

2024 DSC Convention and Sporting Expo

Seminar Schedule

Friday January 11 and Saturday 12, 2024
Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, TX

Day	Time	Speaker	Topic	Description
Friday	10:30-noon	Craig Boddington	Mountain Hunting Today	<p>Sheep Hunting Culture</p> <p>Are You Ready? North American sheep hunting today...permit draws and more</p> <p>Goats versus Sheep? A Look Around the World</p> <p>Great Mountain Hunts on a Budget</p> <p>Looking Ahead</p>
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Friday	11-noon	Dr. Richard Allen	Hunting and Touring Opportunities in Spain	<p>Spain is one of the most historic and cultural countries in the world and with over a dozen animals on license is an excellent destination for any big game hunter. This seminar will explore opportunities for hunters and non hunters alike.</p>
Friday	11-noon	Tom Claycomb III	Hunting Big Game with Airguns (and Airguns in General)	<p>The last few years airguns have become wildly popular. Come to this seminar and find out why. They open up a lot of new hunting opportunities. You can hunt around livestock and in suburbia situations. They are a great way to introduce your kids and grandkids into hunting/shooting. They aren't loud and don't kick. I will cover the 3 popular models: CO2, Break barrels and PCP's. I will also cover hunting big game with the larger caliber airguns. Airguns are another avenue for you to get into the record books.</p>
Friday	12:30-1:30pm	Dan Adler	Hunting Trophies of the West - On a Budget	<p>Wish hunting the West was more affordable? Come join DSC perennial speaker Dan Adler for an educational and fun seminar designed for all skill levels on the West's most revered species like giant bull elk, mule deer, Bighorn Sheep, Shiras moose, Coues deer, oryx and much more. Dan is the owner/outfitter of Diamond Outfitters and Zero Outfitter Fees, the largest Veteran-owned guide service in North America, and co-hosted The Best of the West TV for over a decade. Dan is one of the most sought-after speakers in the hunting world and is known for his skill and his fantastic humor. Dan's seminars are often standing room only. You'll laugh, you'll learn and you'll be introduced to ways to hunt more and spend less! Mark this seminar on your calendar now!</p>
Friday	12:30-1:30pm	Dr. Wayne van Zwoll	Good Clients Get Game!	<p>What you bring to a hunt can help your guide deliver for you. These tips and tales from 50 years of hunting and a decade of guiding will help you get the most from your precious time and tags. A widely respected author on rifles and hunting for western big game, Wayne has hunted in Africa more than 20 times. From elk to elephant, you'll get insights on rifles, guides, travel -- and the unforeseen. Wayne also shares his mistakes! This seminar is a must for anyone booking a guided hunt!</p>

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Friday	2-3pm	Jofie Lamprecht	Photography!	Professional hunter and photographer Jofie Lamprecht presents Photography! Showcasing Jofie's photography tips and thoughts as well as some of his best images from the last few seasons from both Africa and India while on safari.
Friday	2-3pm	Dr. James Kroll	Developing a White-tailed Deer Management Plan for Your Property	Dr. Kroll will give a step by step discussion on how setting goals for your property, gathering the information and data, establishing objectives and metrics to measure progress toward your goals. Each of the three legs of the management stool (populations, habitat, and people) will be discussed.
Friday	2-3pm	Tommy Morrison and Peyton Merideth	Planning Your Dangerous Game Safari	Planning a dangerous game safari in Africa can seem daunting and logistically demanding. From what species are available to hunt in which country, to varying price points, to the ever-changing process of exporting your trophy are just a few of the topics that first time dangerous game hunters must consider. Our Shoshone Sporting International consulting team will tackle all of these topics and more, answering the question of, "How do I book a dangerous game safari?"
Friday	3:30-4:30pm	Shane Mahoney	Hunting and the Art of Human Existence	The first humans marched slowly out of Africa and encircled our world, driven by need and curiosity and fuelled by the death of wild others. Perfecting the weapons, we fashioned the stone, honed the bone and wood, and hunted our way into modernity. Against nearly impossible odds, we developed a pathway to existence that was to become the hallmark of our species and the most enduring portal to our natural selves. Human and animal became inseparable; life and death were but a circle. While the world has changed, this has not. The deepest parts of our humanity remain not the constructs of modernity, of Newtonian science, nor Judeo-Christian beliefs. These concepts were already fully formed when the spear was being thrust through the mammoth's ribs. Join me as I explore the origins and impacts of our first engagements with the wildlife, as well as the undeniable historic and modern relevancies of our hunting tradition.
Friday	3:30-4:30pm	Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association	Understanding Idaho's Nonresident Hunting Regulations	
Friday	3:30-4:30pm	Michael Coppersmith	Know Before You Go	This seminar will cover all the bases for preparing for an international hunt. We will cover what to do Before, During and After your hunt to make sure everything goes as smoothly as possible. Everything from traveling with your firearms to the importation process to ensure that you get your trophies home safely.
Friday	3:30-4:30pm	Caleb Causey	Hunter's Field Medicine	A discussion on emergency medical contingency planning for your next adventure, recommended life-saving skills and gear to know/have before you go, and a brief Q&A.
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Saturday	12:30-1:30pm	Texas Game Wardens Panel including Capt Steve Stapleton, Randolph McGee, moderated by Billy Kinder	Game Warden 101	Join us for this fun and engaging panel with local wardens, including Lone Star Law favorites Captain Steve Stapleton and Warden Randolph McGee. Hear their stories from the field and discussion on conservation and law enforcement in Texas. Moderated by Billy Kinder of Big Billy Kinder Outdoors, this is a must-see seminar!
Saturday	12:30-1:30pm	Michael Sabbeth	How Can You Kill Those Beautiful Animals! Defending Hunting in our Post-Modern Age	Facts, truth and conservation consequences are not valued in our Post-Modern Age. The continuing attacks on hunting are sophisticated and are on multiple fronts: political, rhetorical, financial and moral. Grizzly bear hunting has been banned in British Columbia; a Montana federal judge ended brown bear hunting by finding U.S. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife studies inadequate. Hunters are attacked as trophy hunters, yet no anti-hunter can define trophy hunting's meaning. Hunters must become unrelenting persuasive hunting advocates. Michael Sabbeth, an attorney, author, consultant and DSC lecturer, will show how to effectively defend and advance hunting.
Saturday	12:30-1:30pm	Caleb Stillians	Unlocking your Dream Adventures with Outfitter Services	Caleb Stillians will share how the outdoors transformed his life and how Outfitter Services can help you make your dream adventures a reality. At the age of 18, I spent many days and nights cold, wet, and a little beat up as a packer in the Alaskan wilderness. After some time, I became the guide the one taking a client out for the Outfitters, and it changed my life forever. I realized that helping people achieve their dream outdoor experiences was the most rewarding job in the world. Over time, I noticed issues in the industry, with some Outfitters taking advantage of clients. To address these challenges, I created OUTFITTER SERVICES, a platform dedicated to connecting you with exceptional Outfitters who can make your dreams come true.
Saturday	12:30-1:30pm	Caleb Causey	Medical Gear Selection for Hunters	Gain insights into the latest field medical gear and which items you need to have in your medical kits for the hunt. Learn what medical equipment you need and don't need, how to organize it, and where to get quality medical products. This information is
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Saturday	3:30-4:30pm	Tom Claycomb III	Glassing For Big Game	If you learn how to glass properly it will open up a whole new world for you. You don't want to just randomly glass. You need a game plane. Come to this class and I will teach you how to Zone Glass. When you learn how to glass properly you will start see a lot more game. We will also cover how to Spot & Stalk after you have found game. We'll cover what kinds of glass you'll need, including scopes, binoculars and spotting scopes.
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