DSC Joins Forces With PERC

In June, DSC and the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) signed a joint Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), formalizing their partnership to further conservation efforts. The goal of the MOU is to advance the missions of DSC and PERC through collaboration, communication and interaction between the two organizations.

“We are very excited to work with DSC to deepen our understanding of wildlife economies in Africa, and around the world, and the role that sustainable use plays in supporting conservation,” Catherine E. Semcer, research fellow with PERC, said. “We look forward to the opportunities this relationship offers to produce and share high-quality research for the benefit of decision-makers, the general public and all who value wildlife.”

Both organizations will strategize ways in which to protect and advance policies that enhance conservation at the state, federal and international levels. Further, both organizations will support research activities that uphold the rights of sovereign nations to manage their natural resources, support rural livelihoods, and protect legal, regulated hunting as a conservation tool.

“DSC eagerly welcomes this partnership with PERC,” Corey Mason, DSC executive director, said. “PERC is a world-renowned and reputable conservation and research institute that provides science and fact-based studies on critically important matters.”

DSC looks forward to working with PERC on environmental policy and engagement, and to enhance the efforts of both organizations for the benefit of people and wildlife across the world.

PERC organized COVID-19 & the Vulnerability of Wildlife Conservation webinar led by (clockwise, from top right) Louis B. Ebersohn, of African Wildlife Services, Danene van der Westhuysen of Operators and Professional Hunters Association of Africa, Dr. Emmanuel Anesu Fundira of Safari Operators Association of Zimbabwe, and Catherine E. Semcer of PERC.

Upcoming Meetings

Effective Jan. 1, all Monthly Meetings will require pre-registration and pre-payment. Walk-ins will no longer be accepted.

AUGUST 17 – SAVE THE DATE
Larry Weishuhn
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The speed at which DSC’s staff and volunteers have implemented DSC’s Hunters CARE for anti-poaching has been nothing short of breathtaking. I want to thank each person that has been a part of this massive effort. Through this initiative, we have fully funded 20 grants, helping to protect over 16 million acres of wild habitat and all the wildlife that live there. These funds have helped fuel 373 anti-poaching jobs in seven different countries. DSC has also funded grants to numerous like-minded organizations to help them stay afloat in our fight to protect our hunting rights and to protect the wildlife that we all love.

Our Policy and Procedures Manual and Bylaws Review committee has put countless hours into reviewing existing documents. They will be ready to submit their recommendations to the board within a couple of weeks. These proposed changes will make DSC a stronger organization and more responsive to its members.

The annual Big Bore Shoot was a hit in early June. It was great to be able to connect in person with DSC members once again. We owe a special thanks to Heym USA for sponsoring this great event, and congrats to Dave Russell for taking home the Heym rifle door prize. Everyone enjoyed the friendly competition of the event despite the Texas heat. There was great shooting all around, but the top three were Steve Minore, Mickey Adcox and John Weaver.

As Texas’s economy continues to open back up, I look forward to seeing each of you at our monthly meetings that we plan to start back up in August.

The staff and Convention Chair Ravin Reddy are hard at work on the convention. This is not your typical year to say the least, but Godwilling, we intend to have as successful of a convention as possible. Let’s pray that our partners from around the globe will be able to join us in 2021!

Mark R. Little
DSC President
As we emerge from the shelter-in-place orders, quarantines, lock-downs and voluntary/mandatory restrictions, it is time to look and plan ahead in a world that, for many, does not mirror what they knew a few short months ago.

The DSC Foundation congratulates Director Tim Fallon on his election as the new President of the Foundation. Tim's experience, background and worldview on matters related to international hunting and conservation make him the perfect choice to lead us forward, and if you know Tim, you cannot help but be optimistic about what lies ahead.

To allow us to serve our primary functions – raising funds to grant projects that meet the DSC mission and telling the world about the conservation and economic benefits of hunting through an intense messaging campaign – we have created a multi-faceted fundraising strategy that involves direct appeals, engagement with DSC Chapter leadership, corporate sponsorship, solicitation of directed donations for projects including anti-poaching efforts, and a planned giving campaign. These initiatives will supplement Convention-related fundraising efforts, tax year-end appeals, other existing programs and other projects in the early planning stages.

Hunting, internationally and here at home in the U.S., is under attack in ways that no one could have imagined six months ago. Wildlife and wild places are at risk due to increased poaching and the tremendous financial strain on those operators who fund anti-poaching patrols despite a complete loss of income from hunting operations.

Now, more than ever in the history of DSC, is the time to step up. We have a strategic plan, developed at great expense and after thousands of hours of work. It is time to re-commit to that plan, to trust the wisdom and reasoning that went into it. We will have an opportunity in the coming months to show the world that hunters care, that hunting is a critical and important conservation tool and that hunting revenue is a vital and irreplaceable economic resource that feeds the conservation machine.

Now is the time for bold leadership. We are ready. Please join us in the fight.

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Anti-poaching efforts are one of the many projects that DSC Foundation funds to protect wildlife and wild places. A financial grant from DSC’s and DSCF’s Hunters Care fund is helping Mashambanzou Safaris protect 1,250 square km of “at-risk” game country from illegal poaching in Mozambique.

Tim Fallon, newly elected President of DSC Foundation

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After enjoying a long drive through some beautiful Texas countryside, Grace and her classmates were ready to take on a hunt for blackbuck and whitetail. Grace experienced the thrill of having a deer in her rifle sights but could not take the shot as weather conditions changed rapidly so she was not seeing clearly. Her classroom work about taking ethical shots paid off.

Although her classmates harvested animals, Grace did not, which as they say is why it is called hunting. However, Grace said it was the trip of a lifetime, and not only fun, “but it also taught me a lot of valuable lessons. Not getting a trophy animal was hard, and it was sad. It was kind of embarrassing, but it taught me that you do not always need a physical reward for what you do.”

Outdoor Adventures continues to grow and is now in 579 public and private schools in 35 states. Nearly 60,000 students each year are getting the kind of education that allows youth such as Grace to go from no experience in the outdoors to learning how to safely handle a firearm, experience what it means to hunt, and know the joy of being in nature. CT

“This experience has shown me that there’s a completely different way of life outside of my own little bubble. For that, I am eternally grateful.”
– Grace Orellana

OBITUARY

Harold "Hal" Lee Ahlberg

MARCH 30, 1935 - JUNE 18, 2020

DSC Life Member Harold "Hal" Ahlberg passed away on June 18 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Hal was a devoted father, grandfather, avid outdoorsman, engaging friend, and visionary businessman. He completed his DSC Africa Big Game Award in 1991 and received the Outstanding Hunting Achievement Award in 2007 for his quest and collection of numerous record class animals in Africa. Throughout his life, Hal dedicated significant time and resources to wildlife conservation efforts throughout Africa and was recently honored by having an anti-poaching and conservation camp in Zimbabwe named after him. Hal was a friend to all and will always be remembered.
Hotel Reservation Update

Many of you have been patiently waiting to hear when hotel reservations will open for our Reflections convention. We promise you have not missed it. The constant changes in the COVID-19 guidelines and the fluctuations experienced with opening various businesses such as hotels has made it difficult to give a definitive date. We will, however, give you plenty of notice prior to our opening via email and on our website. As soon as we have a final decision on an opening day, we will send out an email and also post it here: www.biggame.org/hotel-reservations/

If you are not signed up to receive our emails, please send an email to Nate Watson at nate@biggame.org and ask to be added to the list. We certainly appreciate everyone’s patience and support as we all work together to ensure we have a successful Reflections convention. CT

Editor’s Note: This copy is as of press time in June. Due to COVID-19 affecting the event industry on a sometimes daily basis, please refer to the DSC website for the latest update on Convention-related news.
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(For rifles with fixed swivels)

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Auctions Manager Lori Stanford and Auctions Assistant Christie Selle comprise the two-woman powerhouse team that handles approximately $5 million in donated value for live, silent auctions and raffles. Camp Talk asked them what it’s like to work with donors, bidders, buyers and the volunteers.

What is the main purpose of the auctions department, and what are some of your most significant job duties?

Lori Stanford (LS): Our purpose is to raise funds for DSC grants through donation drives and successful auctions/raffles during the annual convention. But, for me, the totality isn’t the Convention itself, as important and arduous as that week can be. It’s more about the grants for conservation projects that fill me with a sense of achievement and pride, knowing my department had a hand in that.

Christie Selle (CS): We don’t just do “auctions.” There are so many moving parts. If an item gets added to the Live Auction, we have to be sure it’s uploaded online; that donor signage is made; a power point slide is created; add the donor to the donor appreciation lineup. If it’s a “hard” item, that is, something we must carry into and out of the show, Auction Item Transport must retrieve it, secure it, etc. just to name a few.

What is it like to work in the department?

LS: All-consuming! As Christie mentioned, there is much more than preparing for and managing six live auctions and nine silent auctions at the show. There is also item placement, catalog production, power point presentations, donor signage, online upload/management, raffles, top spender award, donor appreciation, auction item transport, Ladies Luncheon and Life Member Breakfast, among others.

CS: I love this position and this organization! The Convention, which I have attended many times, was always fun. But as an employee? It was a whirlwind of amazing fun and chaos, which we could not do without the DSC 100.

What are some of the most pressing issues you are working with right now?

LS: COVID-19 presents challenges for any event. DSC staff and leadership have been working harder than ever to ensure a safe and productive show for all. A more recent and pressing challenge for my department has been dealing with the fallout from travel restrictions to/from other countries, which is causing auction winners to delay trips and outfitters to forfeit seasons. Fortunately, donors/winners have been working through these difficulties together, and that’s been extremely rewarding to witness.
What is your background? Did you grow up hunting and shooting?

CS: I was born in Houston, TX, where both of my parents were born and raised, and then when I was two and a half years old, we moved to Sidney, Nebraska, where my dad, Russell Selle, worked at the first Cabela’s store for 13 years as a hunting consultant. As a family, we took multiple safaris to South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Australia and New Zealand. Many of my safaris were taken with current exhibitors, in fact.

LS: I grew up on a large dairy farm in Minnesota that backed up to 500 acres of dense, wooded land complete with rivers, cliffs, caves and rolling hills – a true hunter’s paradise. I enjoyed endless hours of hiking, fishing and outdoor exploration, but sadly no hunting. I was the youngest of seven who was left behind from my older siblings’ hunting expeditions “down in the woods” for white-tailed deer and excursions across the Canadian border for moose, elk and bear. In fact, it wasn’t until I was 30 when a boyfriend (now husband) introduced me to the thrill and challenge of hunting dove, duck and quail on Texas’ public lands – I was hooked!

Tell us about your dream hunts.

CS: I have many species on my bucket list, but all of the trips that I have been able to take in my lifetime so far have been dream hunts! Now, with a two-year-old daughter, I will be able to tell her about my adventures and hope to someday be able to take her on a few of her own.

What are some fun facts about you?

CS: My first safari was to South Africa in 2000, when I was 11 years old, where I shot my first animal – a warthog. My PH “bloodied” my face as part of the initiation as a hunter. I love Africa so much that I got a more permanent reminder – I have an outline of Africa tattooed on my back.

LS: I love to travel… at least BK&M (before kids & mortgage). We got married in Toledo, Spain, and since then, enjoyed yearly vacations to Madeira, Paris, Amsterdam, Vienna, Cinque Terre (Italy), London and more – all BK&M. Lately, we spend time in Mexico when not caught up in the whirlwind of school, work and raising our two children. CT

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John Estes
Past President, OHAA Winner

John Estes, a DSC Life Member, was born in Waxahachie, Texas and died at his home in Dallas, Texas on Sunday, June 14, 2020 due to natural causes. He was 87 years young.

John was a founding charter member of DSC and served as its president in 1979-80. He received the Outstanding Hunting Achievement Award in 1996 for his collection of 30 North American Big Game animals. He also received the DSC Africa Big Game Award and several coveted wins in the DSC Trophy Awards over the years. Outside of DSC, he also won the Grand Slam Award, Sheep of the World Award, Capra (mountain goats) of the World Award and the Triple Slam Award from the Grand Slam Club/Ovis.

John lived a full life, balanced between his love of family, his dedication to his legal practice, international hunting and conservation leadership, continued support of the University of Texas, its Law School, and sporting activities.

Within 24 hours of the news of John’s passing, DSC’s phones and inboxes were filled with the loving comments and memories from people around the world – a clear testament to the lives and hearts on which “Big John” made such an impact.

Fellow OHAA winner Dale Bilhartz said, “I had the pleasure of knowing John for over 33 years. He was a gentleman, a true sportsman, a superb hunter, and a friend. I’ll miss John, as will all of us, but will find comfort each time we hear a booming voice, knowing John is smiling down on us from Heaven.”

He joins his beloved wife of 61 years, Melba, who preceded him in death in 2016. John and Melba had two sons: Phillip, deceased in 1988; and Clay who with wife, Brenda, gave John and Melba four grandchildren (Laura, Hunter, Libby, Hayden), and one great grandson, Wesley.

The hunting community has lost one of the great ones, and DSC shares the sorrow of all John’s friends, family and colleagues at his passing. CT

More about John’s contributions to DSC and the hunting community will be found in a pictorial tribute in the Summer edition of Game Trails.
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HUNT AGENDA

Friday, September 4
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Saturday, September 5
5:30 to 6:00 am – Coffee at pavilion
6:00 am – Hunter placement in the field
9:00 am to noon – Brunch at pavilion (Breakfast burritos)
Dove cleaning provided Friday evening and until noon on Saturday.

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Have you ever attended one of my workshops or classes, or stopped me at a monthly meeting to say “I have a story to tell”? The urgency and primal force in that statement is exciting to me. If you have fire in your belly to tell a story, I am ready to listen as are a bunch of other readers. A hunting story is a lot better than hearing about your uncle’s shopping trip to Costco, even if they have some similar themes.

My title here is in three parts, and “storytelling” is covered above. The second part is “big game” and that is where the excitement begins. When your quarry is larger than you, can possibly kill you and has thousands of years of instinct going for it, the storytelling ramps up. It doesn’t matter if you have a great scope and a rifle that reaches out with a deadly projectile, or a bow with razors on the end – there is never a dull moment when you are hunting. This too is something that humans have just done, back when life required getting groceries off the hoof instead of fighting other people for those Costco rotisserie chickens just coming off the spit.

The third part is “member-supported” and that is really my point for writing this piece. DSC needs you – its members – to tell your big game stories. It’s that simple.

First, it doesn’t have to be a hunt with a kill. We run stories where the end of the hunt was not a kill but research, communion with God and nature, scouting for a future hunt. Secondly, it doesn’t have to be big game, per se. Squirrel hunt with a grandkid? Yes! Story of how a quail saved your life from a great-horned owl? Yes. My father had such a tale.

Finally, “member supported” means you are the writers for this award-winning magazine. The bottom line is that our publications could not be as engaging and high quality without DSC members writing for us. Choosing which story to run in what issue is like picking which of my kids gets to play in the playoffs. Keep those great stories coming!

Contact Jay at editor@biggame.org.
**Great American Outdoors Act Passes in Senate**

**D**allas Safari Club (DSC) is proud, alongside our partners, to support the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA), which passed in the Senate on June 17. The GAOA is a historic bill that supports hunters, anglers, hikers, campers, climbers, and all outdoor enthusiasts. Among other important actions, GAOA would improve access by funding the federal maintenance backup of necessary roads, trails, piers, camp sites, parking lots, boat ramps, and other infrastructure. One economic analysis of the GAOA estimates that at least 110,000 infrastructure-related jobs would be created in National Parks alone.

Additionally, the GAOA provides critical funding to the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which protects working forests and species habitat, improves the vitality of gateway communities, and supports state parks and community recreation facilities in support of outdoor activities.

The COVID-19 pandemic has left millions of Americans unable to enjoy the great outdoors. GAOA supports Americans’ return to the outdoors with the peace of mind that National Parks and federal lands will be safe and accessible.

The Great American Outdoors Act (S.3422) was introduced to the Senate in March by Sen. Gardner (R-CO) with 54 co-sponsors, including both democrats and republicans. On June 8, the Senate voted to limit debate, which allowed for the bill’s final passage to occur by a simple majority vote. As of press time, there were 59 total co-sponsors when the bill passed 73-25 on June 17.

Earlier in June, the companion legislation (H.R.7092) was introduced in the House by Rep. Cunningham (D-SC) with 11 other co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle. As of press time, there are 64 co-sponsors. The President has signaled his support of the bill, opening a path forward for it to be signed into law.

While the Great American Outdoors Act increases access to hunting, there are several other legislation gaining momentum that would be detrimental to the future of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. SB 1175 is another attempt by the California legislature to ban the import of sport-hunted trophies into the state of California. AB 3030 is another damaging piece of legislation that on the surface appears to protect land areas and waters of California and its coasts, but the loosely-worded nature of the bill makes it clear that this has the potential to close access to hunting and fishing areas.
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**McMillan Heritage 375 H&H Mag for sale:** Very little usage, includes 12 boxes factory Hornady Dangerous Game Series ammo. Asking $4,800. Email te.detrick@gmail.com for pictures or questions. July

**Rifles for sale:** 1) Ruger, M77 .416 Ruger, Hawkeye Alaskan w/muzzle-brake, w/ Nikon Monarch USCh, 30mm, 1.5-6x42 scope; Ruger chrome scope rings. Used once; Alaskan Brown bear hunt. Asking $1,200. 2) Winchester model 70, Safari Express in .375 H&H Mag. W/ Leupold 30mm scope rings & base. Like new. Asking $2,100. 3) Kimber 8400 Montana in .338 Win. Mag. w/muzzle break. EAU (German) Quick Release (QR) scope ring/base, 2 scopes w/ EAU QR rings, VX-R 4-12x40 Leupold 30mm & backup Swarovski, 1”, Z3, 3-10X42. Complete pkg. Asking $2,500. Less w/o scopes. Like new. 4) .300 Weatherby Magnum, Vanguard w/muzzle brake, EAU (German) quick release (QR) base & 30mm rings; 2 Leupold scopes w. EAU QR rings, VX-6 2-12X42 & a VX-R 4-12x50. Entire pkg. Asking $2,500. Willing to sell rifle & EAU bases & Scope rings w/o scopes. Photos & additional information available for all rifles. Contact Lloyd at cdrusn4100@yahoo.com. June

**Verney-Carron double rifle** 500 nitro express, excellent condition. $12,000 obo. Call Don at 714-323-1139 or dmanley@aol.com. June

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- Reloading bullets for sale. Die Sets: 300 Wby, 270 Wby, 22-250, 8mm $25 each; 155 Handload 300 Wby rounds $50. 80 Handload 270 Wby rounds $25; 820 Hornady Factory 22-250 rounds $250; 100 Handload 22-250 rounds $25; 400 Handload 223 bullets $170 plus $10 shipping. Total $180. Wayne 432-213-8980. May
- Hornady DGX 300gr. 5 boxes sealed, 1 box open 34 bullets $170 plus $10 shipping. Mike Inman 972-814-8174.

**HUNTING**

**Hunting Lease.** Haskell, TX (3hrs west of DFW on HWY 380). Looking for 2-3 likeminded hunters for established hunting group. 5,700 acres w/ deer, turkey, ducks, hogs, coyotes and other. MLD II deer hunting Oct – Feb. Approximately $3,700 annually. If interested, please contact DSC Member Mike Inman 972-814-8174 mike.inman@opusmark.com. June

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**Hunters Seeking Deer Lease:** Experienced, ethical game-managing hunters seek 2 spots on deer/turkey lease for 2020-2021 season. Looking for 1-3 hrs west of Ft. Worth, but flexible. Contact Danny at dsouder3@gmail.com or 214-394-5250. June

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