



Safari Club International

Naples - Ft. Myers Chapter

Newsletter 2018

Summer Issue

President's Column...

SUMMER TIME!

It's Summer Time and most of our members are spread-out across the country enjoying beautiful weather, family and friends. I've been busying gearing up for the 2018-2019 SCI Naples-Ft. Myers Chapter events, banquet and live auctions, plus enjoying family time in Breezy Point, Minnesota! Our new and improved website became live and active on June 27, 2018 (www.scinaples.org.) Checkout Events page and sign up now for events, there is limited compacity for most events.

Our kick off event is on October 23rd, 2018 at the Naples Zoo and I hope to see you all there! I'm very excited for all our upcoming events scheduled, including a General Membership meeting and dinner that will be on November 27th, 2018 with another great speaker, Dr. William J Mitsch from Everglades Wetland Research Park at the Bistro Soleil Restaurant on Marco Island, FL. Plus we added (2) hog hunts, morning and afternoon hunts in December and again in March at Razzor Ranch. Other events include Quail Hunts and Trap Shooting.



These events sell out quickly so sign-up online and get your space reserved!

Thanks again for your support and helping keep our hunting heritage alive and well.



Dr. Greg Cheek

President

SCI Naples-Ft. Myers Chapter

OCTOBER 16TH, 2018 AT 6:00 PM

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING OF THE SEASON

at

ISLAMORADA FISH COMPANY

(in Bass Pro Shop)

10040 Gulf Center Dr, Ft Myers, FL 33913

NEW WEBSITE

www.scinaples.org

We have been working hard over the summer improving our website for better accessibility, it's still a "work in progress!"

NEW WEBSITE: Continued

We focused on helping our members locate upcoming events and sign up with ease. We also aimed to get the word out sooner for our annual SCI banquet and fundraiser and preview live auctions. Check out the new website! Sign up for Events, limited space on most events! Review our LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW! Plus many other new options coming soon!

2018 New Member Campaign

\$35.00 1-Year Membership

\$90.00 DISCOUNTED 3-year Membership

(Cost includes BOTH SCI National and SCI Naples-Ft. Myers Chapter Membership)

NOTE: New Member is anyone who has never been a member of SCI before or anyone who has been inactive for more than 12 months.

Go to: www.scinaples.org/membership/

Download the MEMBERSHIP FORM. Select type of membership, fill out and pay via check or credit card! Mail or Email to SCI NFM Chapter!

Member Benefits:

- ✓ 12 Monthly issues of SAFARI TIMES Newspaper
- ✓ Eligible to attend SCI's Members-only Hunter's Convention
- ✓ Participate in SCI Record Book of Trophy Animals and Awards Programs
- ✓ Access to Hunt Reports
- ✓ Access to SCI First for Hunters Website
- ✓ Official SCI Membership ID Card
- ✓ And many more Benefits!

WELCOME BACK GENERAL MEETING @ NAPLES ZOO

Location: Naples Zoo, 1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples, FL

Time: Gates Open-4:00 PM, Animal Encounter-5:00 PM, Zoo Closes-8:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM by Rib City

Cost: NO Zoo Admission, Dinner-\$25.00 for Adults, children 12 & younger FREE

After a two year hiatus we will return to the Naples Zoo for our welcome back opening event on October 23, 2018. This event is open to our spouses and children. We may enter the Zoo at 4:00 PM through the main entrance where we will receive wrist bands. At 5:00 PM we will enjoy an animal encounter in Safari Canyon. Dinner will be served by Rib City at 6:00 PM and we may stay on site to 8:00 PM. The food cost will be \$25.00 per adult, children 12 and younger will be free. There will no admission charge as the chapter has made its yearly donation to the Zoo.



2018-2019 CALENDAR EVENTS

All Board of Directors Meetings will be at Islamorada Bass Pro Shops, Ft. Myers, Florida. General Membership Meetings will be at various locations with limited space so make sure to sign up promptly.

<https://www.scinaples.org/events/>

- October 16, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
- October 23, 2018 General Mtg @ Naples Zoo
- November 13, 2018... Board of Directors Meeting
- November 27, 2018... General Mtg @ Bistro Soleil
- December 1, 2018..... Member Hog Hunt
- December 8, 2018..... Chapter Christmas Party
- January 5, 2019..... Member Quail Hunt
- January 7, 2019..... Board of Directors Meeting
- January 9, 2019.. SCI National Convention, Reno
- January 19, 2019..... Member Trap Shot Event
- February 5, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting
- February 16, 2019 SCI NFM Annual Banquet
- February 22, 2019 ... Banquet Follow-Up Meeting
- March 5, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting
- March 17, 2019 General Mtg @ Alamo Pistol
- March 23, 2019 Member Hog Hunt
- April 9, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting