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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*

It is not too late to buy a ticket to our 2024 Calendar Gun Raffle. Your tickets are good for all of 2024. When your ticket is pulled; it will go back into the drawing for the next month. See our ad in this newsletter or go online to sci-bowhunters.org to get your \$100 ticket(s) and information.

The year 2023 has been great, with our chapter members going on hunts and taking nice animals. You will soon be reading about their hunts and looking at the pictures that enhance their story. This newsletter is your newsletter, what I mean is the contents are for you and about you! If you submit a story and a picture and we use it in your newsletter you will receive a check for \$50 from our chapter. In our next issue we will include the guidelines for submitting your article. Contact Ralph Cagle 586-864-2461 or email cagle417@outlook.com and he will answer your questions. We want to know what you are up to and follow your success or misses too.

As usual, the antihunters and firearm hating politicians are up to their usual schemes try to stop or limit hunting and trying their best to keep us from owning firearms.

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3rd Annual

Camp Grayling Disabled Veterans'



Deer Hunt

By Larry Stafford

This year the disabled deer hunt started on November 3rd, when the four of us, Matt, Steve, John and Larry, strategically placed eleven ground blinds for the Veterans to use on November 11 and 12. On Friday, November 10, nine disabled Veterans showed up for orientation, a safety briefing and a special video sent from Ted Nugent, wishing them a Happy Veterans' Day and a safe and successful hunt. After the crossbow sight in, the Veterans went to their assigned blinds to get set up for the next morning hunt. Friday's dinner was supplied by Spike's Keg 'O' Nails of Grayling.

Coffee (supplied each day by Starbucks), donuts and fruit were enjoyed by everyone before the morning hunt started. Jim Covey and mentor, Joe Landino were the first to harvest a doe. Renee Bickar and her tracking dogs were called in to help find Jim's doe and an hour later the doe was found. The hunters came in to a warm and delicious morning

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Our Chapter in Action





#3 Ralph Cagle mentored Matthew Thompson with his first buck 110323



#4 Rob Delaurier doing what he loves best 2023

Our Chapter in Action

Third Annual Camp Grayling Disabled Veterans' Deer Hunt

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brunch supplied by the Grayling Restaurant.

Before the afternoon hunt, Colonel Scott Meyers, Camp Commander, came to wish the Veterans a Happy Veterans Day and a successful hunt. The Veterans enjoyed a pasta dinner that night, cooked by Traci Nelson, Deanna Johnston and Barb Stafford.

The Sunday hunt was more successful for the men. Ten does and a buck walked off the parade field towards Josh Bauman and Don Boudrie. Josh connected in harvesting one of the ten does. But the real story was Don Boudrie who had his brother Dave sitting with him. Don was all set to shoot a doe, when his brother told him to hold up. Yup, the big guy was walking in – a big 8-point buck. Don put the scope on the horns to check him out, got set for the shot and pulled the trigger. That night we were trying to figure out if it was a bad range distance from his brother Dave or 'buck fever'. We'll let the brothers figure that one out! Again, another Veteran, Geoffery Schultz, was sitting on the parade field watching a 4-point buck chasing the does around. When the buck came into shooting distance, he took a shot, but unfortunately the shot was low. The morning brunch was prepared by Traci Nelson and Barb Stafford.

During the afternoon hunt, Jim Covey and Joe Landino were in their blind when a nice 6-point buck walked in. Joe ranged 30 yards, Jim shot. Humm!



Again, a bad range or another case of 'buck fever'. On the parade field with light running out, Bill DiLaura and mentor Larry Stafford, called a doe within 35 yards of the blind. Bill made a good broadside shot on the doe.

In all, three does were harvested and three bucks were missed.

Sunday night's dinner was supplied by Family Fare of Grayling. The Veterans and helpers all enjoyed this dinner along with lots of talk about the hunt. Friendships were made and a good time was had by all.

A special thanks goes to Matt Kleitch, Natural Resource Specialist, Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center and his team, Cullen Haesler, Sgt. James Piper and Jonathan Edgerly; Steve Nelson (Beaver Creek Chapter NWTf) for all of the hunt preparations; Morgan Register and Jen Davis (NWTf); Ralph Cagle and Larry Stafford (SCI).

The Veteran hunters were: Charles Covey, James Covey, Donald Boudrie III, Allen Watts and Geoffery Schultz (Army); Bill DiLaura (Marines); Manuel Gilliland and Paul Allen (Navy); Josh Bauman (Coast Guard).

The mentors were: Brian Brown, Ralph Cagle, Larry Stafford, 1st Sgt. Jeremie Mead, David Boudrie, Mark Carolyn, Joe Landino, Steve Nelson and Jen Davis.

The volunteers were: Renee Bickar, Doninic Edgerly, Todd Leslie, Roberta Robinson, Traci Nelson, Barb Stafford and Deanna Johnston.

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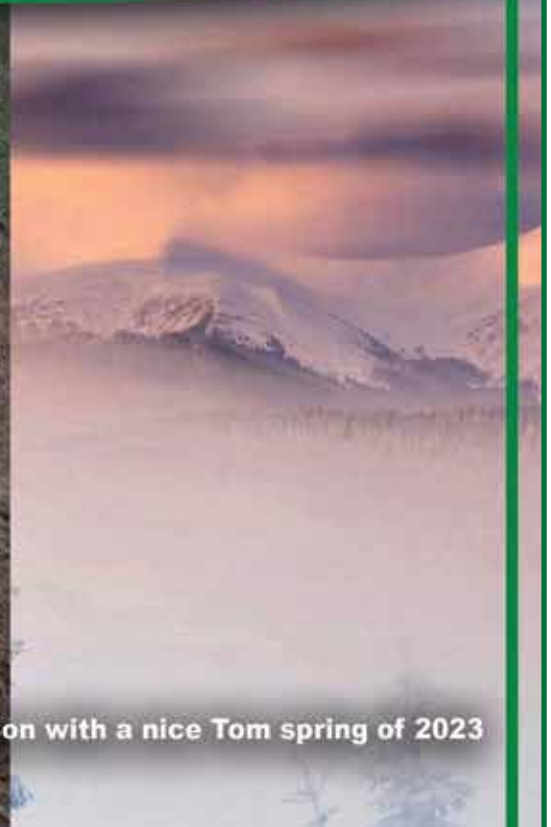
Along with our friends at the NRA, SCI is fighting them at every turn, winning some battles and breaking even most of the time. The battle is expensive, they never let up. Lately, we have been taking the fight to them rather than just fighting defensive battles and the results are helping us

gain ground. Your financial support is critical in our fight to protect our right to hunt and own firearms. Buy our 2024 Calendar Gun Raffle tickets, attend our 2024 fundraiser, buy hunts and products from our donors. We will keep taking ground from the Antihunters and politicians.

Our Chapter in Action



#5 Steve Tunison with a nice Tom spring of 2023



#6 Gabe Michelle enjoys 100 years at our Chapter Christmas Party Dec 2023



Remembering Chester (Chet) Muraszewski



Chet at Tails-A-Waggin Acres
enjoying pheasant hunting

By Ralph Cagle

Chet is remembered by most as “my Brother from a different Mother” he was as well liked as a family member to all who met him. Chet was with our Bowhunter Chapter from nearly the beginning. He was on our Board of Directors until his health (and Peg) made him retire. His main job on the BOD was handling our merchandise and he did a great job. We always had the best caps, shirts, vests and jackets of any chapter. He would set up his merchandise at our fundraiser and there was always a crowd at his booth. His “Clearance Sales” brought in lots of cash from over stocked items.

But his first love was working with the kids at our SHAP camps. He would set up the archery and pellet gun ranges with the help from the youngsters

and he became “Uncle Chet” to all of them! He would also set up our nightly campfires where the kids would do skits, random acting up as kids do and sometimes sing. After everyone else left, Chet would put out the fire and set up things for the next day. I just handed him the keys to the equipment shed, and everything was taken care of in a professional and timely manner.

Chet would bring up his camper (with AC) and I took shelter from the heat with him many a hot muggy night! Soon, Jim Martin started bringing up his camper and soon we had a “hang out” for all the instructors when they didn’t have anything to do, which was rare. We all had our morning coffee at Chet’s Camper before the morning classes got started. Those were the good old days before Covid messed things up.

Chet liked to hunt but his first love was fishing. He used to fill his 5 gallon bucket with his gear and with his knee length yellow parka go ice fishing at the foot of 9 mile and Jefferson. He was also the guest of Bob Easterbrook on his boat many times. Bob could always count on Chet when others wouldn’t go.

I am sure Chet is keeping the campfires in Heaven going till we get there to join him. I can’t wait to see “my Brother from a different Mother” again!

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