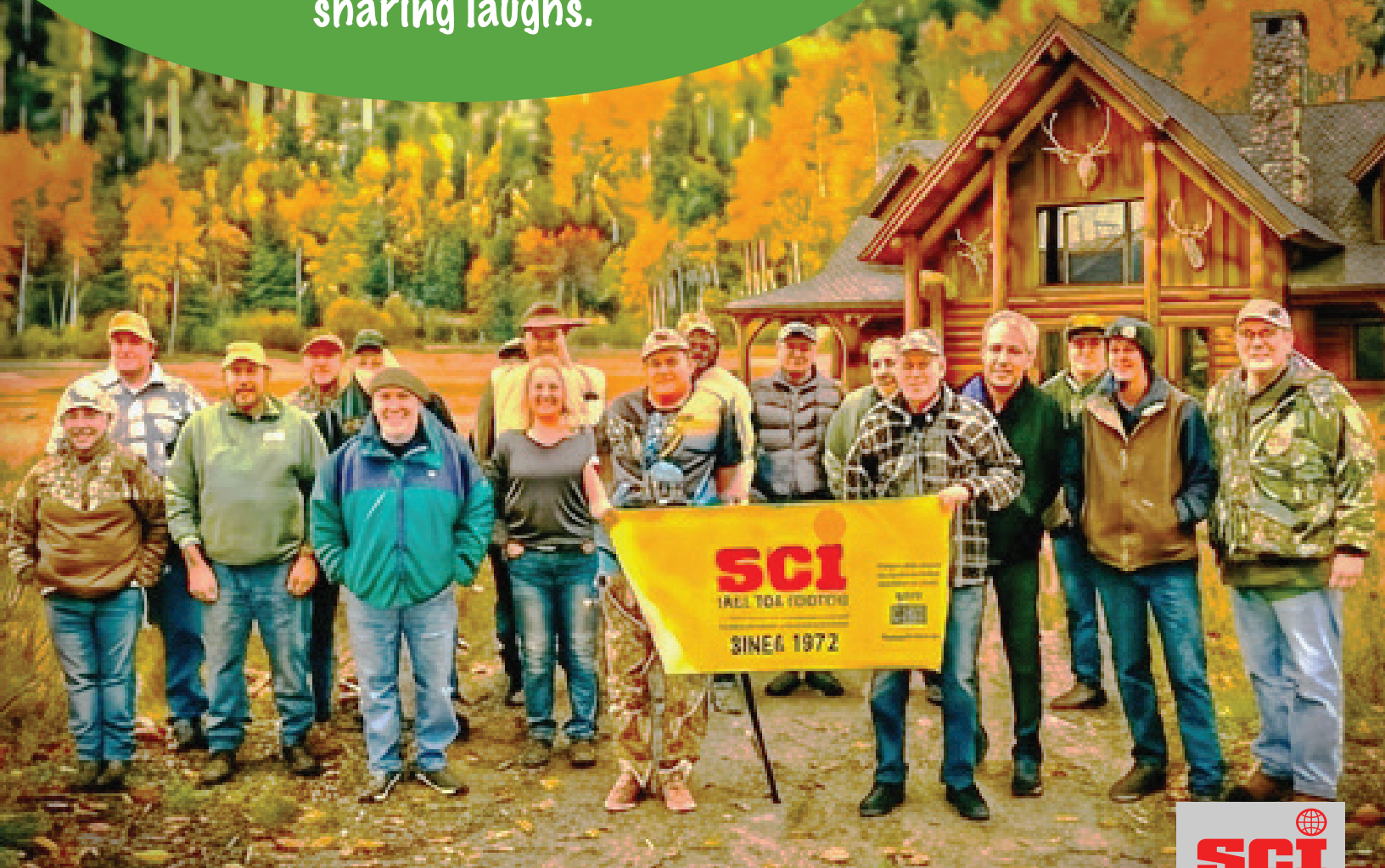


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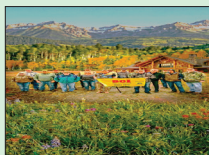
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President's Report



Steve Tunison *President*

First, I want to thank our Chapter's Board of Directors and volunteers whose hard work made our 2026 SE Michigan Bowhunters Fundraiser possible! It was through your effort that everything ran smoothly and on time. Our Chapter is fortunate to have amazing people like all of you!

Second, I want to personally thank our precious donors who make our Fundraiser possible each and every year! Without your generous donations there simply would be no Fundraiser. You enable our Chapter to continue our important Michigan Conservation projects, Youth and Veteran programs, DNR & Bowhunter educational courses, donations to the Salvation Army and Benefit for Kids plus Nation Archery in the Schools Programs like Hartland Schools.

Finally, I want to thank all of our Chapter members and SCI friends who attend and support our Fundraiser each year. When you attend, spend your money and attend our functions throughout the year you are protecting Hunting and Conservation in the most important way, your physical presence!

Your Chapter President,
Steve Tunison

5th Annual Camp Grayling Disabled Veteran Deer Hunt

By Larry Stafford

The 5th Annual Disabled Veteran Deer Hunt began on November 3rd by putting up ground blinds on Camp Grayling. On November 7th, ten disabled Veterans assembled for Camp Grayling orientation, safety briefing, ground blind assignments and to meet their mentors. After orientation, we went out to sight in their crossbows and to their ground blinds to get ready for the next day's hunt. Many of the Veterans saw deer Friday and were excited for the hunt.

Saturday morning started with coffee, donuts and fruit before heading out to the ground blinds with the mentors. Lake effect weather started moving in with a strong wind from the northwest. The deer did not move much that morning and for the first time in four years a deer was not harvested. After a big breakfast, the Veterans went back out in the



afternoon. Deer were around, but were very skittish and did not move much. Again, no deer were harvested that afternoon. The Veterans had a hearty dinner and all were expecting a better hunting day on Sunday. After dinner, a drawing was held for a special wooden USA flag, that was made by Brian Brown, one of the mentors. The lucky Veteran winner was Harold Couture.

The weather on Sunday morning was not the best – snow covered ground, snow/drizzle mix and strong northwest wind. Of course, the deer were not moving and the ones who were moving were very skittish. The Veteran hunters all saw deer. That afternoon, one lucky or skilled Veteran, using his buck call, called in a spike buck that he was able to shoot at 20 yards. He continued using his

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5th Annual Camp Grayling Disabled Veteran Deer Hunt

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call and another spike walked into range and Pete Watson harvested his second deer of the afternoon. Pete got help from his wife Alyson, who was his mentor.

It was a tough year for hunting with the weather not being the best and a lot of acorns available on the ridges for the deer around Camp Grayling. But overall, the Veterans had a great time being with each other, telling stories and sharing laughs.

We want to give special thanks to: Spikes Keg 'O' Nails of Grayling for Friday night's dinner. Both breakfasts were supplied by the Grayling Restaurant. Saturday night's dinner came from

Family Fare of Grayling and Sunday night's dinner was from the Moose Lodge #1162 of Grayling. The morning coffee was donated by Tim Randolph and Carrie Christensen and the donuts were donated by Jamie Joseph. Processing was done at

Halstead Game Processing of Grayling and paid for by SCI Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter. This hunt would not have happened without: Matt Kleitch, Natural Resource Specialist, Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center; Cullen Haesler; Todd Leslie; Steve Nelson (Beaver Creek Chapter NWTF) for all of the pre-hunt preparations; Jen Davis (NWTF); and Larry Stafford (SCI).
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June/July 2026

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Our Salvation Army supporters Fundraiser 2026



#2

Our Chapter Team at Salvation Army Sporting Clays



Our Chapter in Action

June/July 2026

#3 Benefit-4-Kids Fundraiser



#4 Our Christmas Party is for Chapter members and families



Our Chapter in Action

June/July 2026

#5

Chapter President Steve Tunison with his Nov 2025 buck



#6

Kevin Mulkeran with Chapter award winning turkey 2025



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