



**2025 DSC Convention and Sporting Expo  
Seminar Schedule - Alphabetical by Speaker Last Name**

Day	Time	Room	Speaker	Topic	Description
Thursday	12:00pm-1:00pm	Gold	Dan Adler	Elk Hunting the West--Living the Dream	The thunder of a bugling heard bull rips through the pines, while just one ridge over, another bull shreds a jack pine tree to assert his presence and ill intentions too. Only you stand between the two battling giants. Your heart is pounding--you fear that the elk can hear it, your knees are shaking--you hope your legs won't let you down on the final stalk. Nothing beats the "Jurassic Park" feeling of elk hunting out West. In this PRO-SERIES seminar we welcome back perennial DSC speaker Dan Adler, owner of the largest elk outfitting service in North America, Diamond Outfitters and Zero Outfitter Fees. In this "fan-favorite" seminar Dan will teach all experience levels the ins and outs of successful elk hunting including pro tips and tactics, how to obtain permits (hint--you CAN elk hunt this fall), which states to hunt (and which states to avoid) and how his successes and failures can help you fulfill your elk hunting goals, reduce your frustration and failure and put the right elk tag in your hand. Dan hosted The Best of the West TV for over a decade, has received multiple awards and decorations in the hunting and conservation industry and is internationally recognized for success in the outfitting world. Get your seat early--standing room only last year!
Friday	10:00am-11:00am	Gold	Dan Adler	Glass Like a Pro--with 2nd BONUS seminar--Long Range Hunting & Ethics	Whether you are getting ready for your first, or fiftieth, Western big game or international mountain hunt, proper glassing techniques and hunting equipment is absolutely job #1! The DSC is proud to welcome back the owner of North America's largest outfitting and guide service, Dan Adler of Diamond Outfitters and Zero Outfitter Fees. Dan is an award winner, a published author and co-hosted of The Best of the West TV for over a decade. Today's modern glassing equipment and long range rifles and bows have revolutionized the way we scout and hunt. When done right, proper glassing fully triples the average hunter's success in the field, saves energy and increases hunter morale. When done ethically, today's rifles, muzzleloaders and archery equipment can increase your lethal accuracy by well over 50%. Dan's seminars are known for not only education, but also fun and lot's of humor. Come learn from someone who describes himself as "A professional glasser, cleverly disguised in the guide business" who will share all the common errors, plus the tips and tactics to take your glassing and ethical lethality to the next level. A must see seminar for anyone that hunts in BIG, glassable country.
Saturday	12:00pm-1:00pm	Gold	Dan Adler	Hunting Trophies of the West--On a Budget	Wish hunting the West was more affordable? What if you could go on a fully-guided hunt for less than the cost of a DIY hunt? Come join DSC perennial speaker and fan-favorite Dan Adler, for an educational and fun PRO-SERIES seminar designed for all skill levels on the West's most revered species like elk, mule deer, Bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope, Coues deer, oryx, aoudad, black bear, mountain lion and much more. Dan will unlock the secrets to these iconic species, state specific strategies, tag allocations and incredible pro-tips that are guaranteed to save you time, energy and lots (and lots) of money. You'll laugh, you'll learn and you'll be able to hunt more and spend less! 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 humor. Put this seminar on your calendar now!
Thursday	2:00-3:00pm	Blue	Craig Boddington	Hunting African Buffalo	Africa's best hunt! Despite issues with other members of the Big Five, buffalo hunts remain available and relatively affordable in several countries. This seminar discusses the where, when, how and why of buffalo hunting today. Veteran outdoor writer and buffalo lover Craig Boddington covers: Countries open, types of African buffalo, hunting techniques, shooting and shot placement, trophy judging...and much more.

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Friday	10:00am-11:00am	Green	<b>Anne Gaines Burrill</b>	Tips for Trips to Africa	Whether you are planning your first trip or your 21st trip, this is a seminar you should attend, as it is the single longest running seminar at DSC now in its 19th year. The speaker has a long history of experience: Anne Gaines Burrill launched Air 2000 Hunters Support company in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1989 to provide incoming hunters with services ranging from Meet and Greet to prearranged firearm permits to charter services. This speaker has "been there and done that" and wants to share it with you.
Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	Green	<b>TJ Greaney</b>	Churches Lead Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Mentoring	The passing on of our hunting, fishing and outdoor heritage is struggling. Lower licenses sales, hands on training, and actual harvesting of game by youth, young adult twenties and even thirties have been trending down for years. Unfathered kids, a world of convenience and the lack of a spiritual and moral compass spread the crack in our foundation into an almost unsalvageable spin. What if you found a trusted and reliable group of committed outdoor mentors ready to step in? What if they had a proven track record of success? And last but not least, they are in every town, and often in multiples. They are the church. Come hear how the church has become one of if not the leader in outdoor skills and hunting and fishing heritage training.
Saturday	12:00pm-1:00pm	Green	<b>TJ Greaney</b>	Animal Rights Groups are Affecting Kids, the Next Generation of Hunters, and What We Need to Do	Animal Rights groups are powerful and cunning. They are hyper focused on dismantling the heritage of the outdoors, hunting, fishing and more. It is our responsibility to fight for our children and grandchildren now. It will take an army and there are options. This seminar layout out the good, the bad and the really bad. It will also give you hands on personal, corporate and group options to win the fight. This is an exciting, fast paced seminar on what, who and how to fight against the anti's. It's not the one who stood and watched but those who stepped in to fight. Those with time, effort, finances and sweat invested will make the difference. Mount up.
Saturday	2:00-3:00pm	Green	<b>Hornady</b>	Hornady's Introduction to Reloading	Hornady's Introduction to Reloading provides an insightful overview for both novices and experienced shooters interested in the art and science of ammunition reloading. Participants are guided through essential concepts such as component selection, precise measurements, and safe reloading practices. The seminar features live demonstrations of Hornady's reloading equipment and techniques, highlighting the company's advanced technology and innovations. Attendees leave with a solid foundation in reloading principles and a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship behind high-quality ammunition.
Friday	2:00-3:00pm	Gold	<b>Justin Horton</b>	Ins & Outs of Hunting in Alaska: Open Discussion	Bring your questions on hunting in Alaska! This is your chance to ask them all: gear, logistics, species, tactics, hiring a guide or transporter, opportunities, weather, and more in an open discussion format.

Friday	2:00-3:00pm	Green	John Jones	Private Lake Management – From Start to Fish	Creating your perfect lake requires more than just water and desire to own a body of water. "From Start to Fish" is designed for Landowners, professionals, and anyone passionate about creating and maintaining healthy lakes. This seminar will take participants through the entire lake management process, from initial planning and excavation to stocking fish and sustaining long-term fisheries success. John Jones and the Lochow Ranch team has managed thousands of lakes throughout the southern United States over the last 25+ years. John will share lessons he has learned and provide valuable insights into site selection, lake design, water quality management and more during this lecture. Whether you're planning your first lake or looking to improve an existing one, "From Start to Fish" will equip you with the knowledge and tools to ensure your lake project not only succeeds but thrives for generations to come.
Friday	12:00pm-1:00pm	Blue	Peyton Merideth	Booking Your First Safari: A Step-by-Step Process to Ensure You Enjoy Your First African Adventure	Booking your first safari can be overwhelming, with many logistics to consider, such as choosing the right hunting location, selecting a safari company that meets your expectations, deciding on species, avoiding hidden costs, understanding tipping etiquette, and arranging trophy transportation. In our seminar, we will address these common questions and more using photos and real-life examples, ensuring you feel confident and prepared for your first African adventure.
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Thursday	12:00pm-1:00pm	Blue	Amy Ray	Helping women of all experience levels gain confidence through community and mentorship.	Mentorship can be a rewarding experience for everyone. Learn some tips on being a good mentor to new hunters. There will be a special discussion on the role men can play in supporting women hunters. Mentorship is a pathway to building the conservation community. When women are competent and confident in the outdoors, they are more likely to share that passion with the next generation, ensuring a future for us all.
Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	Gold	Amy Ray	Becoming the sportswoman you want to be: How women can shape the future of conservation.	Join Amy Ray, President of Sisterhood Outdoors, for an inspiring discussion on empowering women in hunting and conservation. Discover how Sisterhood Outdoors helps women of all experience levels gain confidence through community, mentorship, and hands-on opportunities. Amy will share her journey into hunting, the importance of courage and connection, and how women can shape the future of conservation. Learn how to break barriers, support the next generation of sportswomen, and embrace the outdoors on your terms. Together, we can preserve our traditions and inspire others to become the sportswomen they want to be.
Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	White	Bob Redfern	25 Years of Outdoor Moments	Hunting and Fishing is an outdoor passion, but getting to travel all over the country to experience some of the best spots to hunt and fish is another. Bob will take you back to the beginning and feature some of his best trips from his syndicated TV Series, Bob Redfern's Outdoor Magazine, and talk about some very special opportunities... such as fishing for Peacock Bass in the Amazon, Hunting Moose in Canada, fishing for Tuna in Bermuda, Pheasant Hunting in the Midwest and of course one of his favorites... Quail Hunting. From life in the military world to a life in the outdoor world... Bob will show you how he did it and how you can experience the same outdoor adventures.
Friday	12:00pm-1:00pm	Green	Wayne vanZwoll	The Western Combo Hunt - Still Possible!	Planning hunts for elk, deer and pronghorns is becoming harder. Thank shrinking odds in license draws and more limited access to game. Here you'll learn how to increase your chances to hunt in the Mountain West successfully and combine hunts. Wayne van Zwoll has hunted for 50 years, and in all western states. He has also guided hunters, written hundreds of articles on hunting, rifles and related topics -- and failed to draw limited tags! This seminar tells how to tap over-the-counter, outfitter and other licenses to extend your hunting, access more land, even get bigger antlers! Wayne shares shooting techniques too, gained over decades as a high-level competitive marksman. Tired of just buying preference points? Don't miss this seminar!