



Invites you to our

40th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & BANQUET

March 11, 2022 | 6:30-10:30 P.M

Grand Oak Villa, 550 Sylvan Lake Road
Oakville, CT

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THEIR RIGHTS FOR 50 YEARS**

Welcome to The Central Connecticut Chapter's 2022 Game Dinner!

This year marks 40 years since the first members of Safari Club International from Connecticut came together to celebrate hunting and sustainable conservation in an evening of good food, good friends, and fundraising to support the sport, lifestyle, and resources we all love so dearly.

After a two year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are ecstatic to be back! In that time, both The Central Connecticut Chapter and Safari Club International have continued the missions of advocacy, education, and financial support for hunting and wildlife conservation. The Central Connecticut Chapter continued its support of local hunting through contributions to The Friends of Connecticut Sportsmen, the James V. Spignesi Jr Memorial Scholarship at the University of Connecticut to support a student in their education towards wildlife management, The BSA Connecticut Yankee Council in support of their shooting sports program which reaches approximately 10,000 youths per year, and SCI National through our annual Chapter donation.

SCI National dedicated both financial and legal resources towards legislation at both national and local (Connecticut) levels which was proposed without sound scientific basis and would have had negative impacts on both wildlife and the areas in which they are found.

This included significant amendments to S.B. 925, which would have restricted the legal importation and possession of commonly hunted species of African game by Connecticut residents.

We move into 2022 with renewed excitement as the pandemic continues to wane and hunting and travel opportunities continue to open up. We again plan to support local and national initiatives which support wildlife conservation, hunting rights, firearms safety, and access to public lands.

As always, we continue to rely upon the support of the Connecticut hunting community to assist us in financially supporting these programs which benefit us all. Available this evening at the Membership Booth are applications for membership to Safari Club International. This membership provides not only funds for supporting the above causes, but also provides the member with resources and networking in local, national, and international hunting.

OUR BANQUET GUESTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Keith Cagle

*Chairman of the Connecticut
Conservation Advisory Council*

President of Friends of Connecticut Sportsmen.
The only lobbying group in the state representing
hunters, fisherman, trappers and recreational
shooters.

Proud member of the Board of Directors of the
Connecticut Citizens Defense League, Inc.; the largest
grassroots organization in the State of Connecticut.

OUR LOBBYIST

Julie Cammarata

Cammarata Governmental Affairs

RAFFLE PRIZES

Door Prize

42" Insignia smart TV - Must fill out entry form in its entirety to be eligible

Bucket Raffle

\$10/5 Tickets. \$20/15 Tickets. \$40/40 Tickets

Wall of Guns

\$20/Chance, One of 52 Cards - Optional Win of Cordless Chainsaw, Leaf Blower or \$500 Gift Certificate

6.5 Creedmoor Rifle

\$20/Chance of 52 cards

Silent Auction

Highest Bidder Wins The Item

Case of Wine

50 sq. board, \$5/sq. or \$20 for 5 sq.

50/50 Raffle

\$10/1 Ticket \$20/3 Tickets



50% goes to the winners and 50% is a donation to the Venture Scouts who are assisting in tonight's event. Please be generous, thank you!

The credit card machine will be available during the whole event to purchase raffle tickets

SILENT AUCTION

Cape Buffalo Bronze Statue "Ol' Buff" depicts a cape buffalo bull, created by Phil Wells of Sculpture Studios, Inc.

Moose Bronze Statue "Regal Suitor" depicts a bull moose, created by Phil Wells of Sculpture Studios, Inc.

Swarovski Binoculars Swarovski EL 10x32mm binoculars combine crystal clear optics with top notch light transmission with a light weight package for excellent ergonomics and functionality in all hunting conditions. Includes storage case and shoulder strap.

Trijicon Scope Trijicon Accupoint 1-6x24mm scope with green triangle post reticle offers true 1x magnification with a battery free illumination system powered by tritium and fiber optics for fast target acquisition in low light conditions. An excellent scope for a dangerous game rifle or modern sporting rifle.

Safari Jewelry 1 African Elephant Hair Bracelets jewelry set, including a two-tone 3-strand elephant hair style bracelet with matching two-tone dangle earrings.

Safari Jewelry 2 African Elephant Hair Bracelets jewelry set, including a two-tone 5-strand elephant hair style bracelet with matching two-tone stud earrings.

SILENT AUCTION

Kenetrek Boots A gift certificate for one pair of Kenetrek Mountain Extreme 400 boots in the size chosen by the winner. These boots feature 10” premium full grain leather uppers with one piece vamp construction and no seam down the tongue for increased abrasion resistance and waterproofness. Windtex membrane allows for breathable and flexible waterproof capabilities with 400g Thinsulate lining for warmth without bulk. The K-Talon outsole provides excellent traction without adding excess weight.

Northeast Taxidermy Gift Certificate Gift certificate for \$250 generously donated by NorthEast Taxidermy of Middlefield, CT. The mounts featured at tonight’s event were graciously provided by NorthEast Taxidermy and their domestic and international animal artistry is featured in the homes of hunters throughout Connecticut and the United States. www.northeasttaxidermy.com

Gunstix Gunstix shooting sticks generously donated by Arjun and Vikram Reddy of Hunter’s Networks in Brewster, NY. These sticks allow for adjustable support of both the forend and stock of rifles to allow for accurate shot placement at extended ranges. They can be quickly adjusted for sitting, kneeling, or standing shots on uneven terrain. At 2.4lbs and 30” in their collapsed position, they store easily and travel compactly to hunting destinations across the globe.

SILENT AUCTION

Big 5 Picture Generously donated by Chapter member Chris Longley, depicting the African Big 5 (Cape Buffalo, Elephant, Leopard, Lion, and Rhinoceros)

Limcroma Safari for 2 Hunters 10 day Plains Game safari for 2 hunters in the Limpopo Province of South Africa that includes trophy fees for 2 species per hunter. Each hunter has the choice of the following 2 species: 1 Zebra or Blue Wildebeest and 1 Impala, Blesbuck or Warthog.

This exclusive 10 day plains game safari also includes daily rates for 2 hunters, meals and beverages, a licensed professional hunter, tracker, skinner, camp staff and daily laundry service. Accommodations include luxurious thatched five-star chalets with ensuite baths. This hunt was generously donated by Limcroma Safaris. This hunt can be scheduled for 2022 or 2023! www.limcroma.com

Maine Black Bear Hunt Five day Maine black bear hunt over bait with rifle, shotgun, or bow/crossbow. Outfit is based out of Mars Hill Maine and hunting sites range from Monticello to Mars Hill. The week of September 5th and 12th are available to book. Additional hunters may be added at a cost of \$850 per person. Meals and lodging not included.



LEAD THE ADVENTURE

Venturing is an inclusive program through the Boy Scouts of America for males and females aged 14-20 (or 13 and completed the 8th grade). It's operated through Venturing Crews, units of youth and advisors that meet on set schedules and plan activities and events for youth like you!

The VENTURE Crew 2017 has been meeting in Shelton since 2017, hence our name. We are a group of teens that enjoy the outdoors and being together. Venture Crew is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America, Our motto is "Lead the Adventure" We are a scoutlead group, which is preparing our young people for their futures.

Our goal is to complete the ranger award, which has as its focus "Outdoor/High Adventure". Some activities we have participated in as we work toward this goal are: fishing, bike rides, geocaching, camping, building fire and cooking a meal, building shelters and sleeping overnight in them, nature hikes, boating adventures, and learning about emergency preparedness to name a few.

www.scouting.org/programs/venturing



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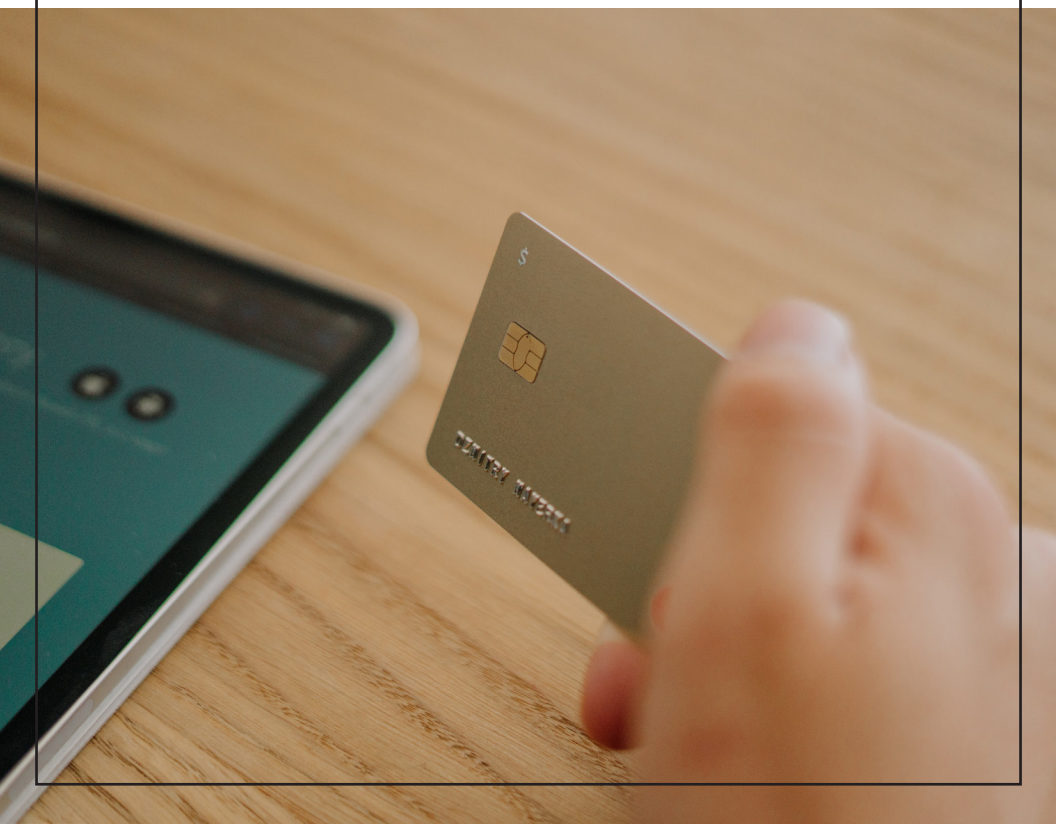
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