On a Saturday in July, Conservation Society, DSC’s young professionals group, hosted a Texas Hunter Education class at the DSC office. DSC Life Member and Texas Game Warden Kyle Allison volunteered his time to certify 23 new hunters at the all-day class.

Students ranged in age from nine to 40 and included an Army captain, a mother-daughter duo, several young professionals, as well as kids under 16.

Warden Allison said, “The goal of the hunter education program is to reduce hunting-related accidents in the field. I want to thank DSC for supporting that mission with a great facility and a wonderful group of students.” Thanks to Kyle and the many CS volunteers for making this class a success, and congratulations to the new hunters.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete hunter education. Minimum age for certification is 9 years and cost is $15.

Who needs to take Hunter Education? Everyone needs to know the safety rules and laws in Texas, but here are the official criteria. If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are:

- under nine years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter over the age of 17.
- age nine through 16, you must successfully complete hunter education, OR you must be accompanied.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete hunter education; OR purchase a “Hunter Education Deferral,” and you must be accompanied.

For more information about hunter education in Texas, visit tpwd.texas.gov/education.

At top: The 23 brand new hunters ranged in ages from nine to 40.
At left: Game Warden Kyle Allison leads a Hunter Education course at the DSC office, and certified 23 new hunters.
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Keeping the Faith

Here is a peculiar fact for you. In our world, “hunt” is not a four-letter word, but “anti” is (even though both contain four letters each). When one reads the complaints of others, especially online, discouragement can set in but keep in mind that a significant majority of Americans support hunting, even if they don’t hunt themselves.

How does the anti-hunter dispute that? It’s pretty simple. They take a long-used phrase like “trophy hunting,” and distort and attempt to redefine it.

We know that hunting involves more than the trophy taken. The adventure, the experience, the camaraderie and the challenge are all part of it. Making a clean, ethical shot is paramount. We seek the mature animal that has served his breeding purpose in the herd. Conservation of the species, maintenance of suitable natural habitat and bringing new people to the experience is at the forefront of our minds.

What’s wrong with that? Nothing.

However, let the “anti” claim that trophy hunting is just for the prize — whether horn, antler, hide or even ivory — and the non-hunter can get twisted around the axle and forget all the good that hunters do.

So what do we do?

Don’t get discouraged. We’re living in a time where sustainable use hunting is not only accepted, it’s lauded as the best tool for maintaining wildlife populations, not just in the U.S. where the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation has led management decisions for decades, but in several African countries where wildlife is thriving, specifically because of the value it brings.

DSC’s mission is perfectly defined. Focusing on conservation of wildlife and wilderness lands, education of youth and the general public, and promoting the rights of hunters across the world, we are working for the hunter, and, especially, for the wildlife. We will reach out to the hunter and non-hunter alike, explain what we do and why we do it, and unapologetically, tell others why we hunt.

Please join us — our convention is a mere five months away. The DSC 100 meetings have begun (see page 22 for the dates). Volunteer at the convention, bring your friends and neighbors, and especially a young person who has expressed an interest in what we do.

I look forward to meeting all of you!

Craig Nyhus, DSC President
How many hunters can relate to this scene – from your past, from last year? The traditions of this hunt may be as simple as spending those early hours with a family member or loved one. Maybe your dove hunting is much more social, heading out after work or school with colleagues.

Whether you prefer warm sunrise hunting, hot midday shooting, or the hotter sunset session, be sure to have your dove facts correct. The following quiz will refresh your memory.

TRUE OR FALSE (answers at right)
1. All you need to hunt doves is a hunting license.
2. Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
3. For the regular season in North, Central and South zones, the bag limit is 12 and possession limit is 4 times the daily bag.
4. Dogs, artificial decoys, callers and bait are ok to use for dove hunting.
5. You must go to a store or vendor to purchase your hunting license in Texas.

Dove hunting is regularly the first legal hunt allowed in the U.S., and many family traditions revolve around this sport. All ages have enjoyed the early mornings, the shirt-sleeve temperatures and the camaraderie around a field of sunflowers, a stock tank or a sweet spot in the flight path of the millions of doves that fly across the country.

All hunters are responsible for knowing the law. Visit tpwd.texas.gov.

Hunting News

Dove Hunting Approaches

After a night of little sleep, mostly from the anticipation, Dad poked me and said, “Get dressed… oh, I see you already are.” I slept in my dove hunting clothes. Next to the bed, I had arranged my hat, my knife and a protein bar. He laughed and said, “Meet me at the truck in 10 minutes.” I splashed water on my face, grabbed my license, gun and boots, and was out to the car in eight…

DSC Dove Hunt

Hailey Ranch near Abilene, TX

September 1 & 2, 2017

Open to all Members and Non-Members

HURRY! This event will fill quickly. We will be the first group to hunt this season! The sunflowers are growing and there are already doves in the fields!

Price for Adult Hunter $210, Youth (12-17) $110, Non-Hunter $95. Free for children of active duty military.

Included live entertainment Friday evening, dove cleaning and non-alcoholic beverages.

SCHEDULE: Friday afternoon hunting (arrive by 4 p.m. for placement, after hunt, dinner and entertainment.

Saturday morning hunting, 5:30 a.m. coffee at pavilion; 6 a.m. placement, 9 a.m. brunch at pavilion

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A 50 room block has been reserved at the Whitten Inn at I-20 and Exit 288 (FM351). A special rate is offered for single or double occupancy. Call 800-588-5050 for reservations and mention Hailey Ranch Hunting Group to receive our reduced rate.

Answers
1. FALSE: All hunters need a license, BUT hunters are required to purchase a Migratory Game Bird Stamp too.
2. TRUE. Be sure to check the official sunrise/sunset times in your area.
3. FALSE: The answer is 15 and 3, for a maximum of 15 birds per day and 45 total in possession.
4. FALSE. Hunting over bait is not allowed. Dogs, artificial decoys (even ones that move!) and callers are fun ways to hunt.
5. FALSE! Licenses can be purchased online. Visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife webpages for more information.
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**Will Fire Kill CWD?**

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is not a new discovery, but this deer-killing disease is still puzzling scientists 50 years later. *The New York Times* recently highlighted how far research has come, including a new experiment that will burn National Park Service land to curb future fatalities.

As described by Texas Parks and Wildlife, “Chronic wasting disease is a neurological disease in deer, elk, moose and other members of the deer family.” When CWD takes over an individual’s nervous system, the animal exhibits zombie-like characteristics. Think of that signature glazed-over look, salivating mouth and hobbling walk.

What causes CWD is a deformed protein called a prion. Once in the body of a deer or elk, these deformed proteins cause normal proteins to change as well.

Scientists have found that prions can spread between individuals by more than direct contact. Grasses and dirt can harbor the prions from a decomposing affected body for years until a healthy animal eats the contaminated plants.

While scientists still have many questions about the specifics of the disease, the New York Times recognizes the progress of decades of research. Scientists do know that CWD is different from other diseases that animal populations face. This is not a virus that runs its course quickly and violently, or a bacteria that will die out with a weather change. In fact, complete eradication in an affected area has yet to be documented.

New discoveries are revealed with each outbreak, especially with the first European case in Norway. The worst cases have been in areas without dense populations of animals, which confirms that the spread is more complex than direct contact.

To test the extent of spreading by plant consumption, Dr. Zabel from Colorado State University and his team plan to burn certain plots in Arkansas and Colorado to see if the disease becomes less common.

Cases of CWD have been confirmed in 24 states, with one situation in Iowa recently reaching the Supreme Court as a group of landowners sought the overturn of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources’ quarantine of a hunting reserve. While there have been no cases of the passage to humans, scientists remain cautious.

Source: *The New York Times* and Radio Iowa

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**SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE**

**ARE YOU ONLINE?**

In the past weeks, the DSC Facebook page received over 258 new likes. Recent headlines include:

1. South African Airways LIFTS firearm transport restriction
2. The Mysterious Secret Seven of the African Bush
3. Why I Buy Two Duck Stamps

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**Date:** Sept. 23, 2017  
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Know the Facts and Speak Out
BY RICHARD T. CHEATHAM, DSC FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Hunting, as an essential element of a well-managed wildlife management plan, works. It protects wildlife. It preserves wild places. It feeds the hungry. It brings benefit to the people who live and work among wildlife.

Here are some facts you should know.
About funds contributed by U.S. sportsmen and women:
• $823 million was raised from Pittman-Robertson excise taxes in 2016.
• $18 billion has been generated since the PR Act was passed in 1937.
• $81 million was generated by sale of Federal Duck stamps last year and $800 million has been raised since the Federal Duck Stamp program was created.
• $821 million of revenue was generated from the sale of hunting licenses in 2016.

Who paid that money? Hunters.

On feeding America’s hungry:
• Over 8.1 million meals were provided through the Hunters for the Hungry program last year. That’s 2.1 million pounds of game meat.

On feeding Africa’s hungry:
• Over 135,000 pounds of game meat was distributed by the operator of a single hunting organization in Mozambique over the last three years.
• Over 285,000 pounds of game meat was distributed in Zambia last year, the equivalent of over 1 million meals.

Who provided that meat? Hunters.

On the protection and conservation of wildlife
In the U.S.
• Whitetails: In the early 1900s, there were fewer than 500,000 total white-tailed deer in the continental U.S. The estimated current population is over 32 million. There are more white-tailed deer in the Texas Hill Country today than there were in the entire U.S. in 1910. In 2015, Texas hunters harvested more deer than existed in the U.S. a century ago.
• Rocky Mountain Elk: In 1900 - 41,000. Now – 1 million.
• Pronghorns: In 1900 - 12,000. Today – 1.1 million.
• Wild turkey have been successfully reintroduced in every one of the lower 48 states. There were 100,000 in the U.S. in the early 1900s. Today there are more than 7 million.

Internationally
• Namibia: elephant numbers grew from 7,000 to over 20,000. Mountain Zebra expanded from 1,000 to over 27,000.
• Bubye Valley Conservancy introduced 17 lions 21 years ago. Today there are more than 500.
• Republic of South Africa and Namibia: white rhinos grew in number from 1,800 to 19,200 since 1968. 45 years ago in South Africa there were 557,000 wild game animals. Today there are more than 18 million. Namibia’s game population has increased 200 percent since the 1970s.
• Mozambique (Coutada 11) - 44 sables have grown to over 4,000 today.

What now?
Arm yourselves with the facts and help DSC and DSC Foundation turn the tide of public sentiment. Counter the emotion-based arguments with facts on the benefits of hunting. Use the examples provided here. Memorize them. Verify them if you have any doubts. And be prepared. DSC and DSC Foundation are about to change the conversation. When someone asks you why we hunt, try this: tell them we hunt for the adventure it brings to life. We hunt to feed ourselves and others. We hunt so that our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will experience free-ranging wildlife in natural habitats rather than animals in zoos. We hunt so that future generations can share our proud hunting heritage. We hunt to benefit the people whose livelihoods depend on a time-tested wildlife policy grounded in sustainable use. Tell them we hunt for life. CT

To learn more about DSC Foundation and how you can support our efforts, go to www.dscf.org.
The Weatherby 61st Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday Jan. 3, 2018 in conjunction with Legacy, DSC’s Convention and Expo.

For more information, call (866) 934-3976 or (480) 209-1561 or email info@weatherbyfoundation.com.

SC Life Member Craig Boddington was born and raised in Kansas, where his early big-game experience, in the mid-1960s, included pronghorn and mule deer in Wyoming, whitetail and mule deer in Kansas, and mule deer in Colorado. When not involved with hunting and shooting, much of his early years were spent in Boy Scout activities. Boddington attended the University of Kansas on an NROTC scholarship, graduating with an English degree and a regular commission in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Craig’s first international hunt was in northern British Columbia in 1973; his first African safari was in Kenya in 1977. He has extensive experience on six continents, including the Capra Super 30, Ovis Super 20, two North American Grand Slams, and the North American Super Slam from Grand Slam/Ovis. He is one of only two hunters known to have taken all nine of Africa’s spiral horns twice, and he completed the African Big Five in 1986.

His outdoor writing career began in college and continued while on active duty. A prolific writer, his body of work includes over 5,000 published articles and 28 books, and he has hosted six series on outdoor television. He is extremely proud that his wife, Donna, and his two daughters, Brittany and Caroline, are all avid hunters. Craig and Donna reside in Paso Robles, California, and have a small farm in southeast Kansas.

The Weatherby Foundation also congratulates the other finalists for the 2017 Weatherby Hunting and Conservation Award (in alphabetical order): Larry Higgins, Malcolm King, Pepe Madrazo, Eduardo Negrete, Dr. Doug Yajko. This is a huge accomplishment for all of them.

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$10,000 Grant to Mule Deer Foundation

The Mule Deer Foundation is the only conservation group in North America dedicated to restoring, improving and protecting mule deer and black-tailed deer and their habitat, with a focus on science and program efficiency.

The Mule Deer Foundation (MDF) was awarded a $10,000 grant in July from DSC to help two western states monitor mule deer populations and track migration corridors. The grant will support projects in Idaho and New Mexico in cooperation with the state fish and wildlife agencies as well as federal land management partners.

“We thank DSC for recognizing the importance of these projects and for providing the necessary funding to acquire the GPS collars that will allow mule deer to be monitored,” said Rob Weekes, MDF Director of Marketing and Development. “Projects like these are critical for us to work with our state and federal partners to ensure that mule deer populations are on the rise.”

The DSC grant will be used in Idaho to purchase several GPS satellite deer collars. By monitoring the collared deer, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will be able to determine migration routes and habitat for fawning areas and evaluate fawn mortality.

In New Mexico, the grant funding will be applied toward a project with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to trap, collar, and translocate mule deer from near Maxwell, New Mexico to BLM property near Tres Piedras – an area with high populations to an area in the north part of the state with low population density.

Most of the deer will be fitted with tracking collars so that they can be monitored to determine the success of the translocation efforts.

The Mule Deer Foundation is the only conservation group in North America dedicated to restoring, improving and protecting mule deer and black-tailed deer and their habitat, with a focus on science and program efficiency. MDF is a strong voice for hunters in access, wildlife management and conservation policy issues. MDF acknowledges regulated hunting as a viable management component and is committed to recruitment and retention of youth into the shooting sports and conservation.
Drink Up! It’s Good for Wildlife!

South Africa is known for both its fine wine and its iconic wildlife. Next time you want an elegant wine but also want to support rhinos in Kruger National Park, you can do both! One man was so inspired by anti-poaching efforts in South Africa that he created a wine to support the initiative. All proceeds from Mt. Vernon Wine Estate’s Rhino Tears sales go to Unite Against Poaching and the SANParks Honorary Rangers. Rhino Tears offers Chenin Blanc, Red blend and Sweet Rosé.

If beer is more your style, check out this Asian company – Tiger Beer. The tiger has been an iconic part of its branding and global recognition. They have partnered with World Wildlife Fund to spread the message of the reality of the tiger population and the illegal wildlife trade. Their website publicizes the 3890TIGERS campaign, highlighting the vulnerable number of tigers left in the wild. They have collaborated with artists as well to spread messages on billboards and social media.

For caffeine drinkers, Wild Kaapi has been named the world’s first Wildlife Friendly™ coffee. The idea came to scientists as they were researching biodiversity and economics with over 1,000 farmers in India. They will uphold the title by undergoing scientific audits to ensure that providing high-quality coffee will not happen at the expense of wildlife.

The first certified Elephant Friendly™ Tea was also launched this month as an example for other companies to reduce negative impacts on animal populations. Drainage ditches used in tea leave agriculture have trapped young elephants and the chemicals used in production have poisoned them as well.

Volunteer Photo Deadline for Game Trails
October 1, 2017

Are you a DSC 100 volunteer? Do you plan to volunteer for our Legacy Convention in 2018?

Each year, we display photos of the DSC 100 volunteers in the Convention issue of Game Trails, with a brief caption, your name and committee(s). This special section serves as a way to thank those who give countless hours to help make our convention the best! Whether you volunteer for one or 100 hours, we want your photo.

Email a formal portrait or a snapshot, as a high resolution JPG, to Crystal Allison, crystal@biggame.org. Please include your name, committee(s) and a short caption (less than 10 words).

Call 972-980-9800 for more information.

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Trading on the internet can be a wild experience with deals on practically anything and everything one can imagine just a click away. Some online sellers in the Houston area learned this week that illegal sales of wildlife products can become high ticket items. In May, Texas game wardens made multiple criminal cases against individuals attempting to sell online various threatened and protected wildlife species, as well as state and federally regulated natural resources. Navigating through internet forums and online marketplaces where trade in both live wildlife and wildlife parts are known to occur, wardens were able to negotiate undercover transactions with willing sellers to purchase things like a 100-pound alligator snapping turtle and a timber rattlesnake, both threatened species in Texas, as well as live alligators, illegal Gulf shrimp and raptor parts.

“Our focus was on identifying subjects attempting to sell or trade protected, prohibited, invasive, threatened or endangered species and setting up undercover buys as the enforcement strategy,” said Game Warden Maj. Chris Davis, whose Criminal Investigation Division coordinated the covert operation with Houston area wardens. “The illegal sale and exploitation of wildlife resources is a global problem that has a direct negative effect on the State of Texas and could lead to the loss of Texas native species, either through the harvest of native species or introduction of non-indigenous invasive species.”

During the four-day operation, game wardens made multiple cases, including seizures of illegally obtained and possessed wildlife. Appropriate citations were issued and live native species were released back into their natural habitat. Citations included charges for sale and possession of threatened species, sale of migratory duck parts, sale of live American alligators, Illegal sale of aquatic product (Gulf shrimp), no retail / truck dealer’s license, and failure to possess non-game dealer permit. All citations issued were class C misdemeanor violations punishable by fine from $25 to $500.

Federal laws regulating the sale of wildlife include the Migratory Bird Treaty Act; the Endangered Species Act (which bans the interstate or international sell of listed species and most products made from them); and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (which limits the sale of most marine mammal parts and products, other than those crafted by Native Alaskans). CT

Through a grant, DSC pays the life insurance premiums for all Texas game wardens as a way to support these law enforcement officers who protect the rich heritage of Texas’ outdoors.
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Former Texas House Speaker and DSC Life Member Gib Lewis accepted the Hall of Fame Award for Operation Game Thief from TPW Foundation Chair Kelly Thompson and TPW Executive Director Carter Smith. DSC sponsors the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation’s Conservation Hall of Fame event each year. This year, Operation Game Thief was one of the honorees. DSC has supported Operation Game Thief for many years, as well as various other conservation projects with Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

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Handloads for Feral Hogs
BY BRUCE MOON, DSC LIFE MEMBER

Feral hogs are both a tremendous bane but also something of a benefit here in Texas. They damage fencing, feeders and food plots. They will eat just about anything, including eggs and poults of turkey and quail. They are prolific, hardy herd animals and can defeat predators with either their size or numbers. They bully deer away from choice food sources, thus affecting deer health and numbers.

So where is the benefit? For hunters, the benefit comes from year-round hunting and shooting. Hunting more and shooting more provides the opportunity to become a better hunter and a better shot, and both are very good things.

For handloaders, pigs provide excellent opportunities for load development in the off season. Different cartridges, projectiles, and loads can be tested, and loads developed just for pigs. I have developed three loads specifically for pigs. They are quite effective, and I had a ball developing them.

The main question to be answered before developing a pig load is “what do I want it to do?” For me, the answer is that I want the pig to be anchored if I shoot it perfectly – meaning major damage to the heart/lung area, plus breaking a shoulder on the way in or out. I don’t want to be limited in my angle of shot – I want to be able to take sharply quartering shots with confidence that the bullet will get where it needs to go. I don’t try to shoot pigs behind the ear. I want one well-aimed shot to do the job. I also am a stickler for recovering downed game regardless of species. If the pig makes it to the brush, I want to hear it go down, follow a short, easy blood trail, and find a completely (as opposed to “mostly”) dead pig at the end. Almost all the pigs I have shot have been at last light. I don’t like tracking a wounded pig in thick brush after dark. Twice I have had a wounded pig “growl” at me in such situations, and I didn’t like it either time.

Both times I had shot a big pig at last light with a deer rifle, once with a .270 Winchester (Nosler Ballistic Tip), and the other with a .257 Roberts. I had shot both pigs well, and found both easily – the next morning.

With those goals, I want a heavy-for-caliber bullet .308 diameter or better. That way I can still get the penetration I need, together with enough frontal diameter to punch a big enough hole to bring things to conclusion quickly. Maximum velocity is not a priority – most of my shots have been 100 yards of less, and all have been less than 150 thus far. All my pig loads can be held “dead on” out to 200 yards when sighted in 2-inches high at 100 yards. Here they are, in order of power.

My first load is my plain-Jane load – just the standard .30-06 with a 180-grain spire point. Recoil is reasonable and complete penetration is the norm with broadside shots. Of the several pigs taken with this load, almost all have run at least some distance, but they have gone down quickly. All have been completely dead when I found them. However, exit wounds are not common on sharply angled shots, and I consider this to be my minimum load when hunting specifically for pigs. This load has the added benefit that equivalent factory cartridges are readily available for those who do not handload, and just about everyone owns a .30-06.

My second pig load was my first pig-specific load. I love historic cartridges and obtained a rifle .300 H&H for that reason. I started researching loads for pigs. Craig Boddington states that because of its long, tapered case and long neck, the .300 H&H actually shot 220-grain projectiles more efficiently than the shorter .300 magnums. I decided to give them a try. Accuracy is good, as is velocity, recoil is reasonable and the 220-grain bullet penetrates like the dickens. The results have been impressive – all pigs have dropped in their tracks when a shoulder was broken. This is as close to a perfect pig-specific load that I have used.

My third pig load is actually two loads. Years ago, I bought a .375 H&H for dangerous game in Africa. To date, I have been on exactly one safari, which was everything that I hoped it would be and more, but I needed to figure out a way to get the rifle into the field a bit more often. Handloading and feral hogs have provided that opportunity. My first load was ostensibly for elk. It was a full power load topped by the 235-grain Barnes X. I used it on Texas game with impressive results, and as pigs became more prevalent, have used it on them. The results on two really big boars were devastating – one was flipped when I broke both shoulders broadside, and the other dropped so fast when I shot it lengthwise as it sharply quartered to me that I at first wondered if I had missed. However, the recoil with this load is still no fun, so I started looking for an alternative.

I discovered the 200-grain flat point projectile, designed for the .375 Winchester. The projectile is designed for velocities around 2,300 fps. The minimum safe load in the .375 H&H produces approximately 2,660 fps. Pushed at that speed, the projectile should expand explosively, while the extra frontal diameter should provide an impressive wound channel. Though not reaching the “fun” stage, and still more than the .300 H&H, it is clearly within the “not that bad” category. This load has performed impressively in its one opportunity to take a pig. I shot a 160-pound boar at 75 yards.

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- $40
The artwork for the 2017-2018 Federal Duck Stamp was created by James Hautman, an artist from Chaska, Minnesota. His painting of Canada geese is the artist’s fifth win in the Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest. His previous works were featured on the 1991, 1995, 1999 and 2011 stamps. The Federal Duck Stamp is required for waterfowl hunters in the U.S. and has raised funds for conservation throughout the years.

This year’s Junior duck stamp features a pair of trumpeter swans, and was painted by 12-year-old Isaac Schreiber of Duffield, Virginia. More than 3,000 junior duck stamps are sold annually for $5 each to help promote conservation education through art. Visit the www.fws.gov to see duck stamps through the years.

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Prior to the show, interns may perform various tasks at the DSC Headquarters such as filing, typing, sorting merchandise, bag and envelope stuffing.

Some tasks require lifting, standing, and being outside for several hours. All interns will interact with visitors, members and volunteers during the show.

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**Convention Photography Intern:** During the show, we need someone with good camera skills to document the booths and other features of the show floor. Additionally, there will be opportunities for the intern to perform other tasks as assigned. SLR camera experience strongly preferred; cameras will be provided for use if needed.

Candidates for the Photography Internship need to send 4-8 clips of published work or photos they have taken.

**Show Intern:** Must be available Dec. 27-29, 2017 and Jan. 2-7, 2018. Duties at the show will vary. Some work may occur outside in parking lot.

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- Ensuring convention offices have supplies from delivered pallets
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Should you have any questions with online reservations or need personal assistance please contact Connections Housing at (404) 842-0000 or toll free at 1-855-687-3725. Office hours are Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time.

You can also send an email with questions or specific requests to DSC@connectionshousing.com.

Any contact regarding your hotel reservation will be from DSC Staff or from Connections Housing staff. The emails will be from [name]@biggame.org, groupcampaigns@pkghlrss.com, Dallas Safari Club Housing dsc@connectionshousing.com or [name]@connectionshousing.com.

IMPORTANT NOTE: No other housing companies are authorized by DSC nor have they contracted to assist DSC. You may receive contact from other companies, claiming to be calling on DSC’s behalf. If you choose to book your hotel reservation through their company, do so at YOUR OWN RISK. In the past, there have been times when others have used these companies and have had their rooms cancelled without notice. Upon arrival at the show, there were no rooms available and no refund possible. DSC has no recourse with these companies and cannot assist you when problems occur. This is why we recommend you book your rooms by going to our website and following the link via the Passkey system.

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Eagles, Bears, Owls: Oh My!

UGLY DUCKLING

Local bird watchers sighted something cool in British Columbia recently. On Southern Vancouver Island, a bald eagle has essentially adopted a baby red-tailed hawk into its own family. The eagle has been feeding the hawk for at least a week. Biologists are unsure about how this situation came to be. No one knows if a hawk laid eggs in the nest from the beginning. Or perhaps the eagle initially brought the hawk in to feed to its offspring, but parental instincts overcame her. Usually, hawks are the prey of eagles.

Source: Global News

NOT SUCH A WISE MOVE

Hikers stumbled upon an owl swimming in a narrow canyon between Arizona and Utah. When their feathers get wet, owls cannot fly, making them defenseless in water. Since great horned owls spend a lot of time on cliff ledges, it is assumed the bird must have fallen in, and the hikers observed the desperate swim to dry land. See the rare footage on Nat Geo's video page.

Source: National Geographic

THIS CASTLE IS JUST RIGHT

Another unlikely wildlife encounter occurred at Poenari Castle. This Romanian castle is famous for associations with Dracula and Vlad the Impaler, but its recent closure to visitors is not from haunting vampires. A mother brown bear and her three cubs have been moving around the castle grounds. After several close encounters with visitors, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change closed the castle to visitors and will begin the process of relocating the bears. Food left behind by visitors is what probably attracted the bears to the area.

Source: BBC News
Let’s face it. Most of us have a smart phone. And now there is no reason not to enter the contest, due to the lack of a “good” camera. For the 2018 contest, we are introducing a new “Mobile Devices Only” category into the DSC Photo Contest.

A wonderful sunset or a great scenic view will make most reach for our phone in hopes of taking a picture to record the special moment. These days, we rely on our phones for the camera as much as we do for communication. Posting to social media and sharing images with friends and family has made this technology invaluable to many. The entries can be of any subject: people, places, wildlife, landscapes, skyscapes, food, pets – and other subjects. Still photos made with your phone can be entered into the other categories as well. If you have a very special image, please submit it twice (a separate entry fee will apply).

This year’s Photo Contest is open to DSC members of all ages who are not professional photographers. The other categories include Wildlife, Fishing, Landscape, Hunting and Other. All qualifying photos received this year will be shown in slideshows at the 2018 Convention, and the winners will be announced at the April 2018 monthly meeting. CT

To enter, email form and photos to photo@biggame.org. Call Karrie at (972) 980-9800 for more information or assistance.

CLUB NEWS

New Category Added for 2018 Photo Contest
BY TIM SHARP, PHOTO CONTEST CHAIR
Snow Leopard Conservation Gets Boost From New Discovery

Researchers have recently identified three unique subspecies of the snow leopard. Biologists from Duquesne University have determined that each regional population of the cat has distinct DNA patterns. This differentiation was unknown until now because the range of the snow leopard is so expansive and includes harsh mountain landscapes, which makes long-term, exhaustive studies difficult.

The snow leopard’s range spans across 12 countries in Asia, all of which have agreed to a unified effort to protect at least 100 breeding leopards with designated protected areas. The Northern subspecies Panthera uncia irbis is found in the Altai Mountain region where Russia, China, Mongolia and Kazakhstan meet. The Central subspecies Panthera uncia unciodes resides around the Himalaya Mountains and the Tibetan Plateau. The Western subspecies Panthera uncia uncia is found in the Tian Shan, Pamir and trans-Himalaya mountain ranges near the northwest border of China.

Today, the total snow leopard population is estimated at 4,500 to 7,500 individuals. The human-leopard conflict is growing as livestock continue to be eaten by the cats.

By learning more about the differences in subspecies, the researchers aim to make the international conservation effort even more successful. CT

Source: Snow Leopard Conservancy

2018 Member Trophy Competition

DSC is pleased to celebrate the experience and the joy of hunting by presenting awards to its members once a year. As judged by a panel of expert volunteers, prizes are awarded for the best trophies by region, size and species, with special categories for archery, youth and ladies.

To enter, contestants must provide the following:

- Completed Member Trophy Awards Form for each animal entered, available on the DSC website under “Awards” from the home page.
- A field photo, preferably digital, of you with your trophy
- $30 entry fee for each animal entered by Dec. 15; final deadline Dec. 29 (with late fee).
- A score sheet for each animal entered
- B&C scores are admissible for North American game

Field photos of you and your trophy will be displayed at the convention, and winners will be awarded at an upcoming monthly meeting and listed in a subsequent issue of Camp Talk.

We hope more DSC members will participate in this year’s trophy awards so we can celebrate hunting success. CT
The U.S. has ranked 19th on a list of top-performing countries for conservation efforts, coming in behind others such as Norway, Canada and Costa Rica. In the top five were four African countries that incorporate sustainable use in their wildlife management models: Botswana, Namibia, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe.

For a recent study, the wildlife research unit from Oxford University created the Megafauna Conservation Index. This index judges each country’s performance in conservation based on the overall distribution of animals compared to the total area of a country, the proportion of animal habitat that is protected, and the percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) that is attributed to conservation. In other words, the three components are ecological, political and financial factors.

Top performers differed by the category. Denmark, Italy, Canada, Namibia and Switzerland gave the largest proportion of their GDP to conservation, but North America had larger proportions of protected land.

The U.S. narrowly made it into the top 20. The performance for the ecological component kept the country from receiving a higher place. To improve the score, the study suggests reclaiming landscapes to expand wild habitats so that the distribution of megafauna will improve.

The Oxford group foresees the importance of a concrete index to help countries measure progress and seek directed improvement for conservation initiatives in the future. CT

Sources: Global Ecology and Conservation
Seized: 10 Tons of Ivory Marked “Fish”

Only a fraction of the millions of illegal goods are confiscated.

On July 4, Hong Kong custom officials intercepted the largest seizure of ivory on record. Seven tons, or almost 16,000 pounds, of ivory were hidden in shipping containers labeled as frozen fish. Three people have already been arrested for their involvement.

Just a few days later, close to three tons of ivory were discovered in the back of a semi-truck on a shipping route in Vietnam.

The Hong Kong investigation has since revealed that the seized ivory likely came from 700 to 1,000 elephants. Investigators determined that the ivory was probably poached from Central African forest elephants, including many calves.

An article in the Science section of a recent New York Times focused on the illegal wildlife trade. Only “10 percent of global trade in banned wildlife is intercepted.” The photographs in the article show an astounding array of illicit wildlife products. If the 10 percent figure is accurate, the true magnitude of the illegal wildlife trade is difficult to imagine, given the alarming number of seizures around the world every week.

When New York Times readers open the page and see the photos of a brown bear head, an elephant foot, and a fur and python coat, who will they associate with these objects? Poachers? Hunters? Or both?

Without knowing any hunters personally, many readers may find it easier to cast the blame on hunters and “other people” like that.

How do we as the hunting community stop this? CT

Sources: New York Times, TRAFFIC and Phys.org

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Resource Guide in Production

Keep an eye out – it’s almost time for the annual Resource Guide.

This publication houses tons of information about what it means to be a part of DSC, from the work of its charitable arms to the dedicated efforts of volunteers throughout the years. If you have been a member, but are looking for information about what getting more involved looks like, check out the re-vamped Membership and Chapter sections. You can also find the answers to your questions about different awards, see past winners and discover how to qualify.

Also, be on the lookout for some new features and designs. The staff continues to work hard to produce a handy source for information throughout the year. CT

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If you are a member as of August 1, 2017, you should receive your Guide in the next six to eight weeks. New members will receive a Guide in their membership packet.
Alaskan Brown Bear

Date: April 23 – May 3
Hunter: Robert Horn
Outfitter: Glacier Guides, Inc.
Guide: Zach Decker
Area Hunted: Southeast Alaska
Species: Alaskan Brown Bear
Size of Animals: Medium
Number of Animals: Abundant
Method of Take: Rifle
Difficulty of Hunt: Medium
Overall Satisfaction: Would absolutely recommend. Quality Guides, staff, equipment and accommodations.

Comments: Kind, caring family atmosphere aboard the yacht. The passion that Mutts and her husband Zach have for the animals and their surroundings is greatly appreciated. It rubs off on you. With Mutts, you can’t help but know that this is much more than a hunt. It is an experience that I will never forget. Taking a great bear at nine yards was just the icing on the cake.

Coastal Black Bear

Date: April 16-22, 2017
Hunter: Rudolph G. Johnstone
Outfitter: Glacier Guides, Inc.
Guide: Zach Decker
Cost: $15,000 (including fee for one non-hunter & airline charter)
Area Hunted: Southeast Alaska
Species: Coastal Black Bear
Size of Animals: Large
Number of Animals: Abundant
Method of Take: Rifle
Difficulty of Hunt: Medium/Hard
Overall Satisfaction: Best Ever

Comments: The stalks were accomplished by walking in the water. The wet rocks were slippery and at age 81, I found this difficult!

Highlight: I loved the hunting environment: glassing for bears on the beach from 500 to 1,000 yards offshore and, when spotted, maneuvering cautiously to reach shore downwind to begin the stalk. A unique experience. (Bear not pictured as it was unrecoverable due to location and weather.)

Rudy and his wife enjoyed the unique hunting experience.
In Appreciation for a Job Well Done
BY JAY ANN COX, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

A round of applause for Ann Torres!

In the publishing business, there are many hats, and sometimes you have to wear quite a few of them to “feed the beast” and get things to the printer. The process is not for the faint-hearted. One of the most important hats is that of Art Director. Editors are word people first, graphics second. So, in addition to the wordsmithing, you have got to have a keen eye looking out for design, especially with print magazines in a world where everything is cookie-cutter, quick, electronic, and digital.

It kills me to have to say this, but I must. Farewell and thanks to my Art Director, Ann Torres.

Ann started working on Game Trails almost from the beginning when she was part of Global Group. Times changed, and she became an independent and formed her own company, @Graphics. When our needs changed and it was time to find another graphic designer, luckily for me, Ann was once again available and we snapped her up!

The timing was excellent as we were shifting into a more modern, crisp look and feel for both Camp Talk and Game Trails. Ann led the charge and had the vision. The aesthetics and production quality of the two main publications today are because of her skilled and creative touch.

Ann is retiring at the end of this issue of Camp Talk. She leaves behind a colleague who will carry on, but there’s no replacing Ann. I wanted to publicly acknowledge her devotion, good nature and patience with what at times were “the worst of times.” Best of everything in your new adventures, Ann!

Taking up the slack now on the art team will be veterans Kathy Gunnels and Chuck Cole, and a few others as we roll along. I am eager to take this journey with them and provide the best publications we can to the membership, all in support of the DSC mission. CT

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**Namibia Big Game Hunt:** Due to last minute cancellation, I have 1 each trophy (exportable) elephant & leopard hunt available for September 2017 only. Elephant hunt is 14-day and leopard hunt is 12-day. For details, contact George H. Lloyd II @ (409) 739-5172 or lloydmb1@hotmail.com. August

**Dove Hunters Needed:** Looking for up to 6 responsible dove hunters for 2017 dove season lease in Palo Pinto County Texas, approximately 1 hr. drive from Fort Worth. Sunflowers and stock tank. Proven lease. Last 5 seasons have been good to excellent. $280/gun. Contact Ric Panzera at 214-905-0884 or panzera5@txrr.com. July

**Hunting Lease Available:** Looking for a few (3) hunters to join 12-member group. The lease is near Silver, TX, 8,500 acres. Low fencing. Loaded with deer & hogs (year-round hunting), turkey, quail and dove. Looking for drought resistant land, 60” x 66” meat equipment barn, 23 miles of interior roads, paved FM road frontage, and more! Wildlife tax exemption already in place. Trophy hunting for whitetail deer, feral hog, javelina, big cat and other predators, as well as bobwhite quail, dove, and migratory duck. The ranch could be run as a full high fence operation well, with imported exotics. Price: $1,265/ac or $2,990,460 total. Contact: (940) 357-9940, swoms@medicalcitydallas.com. July

**Hunting Property For Sale:** 470 low-fenced acres, 1.5 hrs. from DFW, BC deer w/ cabin, food plots and feeders, turn-key. Contact Austin, 940-464-0121. July

**Buffalo Springs Ranch For Sale:** 2,364 +/- acres, Knox County, Texas. 3.5 hrs from the DFW metroplex. Partially high fenced, the ranch has been intensively managed for whitetails over last ten years. It has elevation change (161’), with bluff ridges, productive pastures, and natural springs. Improvements include 7 ponds (3 stocked with fish), 3 established food plots, 17 Outback feeders, 11 Atlascons blinds, a 30 ton overhead grain bin, 60” x 66” meat equipment barn, 23 miles of interior roads, paved FM road frontage, and more! Wildlife tax exemption already in place. Trophy hunting for whitetail deer, feral hog, javelina, big cat and other predators, as well as bobwhite quail, dove, and migratory duck. The ranch could be run as a full high fence operation well, with imported exotics. Price: $1,265/ac or $2,990,460 total. Contact: (940) 357-9940, swoms@medicalcitydallas.com. July

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WANTED White-tailed Deer antlers gathering dust to cut up to make muzzleloading shooting accessories. Drop offs and broken antlers OK. Contact Mike at mikelparham.com. July**

**Dallas Gun Club Membership For Sale:** $11,000; buyer pays transfer fee. Contact Mike at mikelparham.com. July

**Hunting Books for Sale:** Collection of Amwell Press Hunting Books for sale by original owner. 90 limited edition, signed and numbered, leather bound and slip cased in new condition. Prefer to sell as a collection. Contact peterk45@comcast.net for more information. June
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