



**San Diego Chapter**

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**Dear Chapter Members and Friends:**

The San Diego Chapter of Safari Club International will present our annual Auction on February 18, 2012 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Our theme, **Auction 2012: GO WILD!** celebrates our commitment to promoting and protecting our hunting, fishing, and outdoor legacy. Don't miss this outstanding event, which is one of the most popular fundraising events held on the West Coast. It always proves to be a grand and memorable evening with irresistible auction items, good food and great company. It also provides an opportunity to meet outfitters and merchants who cater to hunting and the outdoor sports. For the first time, we have invited many national hunting and fishing organizations to be both exhibitors and guests, which should add to the excitement of our event.

Proceeds from the Auction provide the Chapter with funds to support conservation programs, educational opportunities and other worthwhile activities that sustain sportsman's rights. We provide our local Wounded Warriors with days in the field, hunter safety courses through our Pride Program, and sponsorships for the American Wilderness Leadership Schools (AWLS). We also sponsor annual shooting events, support youth hunting and outdoor opportunities as well as worthwhile conservation projects.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL!**

Here are some suggestions as to how you can help. If you have taken an especially good hunting, fishing or outdoor trip you can contact the outfitter, explain the benefits of donating (see next paragraph) and ask them if they would consider a donation. If they are open to the idea, send them a form and notify Peter Traphagen, the Hunts/Trips chair and he will follow up with your outfitter.

If you know a friend, business or associate that would have a quality item that you would like to have offered at the Auction please contact them and provide them with the appropriate form, either Hunts/Trips or the General Donation form. Explain to them the benefits of donating; tax deductible, exposure to sportsmen and women through our website, newsletter and Auction Program, and of course at the event.

If you have an item or trip you would like to donate please complete the appropriate donation form and send it to Peter Traphagen for Hunts/Trips or Terry Wade for General Donations.

In the past we have had donations of trips to vacation homes, rafting trips, Resort Hotel Rooms in Key Largo FL as well as merchandise and other quality items such as: jewelry, furs, paintings, bronze sculptures, optics and firearms. We will accept cash as well.

Donation forms are available. Feel free to make copies for multiple donations and for others, who would like to support our commitment to preserving and protecting our legacy of hunting, conservation, education and humanitarian projects. If you have any questions contact one of the committee members below. Thank you in advance for helping make this a great event.

**See you on February 18, 2012, for the celebration of Auction 2012: GO WILD!**

***San Diego Chapter, SCI is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization. Therefore, contributions to the organization could be tax deductible. Please see your tax professional regarding the tax benefits of your donation.***

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