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If you would like to contribute material to our chapter's newsletter (hunt stories, photos, editorials, recipes, calendar events, etc.), please forward to cagle417@outlook.com

President's Report



Robert Delaurier *President*

We have some exciting news to share with you! First, eight Chapters of SCI in Michigan have got together and worked out a deal with Michigan Out of Doors TV to become corporate sponsors of their TV show. You will soon see the results on future programs! It will be exciting to work with Jimmy Gretzinger, Jenny Ciolek and the team on issues that are important to hunting and conservation in Michigan. Jimmy has also agreed to attend our Fund Raiser in 2024 so, we will get a chance to meet him in person and chat!

Second, we are now selling tickets for our 2024 Monthly Gun Raffle, see the flyer enclosed in this newsletter! You will have chances to win each month because if you win a prize your ticket will go back into the drawing for the following months! The more tickets you buy, the more chances you may have to win! You can purchase the tickets online, at scibowhunters.org, our Facebook page, or see one of our Chapter Officers or Directors. You may also call me at 248-345-2622. The tickets are going fast, we expect to sell out early in December, 2023.

Chasing the Rio Grande Turkey



By Matthew Tunison

One day I was outside playing when my dad came and asked me if I wanted to go to Kansas to hunt the Rio Grande turkey. Well, I was pumped up to go to Kansas so, of course I said yes let's go! We started packing and headed to a airport hotel as our flight was the next day at 4am. Everything was going great I got to swim in the hotel pool and still got to bed at 9pm as we had to wake up at 4am for our flight, until the fire alarm went off at 2am. Luckily it was a false alarm but that was the end of our sleep.

We had a small breakfast at the airport and on to the airplane for our adventure to begin. After a small layover in Atlanta we arrived in Kansas and headed right to my dads friends Hans with Dirtroad Outfitters. We arrived at camp and shot my .410 Stevenson shotgun to make sure it was still accurate after the plane ride and off we went for the evening hunt. The first sit was long 6 hours in a pop up blind with no turkeys to be seen or heard so, we packed up and headed back to camp for some dinner and to get some sleep. 4:30 am came fast but, off we went back to the same spot to try our luck again. We ended up seeing 2 jakes and boy were they fun. They came right into our decoy and

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Our Chapter in Action



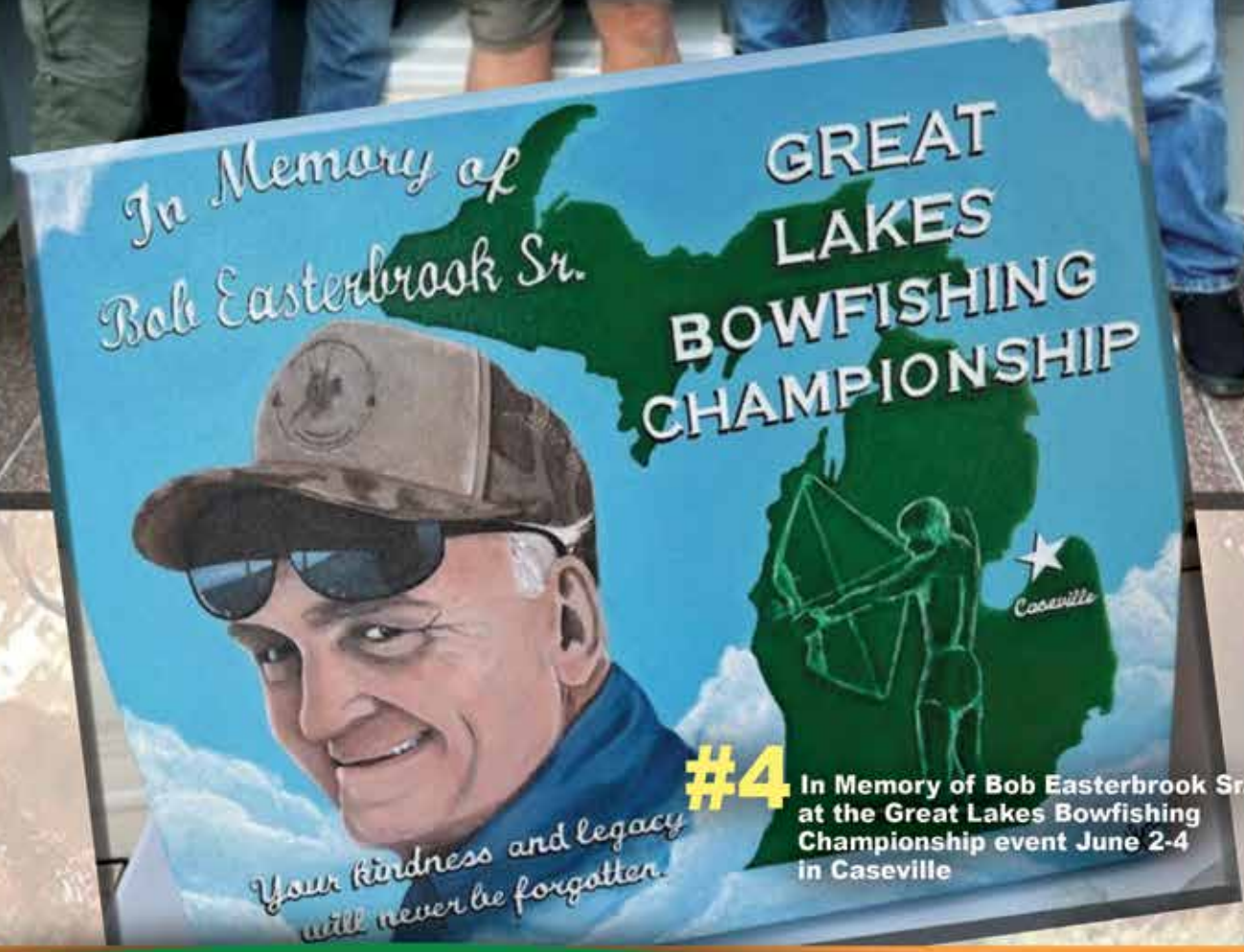
#1 Mike Wills presents Big Buck Award to Kevin Mulkeran



#2 Dale Bishop teaches archery to Camp Hazelwood students May



#3 Capt. John Giszczak, Ralph Cagle, Gregg Wujcik, Jeff Weisswasser and Paul Chapman, Walleye fishing June



Our Chapter in Action

GREAT LAKES BOWFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

BOWFISHING EVENT CELEBRATES 40TH YEAR!

June 3rd - 4th • 2023 • Volume 40

CASEVILLE, MI – Close to 180 teams converged on the Caseville area once more for the 40th annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship (GLBC) on June 3rd & 4th. The two-man teams competed to harvest as many rough fish as possible with bow and arrow along Saginaw Bay's "thumb" shoreline... as well as enjoy some great camaraderie.

Over the past 40 years the GLBC has flourished to become one of the largest tournaments in the nation. The potential to harvest tremendous amounts of rough fish, as well as the local hospitality, has continued to draw this group of sportsmen back to Michigan's Thumb for four decades. The tournament is considered "The Granddaddy of Them All" and attracts bowfishermen from near and far.

Over the years these aquatic archers have removed just shy of 3 million pounds of unwanted "trash" fish from Saginaw Bay. They have broken the previous World Record for most fish harvested by bow 20 times and currently hold the world mark at an astonishing 278,871 pounds! When the weather and timing align perfectly, the numbers of carp and other undesirable fish can be incredible.

According to Michigan DNR biologists, removal of these invasive fish from the bay provides many benefits, as they tend to destroy or damage critical spawning and nesting habitat for game fish and waterfowl. Thinning out the carp's prolific numbers provides a boost to Saginaw Bay's native wildlife species, which in turn aids the local economies. So, organizers are always hoping for a big harvest.

The tournament kicked off with a Friday evening "Strategic Planning Party" in the "Big Top" tent outside the Wooded Island Sports Grill in Caseville for fun, refreshments and raffles.



The team of Jonathan Beebe, of Otter Lake, and Kody Wilcox, of Ionia, presented by Bob Easterbrook, took home the hardware as the 2023 Champions Great Lakes Bowfishing Champions!

Saturday morning the teams met at Wallace Stone Quarry, the tournament's weigh-in site near Bayport. 380 bowfishermen and women assembled to register and prepare for the send-off. About 20 of the teams hosted a third "youth shooter" to help carry on the tradition and promote family participation.

Nearly 200 vehicles were strategically positioned and ready to

jump into action the moment their team numbers were randomly drawn. Most were trucks with trailers sporting a wide variety of creative watercraft ranging from small, flat-bottomed jon boats to large prop-driven airboats specially outfitted for bowfishing. Some resembled UFO's more than boats. The teams were geared up to harvest and transport large quantities of rough fish such as carp, garpike, dogfish and goldfish with their archery equipment and assorted rigs.

Shortly after the 8 a.m. send-off, the teams were swarming about Saginaw Bay's shoreline from Caseville to Bay City in search of these non-indigenous "trash" fish. The weather was nice and seemed to be perfect for a good day of shooting. Some worked the canals, ditches and rivers attempting to haul in as many fish as possible prior to the 5 p.m. deadline. Those with larger rigs worked the bay and its islands.

After nine hours of competition, the teams rolled back into the scales to have their catches tallied. With a total of 7,937 pounds, the take was below hopes and expectations. The early summer-like weather and warm water temperatures seemed to have brought on the annual spawning action ahead of schedule, making for difficult bowfishing success. But gathering on the water and bowfishing with family and good friends seemed to make for a very enjoyable day for all!

The fish were loaded via heavy equipment into a large dump truck destined to become quality organic fertilizer.

Our Chapter in Action



#5 Ralph with Ryan Burkholder and his buck from the 2021 Vet Hunt at Lost Lake 2021



#6 Paul Chapman and Steve Tunison hawking tickets at the Woods & Water Show at Imlay City in Sept

2024 Monthly Gun Raffle
 Follow us @ Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter of Safari Club International

Chance to win a hand gun or rifle once a month over 100+ additional prizes \$45,000 - \$30,000 in prizes !!!No more than 600 tickets will be sold!!!

\$100 Per Ticket

Each ticket will be eligible for every drawing! If you win your ticket gets entered again for the next month's drawing. Drawings will be held on Facebook Live. All drawings will be held on Facebook Live.

Drawing Dates		Drawing Dates	
01.10.2024 @ 6:00pm	07.10.2024 @ 6:00pm	02.14.2024 @ 6:00pm	08.14.2024 @ 6:00pm
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Prizes include: A quad or side by side will be drawn in July. VISA, Mastercard logos.

gobbled at every call we made it so was cool, they hung around for 2 hours. After they left, we packed up and headed in for lunch and a nap. Two more days pasted by with no luck and all hope of a turkey felt lost.

On our final sit before having to head home a tom turkey finally appeared and he was a perfect size for me. He was very far out though maybe 400-500 yards, so my dad started calling to him he even let me call to him two times. He started making his way to us and for some reason laid down only 100-150 yards from us for what seemed like a hour. He finally stood up and we gave a few more calls and he started to come to us very fast stopping a few time to Strut at our decoy. I could see him very well now as he was at 30 yards, we got the gun positioned and I gave him a count down whispering 3,2,1

BOOM! He went down and was flopping on the ground we ran as fast as we could to him. I was so pumped up that for a second I was about to cry but I held it in, I've harvested my Rio Grande Turkey!!! We sat around talking about the hunt and took a lot of pictures. We went back to camp to meet Hans and show him our success. We did not have much time as we had a plane to catch so we packed up our bags said our good-byes and off to the airport we went to fly back home.

This is my second turkey I have harvested the other is a eastern I got at 6 years old upnorth in Michigan. I am only 9 but hope to one day soon be able to hunt deer upnorth with my dad and grandpa. Hunting sure does beat going to school.

The End

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2024 MONTHLY GUN RAFFLE

Safari Club Intl. - Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter



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over 100+ additional prizes
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Please see reverse side for more details and dates

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Each ticket will be eligible for all drawings throughout the course of the 2024 calendar year

Meaning - If you win your ticket will be placed back for another chance to win

Ticket buyers will be mailed a calendar in December

Each month will have a picture of that months featured firearm

Firearms will be picked up at Accurate Firearms in Clarkston MI

All guns can be transferred to any dealer at winners expense

If monthly winner is unable to pass a gun application, the winner will be given the cash value

Any shipping expenses will be at the cost of the winner All non related firearm winnings

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If less than 300 tickets are sold the drawing will revert to a 50/50

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NOV 15TH

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DEC 1ST

Chapter Christmas Party St Basils



DEC 1ST-10TH

Muzzleloading season statewide



DEC 11 - JAN 1ST

Late Anter-less firearm season
statewide



JAN 1ST

Last day of Archery Season



MAR 23RD

Chapter Fundraiser for 2024
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