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AUGUST 2009

EVENTS CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Westover Country Club
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Aug. 20.....Dinner Meeting
Victor Abdala from Cornerstone Outfitters, British Columbia will be our guest speaker. Victor will discuss what his lodge and outfitting business has to offer.

Sept. 1BOD Meeting

Reservations are required for all meetings!

Contact Bill Pascale @ 610-558-3508
or pascalejr@comcast.net

President's Message

I would like to thank all the members of your confidence in me as your President!

I am going to work hard to fill the shoes of our last President Mr. William Pascale who did a great job as our President. I look forward to the job of keeping our members up to date about protection of our two amendment rights, and freedom to hunt worldwide.

I my new role I plan to stay involved with our elected representatives on issues that affect hunting and shooting and our rights to own and use firearms, and wildlife management.

I am very proud of the work that our chapter does to fund conservation, education, and humanitarian services world wide. Your Board of Directors works very hard to make decisions about where and what projects to support with the funds that are raised due to your support at our fund raiser in February.

We had a great fundraiser this past February, and we rose about the same amount that we raised the previous year, despite the down turn in the economy. We raised about \$57,000, with a net profit of about \$20,000. One third of this is sent to the national office to keep our issues alive on the national level.

We are always looking for more members on our board of Directors, so If you could find the time for an extra meeting the month in between our bi-monthly meetings, why not come and join our board. You will enjoy the time spent with other hunters and help us decide where to use the funds to our best advance.

The Board has decided not to have a meeting in October due to a lot of our members hunting at this time. As a result, we do not get many members at that meeting.

Regards,
Bob Spangler
President



Safari Club International Names Larry Rudolph New President

Tucson, AZ – Safari Club International (SCI) and Safari Club International Foundation (SCIF) are pleased to announce that today, Larry Rudolph of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has become their 32nd President.

"I am pleased to announce Larry Rudolph as the new President of SCI," said SCI Executive Director John Eichinger. "Larry brings a great deal of experience to the position and we look forward to working with him as we continue promoting the freedom to hunt for our members world-wide."

Larry Rudolph, the owner of a large multi-office group dental practice in Pittsburgh, has hunted extensively around the world and was honored as the 2007 recipient of the Weatherby Hunting and Conservation Award and the SCI World Hunting Award – two of the top honors amongst sportsmen and women. He has been a life member of SCI since 1986, and has served as the Pittsburgh Chapter President. In addition, Rudolph

has served on the SCI Executive Committee for four years, as SCI Director-at-Large, SCIF Director, SCI-PAC Chairman, Marketing Chairman, National Fundraising Chairman, and on many other various committees.

"We are all grateful to past President Merle Shepard for his efforts over the past year, and I look forward to leading SCI this year in our efforts to fund, support, and manage programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian services worldwide," said new SCI President Larry Rudolph. "In my new role, I plan to be involved with federal political action, advocacy at both the state and federal legislative levels, and with national and global regulatory issues that affect hunting, wildlife management, and conservation. My vow to our members is that nothing will stand in the way of our effectively representing the interests of our members and the greater hunting community."

Women in the Outdoors – 2009 PA Events

August 8

Mt. Pisgah State Park

Nicole Carman Harris (570) 297-2734,

nicolecarman@yahoo.com

Mt. Pisgah State Park, Troy (Bradford County)

August 15

Lower Bucks Longbeards Chapter

Dawn Secrest (267) 253 9002, girlshunt2@comcast.net

Langhorne Rod & Gun Club, Southhampton

(Bucks County)

August 22

Bald Eagle Longbeards Chapter

Mary Probst (570) 748-3339

Western Clinton Sportsmen's Association, Hyner (Clinton County)

August 22

Lakefront Gobblers Chapter

Brandie Wade (814) 756-3669, BrandieWade@parapack.com

Presque Isle State Park, Erie (Erie County)

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July 13 Begins New PA Doe License Process

HARRISBURG ^ With full implementation of the Pennsylvania Automated License System (PALS), Pennsylvania Game Commission Executive Director Carl G. Roe today reminded hunters that county treasurers will begin accepting antlerless deer license applications three weeks earlier than in past years. Applications from resident hunters will be accepted by county treasurers starting Monday, July 13; nonresidents on Monday, July 27.

For the 2009-10 license year, antlerless deer license fees are the same as they have been since 1999. However, there is a 70-cent transaction fee attached to the purchase of each license and permit, which is paid directly to Automated License Systems, the Nashville-based company that runs PALS. This transaction fee, which already applies to each Pennsylvania fishing license and permit sold by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission through PALS, means that residents will need to write checks made payable to "County Treasurer" for \$6.70, and nonresidents for \$26.70.

By state law, antlerless deer licenses will continue to be sold only by county treasurers, so hunters will need to prepare and mail separate applications for antlerless deer licenses. A listing of all county treasurer addresses can be found on page 48 of the 2009-10 Pennsylvania Hunting & Trapping Digest, which is provided free to each license buyer.

Roe noted that hunters must use the new pink envelopes, which are provided to each license buyer by the issuing agents, and that the previously used yellow envelopes should be thrown away. For those who order licenses via the Game Commission's website (www.pgc.state.pa.us), a new Digest and two pink envelopes will be included in the package, along with the licenses, which will arrive in seven to 10 business days from the date of order.

"As county treasurers will be set up with PALS, hunters will be able to submit an application to any county treasurer, and the application will list the hunter's first three choices, in order of preference, for a specific Wildlife Management Unit antlerless deer license," Roe said. "If an applicant's first choice of WMU has exhausted its allocation of antlerless deer licenses, the county treasurer will move to the second preference ^ and third, if necessary.

"This new process will nearly eliminate the chance that a hunter will not be able to receive at least one antlerless deer license during the processing of regular antlerless deer licenses."

Also, Roe said that the early start to the antlerless deer license application process will help ensure that county treasurers will be able to mail antlerless deer licenses back to hunters prior to the opening of the archery season. The first such season opens with the

antlerless archery season in WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D on Sept. 19. The opening date of the general statewide archery deer season is Oct. 3.

Under the new timeline, residents will apply for regular antlerless deer licenses on July 13; nonresidents will apply for regular antlerless deer licenses on July 27. After this, residents and nonresidents will apply for the first round of unsold antlerless deer licenses on Aug. 3, and residents and nonresidents will apply for the second round of unsold antlerless deer licenses on Aug. 17.

County treasurers will have to mail regular and first round of unsold antlerless deer licenses no later than Sept. 14, and second round of unsold antlerless deer licenses no later than the Sept. 28.

Beginning August 3, for WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D only, there is no limit to the number of unsold antlerless deer license applications an individual can submit until the allocations are exhausted. This must be done by mail only, and there is a limit of three applications per pink envelope.


Beginning Aug. 24, county treasurers will begin accepting applications over-the-counter for WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D, and may immediately issue antlerless deer licenses. Hunters may apply over-the-counter to county treasurers for any other WMU with antlerless license allocations on Nov. 2.

Roe noted that, this year, in conjunction with the move to PALS, the Game Commission will roll out a new online reporting system for antlered and antlerless deer, as well as fall turkey and spring gobbler. Postage-paid report cards still will be available in the Digest, but the agency is encouraging hunters to report online to save on the cost of postage and data entry.

"Reporting online also will ensure your harvest data will not be lost in the mail," Roe said. "So report online and the agency will be able to direct its limited resources to other important wildlife conservation work. Thanks in advance for helping to improve harvest data collection!"

Roe noted that antlerless deer licenses, as well as general hunting licenses, still will need to be displayed by hunters.

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Shooting Stars in Nevada

It was several days before Christmas and my big game hunting season was coming to an end. My inner spirit wanted no parts of accepting it. A phone call to Wade Lemon in Holden, Utah for a Mountain Lion hunt, then on-line purchases of a license, lion permit, airline tickets and car rental and just that quickly as the desire engrossed me it was all set. Wade set me up with Jody Finnicum of Lost Spring Outfitters in Ely, Nevada. Jody is not a Lion hunter as most people who do what he does are referred to, Jody is a lion "catcher". He is a registered master Guide and guides for all the big game animals in Nevada, Arizona and Utah but his passion is lion hunting/catching. The first day started at 4am we traveled toward the Utah-Nevada Boarder to an area called Antelope Valley (Area#112). This area also hosts a piece of the famous "Pony Express Trail" system. In this part of the state lion hunting starts as soon as you start up the mountain road. We covered over 150 miles on this day with elevations between 5,500 to 10,000 feet elevation trying to "cut"- find a fresh track of a "Tom" or male lion. We cut five tracks, all several days old with one nice sized print of a Tom. Jody hunts with an assistant



Jeff who shares the same desire in catching these canny creatures. It was late in the hunting day about 10:30 am but Jody and Jeff felt it was worth trying. We put out Jeff's dogs and they quickly started following the scent. After about 3 ½ hours we decided to abandon the pursuit. It was a good thing to do because we were eyeing a storm that ended up dropping six plus inches of snow that evening. This type of hunting is one of the most demanding sports there is. It takes years of working your dogs teaching them to only accept the smell of the mountain lion and not the wild horses, deer, elk, goats, sheep etc. that live in this same area. You need to be in excellent shape to climb these mountains because lion country is rough and steep. The dogs may cover anywhere from several miles to well over thirty

miles on one track.

The next morning started at 3am we had fresh snow, clear sky and knowledge of several lions in the areas we hunted the day before. As we drove toward the mountains we noticed a shooting star and both jokingly said lucky star make a wish. I know that deep down inside he was as I was hoping that that the wish would come true. As we drove, we suddenly saw another then several minutes later we saw a third shooting star. I turned to Jody and said that today we will cut a track for every shooting star we saw this morning. We both laughed and hoped it would be. The hours went quickly as we covered the same mountains, canyons and valleys however there was not a track to be seen. Even the elk and deer seemed to be held up. The storm hit this area later in the evening and so the animals did not move much during the night. Yes lions hunt at night but not last night. This was not good for us on this day but was encouraging for the next. It was 12 noon and we were pretty much done for the day. As we started the long drive back to town Jody said lets try one more canyon. Upon diving into the canyon we concluded that the snow would prevent us from passing all the way through and we would have to turn around about half way. It was lion country alright, Steep with lots of cliffs and trees. Up ahead we noticed some tracks that were definitely large enough to be lion tracks. After getting out of the truck for inspection we noticed there were two tracks, a large male following a female then several yard further a third track of a smaller male or possibly another female. I turned to Jody and said here is our three



"shooting stars". Time was against us but they were fresh and maybe we can get onto the cat sooner than later. We decided to let the dogs give it their best shot. As soon as we let them out they immediately picked up the scent. After about 15 minutes we could not hear them. This only meant one thing, they crested the mountain top and are on the other side. Jody hiked up a little bit to confirm and verified the obvious. This was the worst case scenario because of the time factor. We jumped in the truck and drove about five or so miles around to the other side. We had a good view of the side however the distance was further away. Now the dogs are any were from four to eight miles away. We started climbing to try to hear them and get an idea. As we reached the top of the first of many ridge tops Jody located them with the radio device which picks up their collar signals. He said that they are about six miles away. Jody was concerned with the time and suggested that I return to the truck and he will collect the dogs and return some time in the evening. I stated that we stick together. So the hike resumed up and down the hills that feeds into what is known as "Baldy" mountain. Baldy because the top thousand or so feet was snow capped with no trees. This was the general spot that we believed the dogs were located. After about three miles we could finally hear the dogs. Jody said that he believes that they have the lion treed. Now with day time running out we at least had a very good idea of the dog's location. After topping the two more ridges the howling of the dogs was closer than we thought. We traversed over to their sounds and around the corner we caught a glimpse of a large Tom on a rock ledge. Jody caught another lion for the season. Now it's my turn to fulfill the objective. Hunt mode kicked in and the climb and traversing that should have taken me ten minutes to execute only took a third of the time and all that was

going through my mind was that the lion is going to jump off the ledge and time will run out and opportunity is lost. As Jody pulled two of the four dogs away I was able to jump in front onto the rock ledge. Then at three yards my 44 mag. Smith & Wesson found its mark and the hunt was over. The lion fell about eighty feet. We only had about a half hour of day light remaining to take pictures. Before our climb down, I asked him why did he think that the cat did not jump? It was then we noticed Penny his most seasoned dog down below. It was she who held the lion on that ledge. As we reached the lion Penny was next to him. The lion pawed Penny off of the cliff taking out one of her eyes. She was so focused on that lion that I believe that she never even acknowledged what happened to her. A quick inspection of her eye and exam of the rest of her showed that she will make it off the mountain and be alright. After some quick pictures we drug the cat to a safe spot and left it there until we would return in the morning. It was well dark when we reached the truck that evening. As we took the long drive back to Ely all I could wonder is that would my day had been the same without those lucky shooting stars.



Entertainment Report

Guest Speaker - Victor Abdala and Cornerstone Outfitters, British Columbia

Victor Abdala, longtime Delaware Valley SCI member will be our speaker about his lodge in BC. Victor, of West Chester, Pa, has exclusive outfitter access to hundreds of thousands of acres in this pristine wilderness setting. I have been hunting with him numerous times and have had a spectacular hunt every time. My first time there, I saw over 50 black bear in 8 days and harvested a beautiful 325 pound chocolate bear. Last fall I took a mountain goat on his coastal property.

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Victor is running some great packages for groups of 4 hunters or more. Bill Macfarland, Bill Pascale and Mike Morton are among some of the members that have hunted with Cornerstone. Please join us August 20 at the Westover Country Club in Jeffersonville.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Bill Pascale at 610-558-3508 or email pascale-jr@comcast.net. Dinner begins @ 6:30 PM and cost is \$30.00. This includes dinner, speaker, tips and taxes and a great speaker. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Photos Needed!

Send us your stories and/or photos of your latest hunting adventures to be included in the newsletter. Please contact Bill MacFarland at 610-495-7271 or e-mail: adventuresinfo@comcast.net
Send photos to: Bill MacFarland
14 Melissa Lane, Limerick, PA 19468
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- MEMBER -
Trophy Gallery



SCI and Del Val Chapter member Chris Carr is pictured with his first long beard he took this Spring. He shot this bird at his cabin in Pennsylvania after he lured him in with some stealthy calling techniques. Congrats Chris on a nice gobbler!



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Our "Be There Raffle" is worth \$1,000.00. Member Victor Abdala was drawn at our June 11 meeting and not present. Therefore, the amount for our next dinner meeting remains at **\$1,000.00** BE THERE!!

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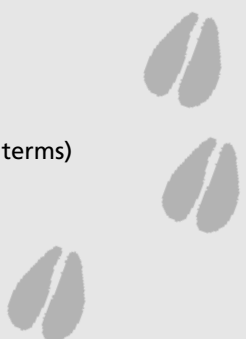
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