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# **President's Report**



Robert Delaurier President

On our Facebook page Scibowhunters. org You will see our ads for our upcoming Fundraiser Feb. 15. 2025 and our Monthly Gun Raffle with our tickets on sale now! You will also find the same information on our website: scibowhunters.org. We urge you to visit either or both of our contact sites for information regarding the Monthly Gun Raffle and our Fundraiser.

Both of these events are important to provide our Chapter with the funds to provide and support all of our many conservation and hunting programs. We provide and support many youth programs i.e. National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), the Salvation Army youth and community welfare assistance programs, the DNR Hunter Safety program and International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP). We



# 4th Annual Disabled Deer Hunt at Camp Grayling

On November 1st, the start of the 4th Annual Disabled Deer Hunt began at Camp Grayling. Ground blinds were put up by Matt's team along with Steve and Larry. On Thursday, November 7th, ten disabled Veterans showed up at Camp Grayling for orientation, safety briefing and ground blind assignments. The new base Commander Col. Lanczy came in and talked with the Veterans and thanked them for their service and of course, wished them a safe and successful deer hunt. All ten Veterans went out to sight in their crossbows, go to their assigned blinds and get orientated for the next day's hunt.

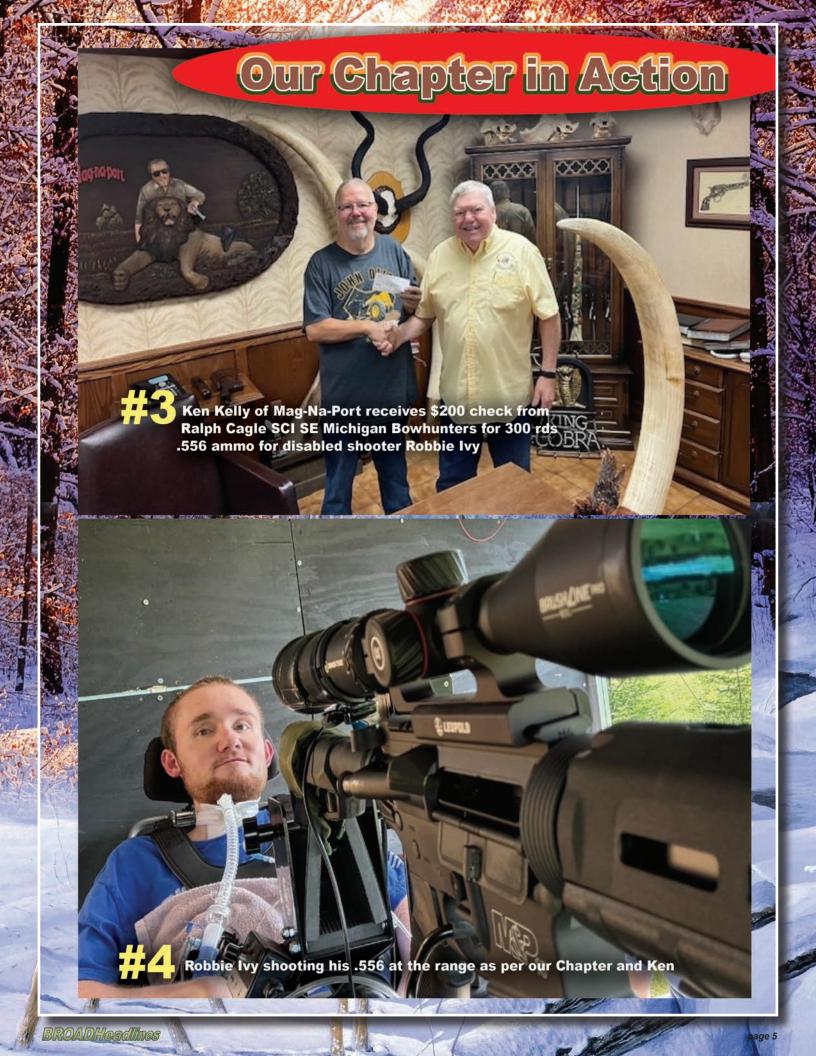
Early the next morning, the hunters had coffee, donuts and fruit before going to their blind with their mentor.

On the first morning Gordon Hitchcock, Jr. with mentor Mike Moore shot a doe at 25 yards around 8:00am to get things started. But the real story is what happened to Gordon. Three days before the hunt, Gordon was practicing with his crossbow, when it

blew apart on him. He contacted "Killer Instincts Crossbows" in Frankenmuth to get his crossbow fixed. He explained that he needed it fixed right away so he could attend the disabled Veterans deer hunt. He was told to come to the store later that day and when he arrived, Jason outfitted him with a new crossbow, arrows and quiver at no cost to him. The employees all wished him a good hunt and to have fun. What a great thing to do for a disabled Veteran.

That afternoon another doe was shot by Peter Watson with the help of his mentor, his wife Alyson. Also, Allison Crady, our first lady disabled veteran, who was sitting with Larry Stafford, shot her first buck ever at 27 yds. Allison put a good broadside shot on him and he ran about 70 yds. before dropping. It was going to be about 45 minutes before help was coming to retrieve her deer, so Allison reloaded her crossbow and 30 minutes later three does walked in. She decided to fill her doe tag and shoot a doe at 18 yds. The doe ran about 50 yds.





#### 4th Annual Disabled Deer Hunt (cont)

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before going down. Pictures were taken, but Allison had a special request to take a picture in front of the tank at the entrance into Camp Grayling. So off we went to take a picture. At dinner in the mess hall everyone was congratulating her, and Allison had to pick on the guys. She said to them, "What's so hard about hunting deer at Camp Grayling?" Did that set off the laughing and teasing. The Marine guys had to pick on the Navy girl. It was a fun night for everyone.

Before heading out on Saturday morning, Allison told the guys to pat the top of her head for good luck. So, they all did and it worked. Gerald Milne, Jr. shot a nice doe and so did Bill DiLaura. In all, the disabled Veterans harvested 6 deer in the two-day hunt.

Special thanks go to Matt Kleitch, Natural Resource Specialist, Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center and his team, Cullen Haesler, Lyndsay Dalke, Jon Freeman and Todd Leslie. Also, Steve Nelson (Beaver Creek Chapter NWTF) for all of the pre-hunt preparations and organizing the daily activities, Jen Davis (NWTF), Ralph Cagle and Larry Stafford (SCI Bowhunters).

Many area businesses helped with the hunt. Thursday night's dinner was supplied by Spikes Keg 'O' Nails of Grayling. Friday night's dinner was supplied by Family Fare of Grayling. Saturday night's dinner was cooked by Fred's Restaurant of Roscommon. Each day's breakfast was donated by the Grayling Restaurant and the coffee came from Starbucks of Grayling (donated by Tim Randolph and Carrie Christensen). Processing was done at Halstead Game Processing of Grayling and paid for by SCI Bowhunter Chapter. The lift blind was loaned to us by Hartwick Pines State Park, DNR Parks and Recreation Division.



Hitchcock <u>Vet Hunt Nov</u> 9, 2024



Jason Fuller, Gordon Hitchcock, Michael Moore

#### Vet Hunt Killer Instincts Crossbows to the Rescue

By Gordon Hitchcock Jr

My name is Gordon Hitchcock Jr. I was chosen for a disabled veterans hunt at Camp Grayling in Michigan. While I was sighting in my name brand crossbow it blew apart. I contacted the company where I had bought the crossbow and they said that there was nothing they could do. They would ship the parts to my nearest repair facility and wished me luck. It was going to take 2 weeks to get parts and repair my bow. I had no idea what I was going to do at this point. It was only 3 days before I had to report to camp grayling for the hunt.

I remembered a guy that I had met a year and a half ago named Jason Fuller from Killer Instincts Crossbows. I called Jason and asked him if he remembered meeting me. He said Yes. I told him about my problem with my name brand crossbow needing repair and it was going to take at least 2 weeks to get it repaired. I asked him if there anything he could do to help me? Jason told me to give him 3 hours and to meet him at his shop in Frankenmuth, Michigan.

When I arrived at Jason's shop 3 hours later, Jason came out with a new bow, quiver with three practice arrows. three more arrows with lighted knocks, crank for the bow and a de-cocker and handed it all to me and told me Good luck and to have a good time. All of this at no cost to me! Jason is someone who supports veterans and all their causes. Killer

Instincts is a great company cares about Vets and his customers. So, if there are any veterans out there that need a crossbow or any hunting gear, please consider Killer Instincts. They're great people and Jason Fuller is an outstanding individual. I can't say enough about him. Thanks to him. I was able to go to Camp Grayling for the disabled veterans hunt and I was able to take a deer. The hunt was fantastic and people that run the hunt are out of this

world. It was an honor and a privilege to be there. I hope someday I'll be able to go back.

## Our Veterans ...... Branch of Service Peter Watson..... Marines/Air Force/Army

Peter Watson	Marines/A
Chris Quesenberry	Army
Gordon Hitchcock, Jr	Marines
Frank Puente	Army
Allison Crady	Navy
Rob Maruin	Army
Gerald Milne, Jr	Navy
Ron Ross	Army
Dennis Dyksta	Army
Bill DiLaura	Marines

#### Mentors

Brian Brown Ralph Cagle Larry Stafford Joe Landino Jamie Joseph Steve Nelson

#### **KP Duty**

Denise Patton Babbitt Joseph Amy McPhail Brian McPhail Barb Stafford Saturday, February 15, 2025
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Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter - SCI

#### Laurel Manor

Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia 48150

3:00 p.m. Doors open, Exhibits, Silent Auction & Raffles

4:00 p.m. Cocktails

4:30 p.m. Hors d'Oeuvres

6:30 p.m. Dinner

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INFORMATION

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#### Over 650 attendees are expected

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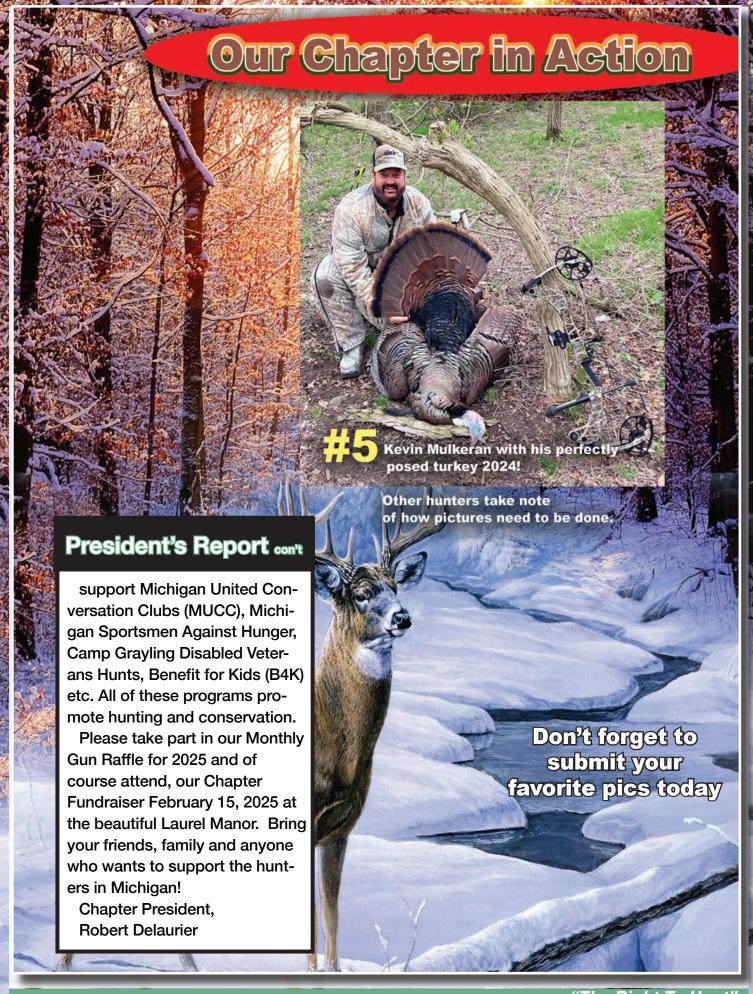
Includes \$700 worth of raffle tickets + one of 30 chances to win a high end hand gun. Only 30 packages sold. Must sell 10 packages or will revert to 50/50

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Come join the fun and double your chances on a quality trip by attending both evenings.



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Chapter Fundraiser
new date at the same
place; Laurel Manor

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