



# Safari Club International

Naples - Ft. Myers Chapter

Newsletter 2018

Fall Issue

## President's Column...



It's the start of Fall and it's Safari Club Time! We have been preparing for an incredible 2018-2019 Season for our Chapter. Our new website is awesome and event sign-ups are filling up. We have also been working hard on growing our membership, getting sponsors for our charities and events plus getting ready for our annual SCI Banquet and Fundraiser on February 16th, 2019.

Make sure to explore our website at [www.scinaples.org](http://www.scinaples.org). Click EVENTS icon and sign up now since there is limited compacity for most events. In addition, click LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW and checkout the fantastic live auctions available at the annual SCI Banquet and Fundraiser. Find ones that you would like to bid on before the event.

Our kickoff event is on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at the Naples Zoo! Many have signed up but more space is available. Remember this event is open to all our Chapter members and their families. A few

upcoming events to remind you of is the General Membership meeting and dinner that will be on November 27th, 2018 with Speaker, Dr. William J Mitsch from Everglades Wetland Research Park, plus the December Member Hog Hunt with Morning and Afternoon hunts still available. These events sell out quickly so sign-up online and get your space reserved! The Member Quail Hunts in January have already SOLD OUT!

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



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***OCTOBER 23, 2018 AT 6:00 PM***

**General Membership Get-Together**

**NAPLES ZOO**

**Cost:** \$25.00 for Adults, children 12 and younger FREE  
**Dinner:** 6:00 PM by Rib City  
**Location:** Naples Zoo, 1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples  
**Time:** Gates Open-4:00 PM, Animal Encounter-5:00  
Zoo Closes-8:00 PM

**PAY BY CHECK payable to: SCI NFM Chapter**  
Mail to: PO Box 1969, Ft. Myers, FL 33902-1969  
OR

**PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK online at:**  
[www.scinaples.org](http://www.scinaples.org)

**(Click EVENTS icon & Find Naples Zoo Event)**

## LIVE AUCTION EVENTS

For more information, go to:

[www.scinaples.org/live-auction-preview](http://www.scinaples.org/live-auction-preview)

- Safari Hunt by Ngwarati Safaris Africa
- Whiteriver Rafting Trip by Action Whitewater Adventures
- Whitetail Hunt by Briarwood Sporting Club
- Costa Rica Fishing & Lodging Package by Crocodile Bay Resort
- Alaskan Fishing & Lodging Adventures by McDougall Lodge
- Dove Hunt by HP Wingshooting Adventures
- Sable Hunt by Provier Safaris
- Adult/Youth Hunt for Axis Deer and Meat Hog by Razzor Ranch
- Charter Fishing by Southbound Fishing Charters, Capt. John Pipitone
- Cast and Blast in Northern Minnesota (Walleye Fishing and Pheasant Hunting)
- Black Bear Hunt by Adairs Wilderness Lodge
- Wolf Hunt by Hunt Europe LTD
- Gold Mining by Gold King Creek Alaska Adventures
- Iberian Mouflon Sheep Hunt by Fernando Saiz Spain
- Alligator Hunt by Razzor Ranch
- Additional Live Auctions Coming Soon!

**PLUS: SPECIAL AUCTION ITEM:** Win a Tikka Rifle Sako T3 Lite 6,5 Creedmore & White-Tail Hunt in Texas!

## SPONSORS

Safari Club International Naples-Ft. Myers Chapter supports many worthwhile projects from offering and subsidizing hunts and equipment for physically challenged adults and kids TO helping in the efforts of anti-poaching by supplying a drone to curb poaching in Uganda.

If YOU or SOMEONE you know would like to sponsor one of SCI NFM Chapter's Events or Charities, contact Greg Cheek for Sponsor Form or go to [www.scinaples.org](http://www.scinaples.org) (Click Join/Sponsor icon) and download the form and send in payment!

## SPONSORS: Continued

Currently we are offering the following events to sponsor:

Adult/Youth Hunt.....	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
Pathfinder Hunts.....	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<i>(Physically Challenged Youth, Adults &amp; Veterans)</i>	
Drone for Anti-Poaching.....	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
American Wildlife Leadership School .....	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
<i>(Providing educators with useful hands-on experience)</i>	
Chapter Supporter.....	<b>\$ 100.00+</b>

## NEW MEMBERS

*Always looking for new members!*

\$35.00 1-Year Membership

\$90.00 DISCOUNTED 3-year Membership

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

Go to: [www.scinaples.org/membership/](http://www.scinaples.org/membership/)

Download the MEMBERSHIP FORM.

## 2018-2019 CALENDAR EVENTS

*All Board of Directors Meetings will be at Islamorada Bass Pro Shops, Ft. Myers, Florida.*

- 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 19, 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 16, 2019 ..... Board of Directors Meeting