



First For Hunters

## SCI Spring/Early Summer 2018 Newsletter (meeting info inside)



## Wecome to Summer in Michigan!

I hope your summer is off to a great start. Please note that our next chapter meeting is June 27 at Eagle Eye Banquet Center.

The meeting is open to all members and non-members, so please bring your family and friends!!

[Meeting Registration](#)

## **Details from the Annual Banquet & Fundraiser:**

Thank you to everybody that was able to attend our 2018 Banquet and Fundraiser. The event was a big success for all who attended and for our chapter. The attendance for the event was more than we have

seen in many years and there was much excitement about the many gun raffles and raffle table items (as evidenced by the many tickets purchased). Many thanks to all our Auction donors and those that were able to attend our event in a booth. Go to our [links](#) page to see who supports your chapter and give them your support for supporting us.

Mark your calendar for 2019's Banquet & Fundraiser, March 15 & 16, 2019. Go to our [Fundraiser Page](#) or to our [registration site](#) and get your tickets today!

Shoot Straight!

Mike Hoskins, President

## Marketing News

**By the numbers:** We have about 450 followers on [Facebook](#) and 125 followers on [Twitter](#). We have started to reach out to those who follow us but are not current members. We are inviting them to our meetings and providing membership information. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter today!

**Hunting Stories:** Our [hunting stories section on our website](#) is quite popular. If you have a story you would like to share (with some pictures!) please send an email to Amy Zander, our marketing manager, at [zander.amy@gmail.com](mailto:zander.amy@gmail.com). Amy has also offered to "interview" you for your story. All you have to do is call her up and tell her your story and she will type it up and put it on our site for you. Her number is 517-320-1568.

## Dates to Remember

JUNE 27: Next Chapter Meeting at Eagle Eye Banquet Center

Sept. 22-23: Early Antlerless Firearm, Liberty Hunt, and Youth Hunt

Oct. 1 - Nov. 14: Whitetail Bow season

Nov. 15-30: Whitetail Regular Firearm season

March 15 & 16, 2019: Annual Banquet and Fundraiser

## From Our Blog



May 8, 2018

### Bear Hunting in Michigan: Applications start May 1

If you aren't one of the lucky hunters who get chosen for this year's bear hunting in Michigan, there are a couple things you can do.

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May 8, 2018

### Hunting in Hawaii

Check out the latest tale of Hunting in Hawaii! by Ed H. Edwards, SCI Lansing Chapter Member Hawaii offers much more than Surfing, Luau Parties, and Hula Dancers! Hunting in...

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April 13, 2018

### Iberian Red Deer Hunt in Spain

A Hunting Story brought to you by Lansing SCI Chapter member, David Ratliff. Hunting Iberian Red Deer in Spain, September 2016 Hunting Stag or Iberian Red Deer has captivated most...

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March 23, 2018

## Hunting Apps for every Hunter

Hunting Apps: Love 'em or Hate 'em? How do you feel about bringing technology and hunting apps into the woods? Does it break some deep and holistic approach you have...

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February 26, 2018

## South African Hunting Adventure

South African Hunting with Botes Hunting Adventures My wife and I did some South African hunting with Botes Hunting Adventures. I purchased the hunt at the SCI Lansing, Michigan Meeting...

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February 17, 2018

## March Hunting Madness in the Glades

By Ed H. Edwards March hunting for hog & gator in Florida proved to be a perfect winter getaway! Game 1 Pasture Pig It was time for some March hunting!...

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February 5, 2018



## Muzzle Loader Season: A Proud Father's Story

Youth Hunt was a disappointment Rifle season didn't produce, but Muzzle Loader Season was awesome! A friend of mine from Chelsea Rod and Gun club, Mike, owns a chunk of...

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January 21, 2018

## Ibex Hunting in Spain

SPANISH SLAM: Ibex Hunting Fever by David Ratliff Once you discover Ibex hunting, it becomes a passion. A few years ago, I did a Marco Polo sheep hunt in Tajikistan...

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