



Safari Club International EUROPE COMMITTEE

Dear Friends,

One of the main reasons because we hunt is simple. It is because we love to do it. **We love the smell of the earth at dawns**, the view of the mountains, to breath the fresh air, to feel that we are part of the nature and the thrill of the chase and we should not to justify or be ashamed ourselves for something that is inherent to the human being.

Let us not forget that man is a pure predator and thanks to this primal instinct, humanity has discover and conquered the World developing technologies to improve their living conditions.

Accepted the fact that **the predatory instinct of man is natural**, it must like all human instincts be controlled by intelligence and just like the feeding instinct has been dignified by gastronomy, the sexual instinct has been sublimated by love, the instinct of predation has been elevated by the art of hunting.

For too long our collective has adopted a passive position face of attacks from a minority that being the only one who expressed himself, it was believed to reflect the thinking of many and that is not true.

If we explain the How and the Why we hunt with objective acts and base scientific data, few are those who do not will understand the well founded of hunting except the radical animalists and pseudo-ecologists fanatics wich can come even to accept that a number of animals have to be eliminated as long as it is done by government agents but never by hunters because they will never accept the pleasure that hunting give us, not because of killing but because all what we feel before, during and after the hunt.

Don't ask the so-called silent majority to like hunting because we must recognize that it is difficult for a non-hunter to accept that hunters love animals but kill them, one of the many apparent contradictions of the human being, but let's us inform and educate them and then ask for tolerance and understanding.

In front of the attacks of the animalists, **let's speak clearly**, let's speak loudly and let us be humanists. The future is in our hands and it is now or never so let's keep going!
Good hunting!

Dr. Miguel Estade
SCI European Committee Chair

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*This is a special occasion
that no hunter should miss.
Come celebrate with SCI
at our booth.*

- Dr. Miguel Estade
SCI Europe Committee



ONE WITH NATURE

World of Hunting and Nature Exhibition
HUNGARY 2021

26, 27 September - HUNGARY,

SCI Europe Committee Meeting

It's time for us to be together again!

Now we have the first opportunity since the creation of the SCI Europe Committee to meet in person and participate at the at the greatest event celebrating Hunting and Nature Conservation of the Century – ONE WITH NATURE – at Budapest. The SCI Europe Committee will have the next meeting and Gala Dinner at Keszthely (Hungary) on the 26 and 27 of September.

This will be a great opportunity to discuss the most important happenings in the hunting sector and plan the future of the SCI in Europe.

Bring your concerns to your Chapter leaders for discussion at this meeting.

The participation of all SCI members is very important for us to continue to have the freedom to hunt.

HUNGARY, 25 September - 14 October 2021



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This fall, **The One With Nature: World of Hunting and Nature Exhibition** will be held in Budapest, Hungary, and Safari Club International (SCI) will share the message that wildlife conservation is of prime importance to preserving nature, and hunting is the number one conservation tool.

“The first One with Nature Exhibition was held in 1871, and it has become a very important forum for hunters, conservationists, nature lovers and wildlife professionals from around the world to gather, share ideas and discuss the very important issues surrounding the world’s wildlife,” said **W. Laird Hamberlin, CEO of SCI**. “SCI will promote the hunter-conservationist point of view throughout this event.” Hamberlin added, “We will also stress SCI’s conservation work across the globe, as well as our strong presence in Europe which was strengthened in 2020 through the establishment of SCI’S Europe Committee.”

One With Nature will feature a series of lectures and panel discussions, presentations and conferences and exhibits. Key themes throughout the event will be Nature and Wildlife Conservation, Nature and the Impacts of Technology, and Hunting and Sustainability. Speakers, presenters and participants will include a diverse selection of international wildlife professionals and their organizations, policy makers and community organizations. As the organizing country, Hungary will emphasize the topic of coexistence between humans and wildlife. The event will provide important information and knowledge exchange on the above themes and topics, will strengthen international networking and will expand economic opportunities for those individuals and organizations involved in conserving wildlife and promoting hunting-based conservation. Interested members of the public can also attend.

“The One With Nature Exhibition will take place in Hungary with the support of SCI, the European Committee and the Hungarian Chapter,” commented **Dr. Miguel Estade, SCI European Committee Chair**. “The last Hunting World Exhibition was held in Budapest in 1971. We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the event with hunters from all five continents. The One With Nature Exhibition will demonstrate how hunting is the preferred tool for conservation of biodiversity. This is a unique occasion from which all hunters will benefit.”

For more information on this critical international conservation event, visit onewithnature2021.org/en/exhibition.

Visit One With Nature About the exhibition

The first national hunting exhibition in Hungary was held in 1871, and was primarily a specialist forum for hunters. To mark the 100th anniversary of that event, the World Hunting Expo was held in Budapest in 1971. Prior to that, similar events had been staged in Vienna, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Florence and Novi Sad, but there was no precedent for the major series of events of the kind organized by Hungary in 1972. Some two million tickets were purchased for the exhibition – two hundred thousand by foreign visitors from various parts of the world.

What you should not miss!

25 September

GRAND OPENING

25 - 26 September

WORLD CONSERVATION FORUM

26 - 28 September

WILDLIFE FORUM

Sustainable Wildlife Management
(CPW)

29 September - 3 October

INTERNATIONAL HUNTING
AND GAME MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE

30 September - 3 October

WEAPONS, FISHING AND
HUNTING FAIR

5 - 9 October

8th MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO
AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY
WATERBIRD AGREEMENT

7 - 10 October

WORLD CONSERVATION FORUM
OMÉK - AGRICULTURE AND
FOOD EXHIBITION AND FAIR

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CEO SCI



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2021



Chapters activities



Italian Chapter donate thousands of portions of game meat

February 10, 2021

Donation of a thousand portions of game meat in Varese

On February 10th, 2021 has been delivered to the Association "Pane di Sant'Antonio ODV" at the Brunella Church of Varese a donation of 1000 portions of certified wild boar meat, equal to about 170 kg.

The donation was offered by the Safari Club International-Italian Chapter, through the regional representative for Lombardia Region Mr. Piero Antonini and the volunteer Mrs. Tania Jemoli, wife of member Luigi Jemoli.

In the photograph Adriana and Piero Antonini, Tania Jemoli, the coordinator of the house of charity Matteo Aimetti and the operator Davide Franzì whom they hope to receive again this very welcome donation.

Farsi Prossimo Association - Who they are

The very rich but demanding work of charity, founded in 1938 by the Franciscan Monks alongside the Church of Brunella, continues under the auspices of the "Farsi Prossimo" Association that brings together thirty Churches of Varese district.

What are they doing

Responding to needs is a daily challenge and try to respond to the basic needs of people (eating, washing, dressing, taking care of themselves) by uniting them to solidarity through the help of the volunteers of the "Pane di Sant' Antonio ODV" association.



February 16, 2021

Donation of a thousand portions of game meat in Rome

On February 16th, 2021, the portions of meat arrived at breakfast time at the Basilica of Sant'Eustachio where one of our regional representatives of Lazio region, Carlo Geronimo Cardia met Don Pietro Sigurani from whom he received thanks for all members of the SCI Italian Chapter for this new donation.

March 3, 2021

Donation of a thousand portions of game meat in Pisa

On March 3rd, 2021 1.000 single-portion of game meat has been delivered to the Archdiocese of Pisa "Cittadella della Solidarietà" by the SCI Italian Chapter. During the delivery, as well as SCI IT Chapter regional representative for Tuscany Mr. Andrea Ficarelli, was present also Prof. Marcello Bantellini, historical member of the Italian Chapter, Dean of the Ambassadors of the Sovereign Order of Malta in the Republic of Namibia and actively engaged

March 19, 2021

Donation of 500 portions of wild boar meat 200 wild ducks, Rotella

The Safari Club International Italian Chapter has given to the community of the Disciples of Mary of Nazareth, one donation of certified wild boar meat of 500 portions, equal to approximately 90kg, through the Regional Representative for Tuscany Mr Roberto Di Tomasso. Also 200 wild ducks were donated to the monks of the Hermitage of San Francesco.

The wild ducks were regularly hunted and donated by SCI IT Chapter member Mr. Oliver Martini, owner of Valle Cà Zuliani.



SCI ITALIAN CHAPTER shooting competitions!

May 8, 2021

3rd Lombardy Region Trophy

Shooting Range of Lodrino (Brescia)

In the beautiful and welcoming frame of the Valle Duppo (Brescia) was held the opening of S.C.I. Italian Chapter shooting annual competition. The match consisted in four shooting trials: 200 mt. on the rest, 400 mt. on the rest, the Express Trophy Reloading Contest and the rifle shooting onto the target of a running boar.

The various competitions started early in the morning and the members participation, despite the difficult situation that we are living related to covid, was unexpected considerable.



May 15, 2021

33 ° Trofeo S.C.I. Italian Chapter Gavi (AL)

Already on Friday 14th many SCI IT Chapter members came to the shooting range to test their weapons or to check the environmental conditions on which the competition would have take place the day after.

Early Saturday, after a few test, shooting began with the first competition in program: "Long Distance Shooting" on a rest position.

In the beautiful and functional shooting range, located into the game reserve "La Centuriona" managed by our host Giorgio Paraporti, continued the competition with the Large Caliber shooting trial at the target of a buffalo in motion.

Following the Big Express Caliber trial where the participants confronted each other

shooting a Buffalo target with the obligation to shoot at least one "brain shot".

During lunch break, SCI IT Chapter President Mr. Tiziano Terzi, rewarded the first 10 classified of the 2020 Best Shooter Trophy and, among all, the winner Mr. Vittorio Taveggia whom were awarded with the SCI IT Chapter engraved gold ruby ring.

In the afternoon took place the remaining competitions that included: the rifle shooting onto the target of a running boar and the Express Reloading Contest.



May 22th, 2021

Electrocibles shooting competition - Casalecchio di Reno (BO)

Helice shooting or Electrocibles is a quite young shooting sport discipline, born in the early 1980s and following the disgraceful ban of the pigeon shooting in the most of EU countries. At the Shooting Range of Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna) took place the SCI IT Chapter competition, sponsored by Baschieri & Pellagri, that was held on two shooting fields where the 36 SCI members shot each 15 clays from a distance of 26 meters.



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CINEGÉTICA, 2021 - Madrid Return with great success!



Finally, June 10 arrived and, without any doubts, the doors of CINEGÉTICA were opened with certain restrictions imposed by COVID. Fewer exhibitors, more space between them and large aisles so that no crowds would occur. Of course, all visitors with a mask.

The fair was very interesting, the public wanted to book hunts for next season and the joy of the attendees was evident at all times.

No less interesting were the activities that took place at the SCI IBERIAN CHAPTER stand, which became a reality thanks to the support of CINEGÉTICA and Nomada (a company owned by one of our CHAPTER members who masterfully set up the booth for us) being one of the most attractive and therefore attended by the fair.

The fair was inaugurated on Thursday, June 10, with the presence of Official authorities and the responsible for the inauguration, in this case; Ms. Paloma Martín, Regional Minister for the Environment, Land Management and Sustainability of the Community of Madrid, who surprised me by her interest in our CHAPTER, handing her our magazines and a book published by SCI. Representing CINEGÉTICA, D. Rodrigo de Borbon and D. Marcos Quintas and, of course, D. Ignacio Herce, director of the Sonsaz Reserve, with whose support we always have and with whom we

collaborate in safety courses for the Madrid's community. There were other authorities at the SCI IBERIAN CHAPTER booth such as Mr. Antonio Terol, Vice President of the Popular Party and Mr. Luis del Olmo, General Director of Biodiversity and Natural Resources of the Community of Madrid.

Friday arrived and we started the day with a SCI Record Book Measure Course that was postponed last year as the fair did not take place. We had 10 new measures candidates showed up on time, passing the exam. Congratulations to the new Measures for the SCI Record Book.

It was not the only activity: SCI was had an intervention at the presentation of the Guide to Good Practices for "Rehalero" (big game dog handler), a guide in which we, the SCI IBERIAN CHAPTER, contributed in its publication; delivery of the SCI Award for Hunting Thematic Photography, in which we delivered the Award to Raquel del Amo and continuous attention to members at the booth. He gave time to hold a meeting of the communication committee where he was present under the umbrella of SCI Europe

Committee, Lusitânia Chapter, Helvetia Chapter and Iberian Chapter.

On Friday, at the CARACOLAS Awards, where our President CHAPTER, D. José María Losa Reverte, was named "HUNTER OF THE YEAR 2020".



Action for the Black Grouse



Saturday 26 June 2021

This Saturday, 12 motivated people gathered around Jean-Claude Roch, a former Vaudois wildlife guardian, convinced of the interest of working for the rehabilitation of grouse biotopes ([see project page](#)). It encourages time to develop spaces for the benefit of the grouse, which is still present in adjacent open areas. The singing of a rooster was also heard, which reinforced the ardour of each one. The objective was to prepare a park above the Col de la Croix, so that goats could overcome the verners. The project involved fencing a 1.8 hectare plot for young goats to graze this tough shrub intensively. In 3 years they will have eaten leaves and bark, which will completely kill this vigorous and invasive essence, the green alder.

The motivation of the participants was palpable. The hunters present showed that they were convinced of the importance of carrying out this type of action. The operation took place in a no-hunting zone, which does not matter because the investment in hunting far exceeds the will to shoot. The contour of the plot was cut. The equipment was valiantly mounted on a steep slope, wooden poles were planted to ensure the strength of the fence. Removable stakes were put every 3 metres, and three blue wires were pulled to prevent the goats from leaving. A solar battery has been installed and protected by poles to prevent cows from harming it awkwardly. A meal based on pâté and sausages of deer and wild boars allowed to eat. This friendly moment in the sheepfold made it possible to clarify several points about this pilot project which should extend to other places.

A big thank you to the participants who did not hide their enthusiasm and with whom an appointment is planned in 3 years, in the same place, to observe the result.





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