

The Iowa Hunter

Winter 2008



"Dream Bucks I"

Featured Auction Art by Larry Zach
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*The Newsletter of the Iowa Chapter
Safari Club International*

A note from your Editor...

Nels Spevak -



It's that time again! 2008 is a brand new year. Hunting seasons have for the most part been winding down in North America. But - Iowa Chapter is starting to gear up and get ready for our 16th Annual Banquet and Fundraiser. The event kicks off on Saturday, March 15, at 4:00 p.m. This year we have expanded to a larger room at the Sheraton. Enclosed in this newsletter is your banquet registration form.

We would like to remind everyone that now you can check out and sign up for the banquet on our new website; www.iowasci.com. A big thanks to Doris Maloney for her hard work in setting up this new site.

As everyone reads this, Larry Zach is working on our two pieces of the Chapter's featured art work this year - a one of a kind bison skull and elk skull. The Board of Directors would like to thank Larry for this 100% donation. Larry has been a big part in the Chapter's growth in recent years.

I'd like to add that Chapter member John Boden hand made a beautiful walnut plaque from wood from his own farm, and the elk skull was professionally mounted by Still Living Taxidermy in Thayer, Iowa - all at no cost. I can't wait for everyone to see these! And, of course - Specialty Leathers of Boone has donated both the buffalo and elk hides, which will also be on the auction block.

In closing, whether you're a seasoned hunter or just a beginner, please accept Dave's invitation to join myself and the rest of the Board of Directors and come to the best hunting banquet in the state to bid on world-class artwork, fine hunting guns, and great trips around the world.

Any questions - please call me anytime at 515.277.7334 or on my cell, 515.418.3546.

See you all at the White Tail Classic!!

Nels



Let's Talk Turkey

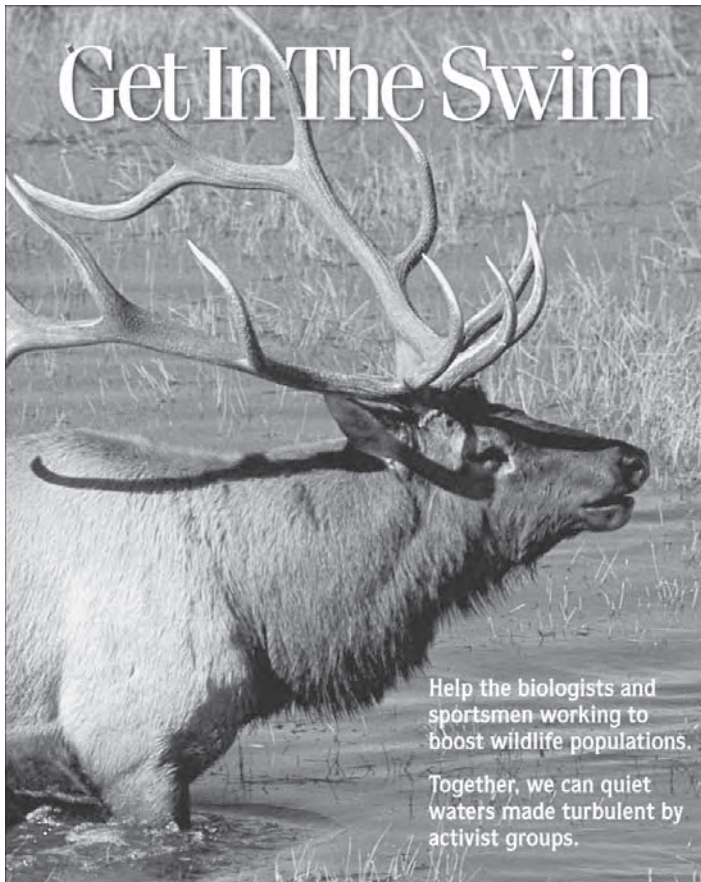
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President's Message



Dave Funk, Iowa Chapter President

We are just a few weeks away from our annual fundraising banquet: mark your calendars for March 15, 2008 at the Sheraton Inn in West Des Moines. The featured artwork is by Larry Zach, including two one-of-a-kind painted skulls, Larry's first ever. The Bison and Elk skulls come from last fall's Great Buffalo Giveaway. If you are a Zach art collector, do not miss this once-in-a-lifetime chance. As always, hunts, guns and other auction items will be featured, from Argentina wingshooting to Montana mule deer. Registration forms and a preliminary live auction hunt list are elsewhere in this newsletter. Doors open at 4 pm. See you on March 15th.

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16th Annual SCI Banquet and Benefit Auction Registration Form

March 15, 2008
Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
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Spouse: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Names of Additional Guests: _____

Number Attending: _____ x \$50.00 individual* = _____

_____ x \$75.00 couple* = _____

_____ x \$300.00 table for eight = _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Membership not required. Pre-registration or ticket is required at the door; \$10.00 fee per person for walk-in without tickets or registration.

Make checks payable of Iowa Chapter SCI and return to Iowa Chapter SCI, c/o Sue Skold, 5730 NE 17th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313. 515.264.8240 days; 515.221.0617 evenings.

Auction Includes: Hunting and fishing trips, taxidermy, guns, jewelry, items for the ladies, outdoor gear, artwork, books, videos, and more!!

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Iowa SCI Banquet
March 15

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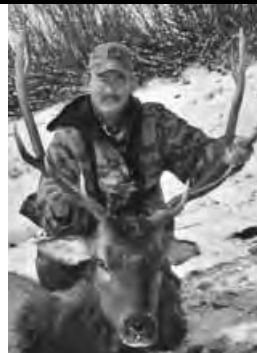
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Announcements

Recently you may have read that Argentina is requiring fingerprints if you bring your own firearm into the country. The Hunting Report reported this is not the case. Since this issue is still unclear, check with your outfitter.

We recently published our new Outdoor Connection website, filled with great information for sportsmen and women, no matter where their adventures take them! Check it out www.theoutdoorconnection.com

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