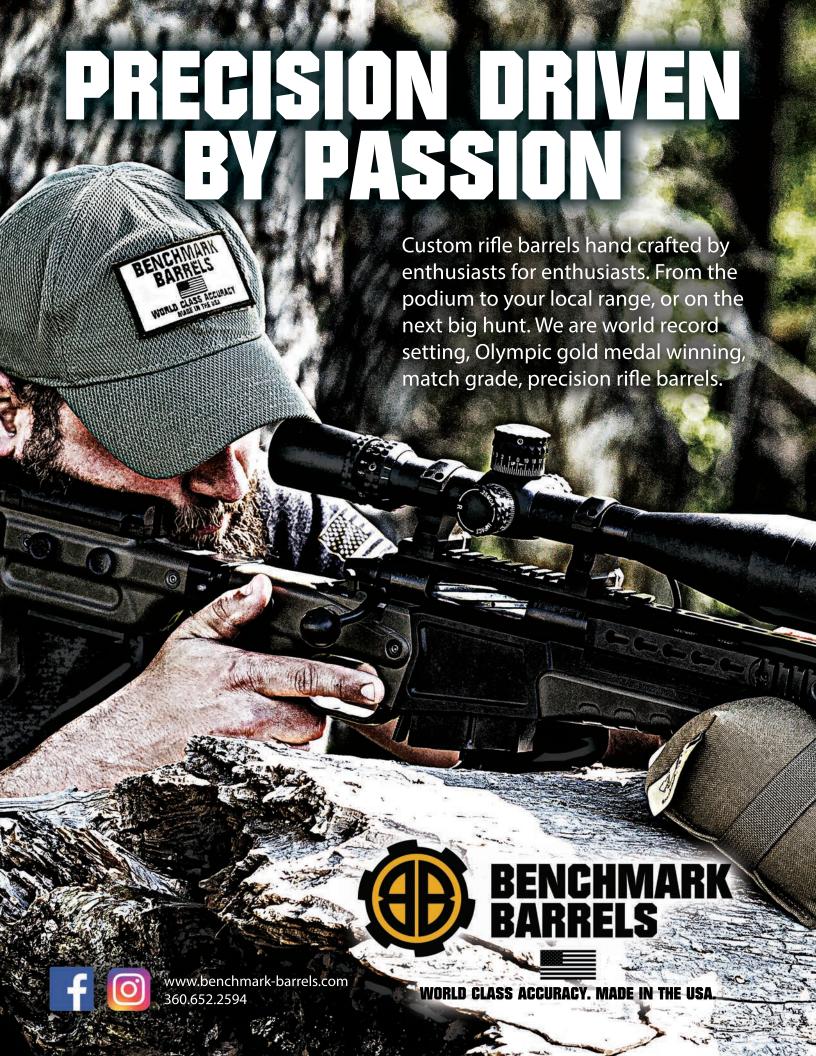
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- To improve my skills as a woodsman and marksman to ensure humane harvesting of wildlife.
- To comply with all game laws, in the spirit of Fair Chase, and to influence my companions accordingly.
- To accept my responsibility to improve all possible assistance to game law enforcement officers.
- To waste no opportunity to teach young people the full meaning of this code of ethics.
- To reflect in word and behavior only credit upon the fraternity of sportsmen, and to demonstrate abiding respect for game, habitat and property where I am privileged to hunt.

Announcements

 Seattle Sportsmen's Convention will be held on February 26th, 2022 at the Lynnwood Convention Center

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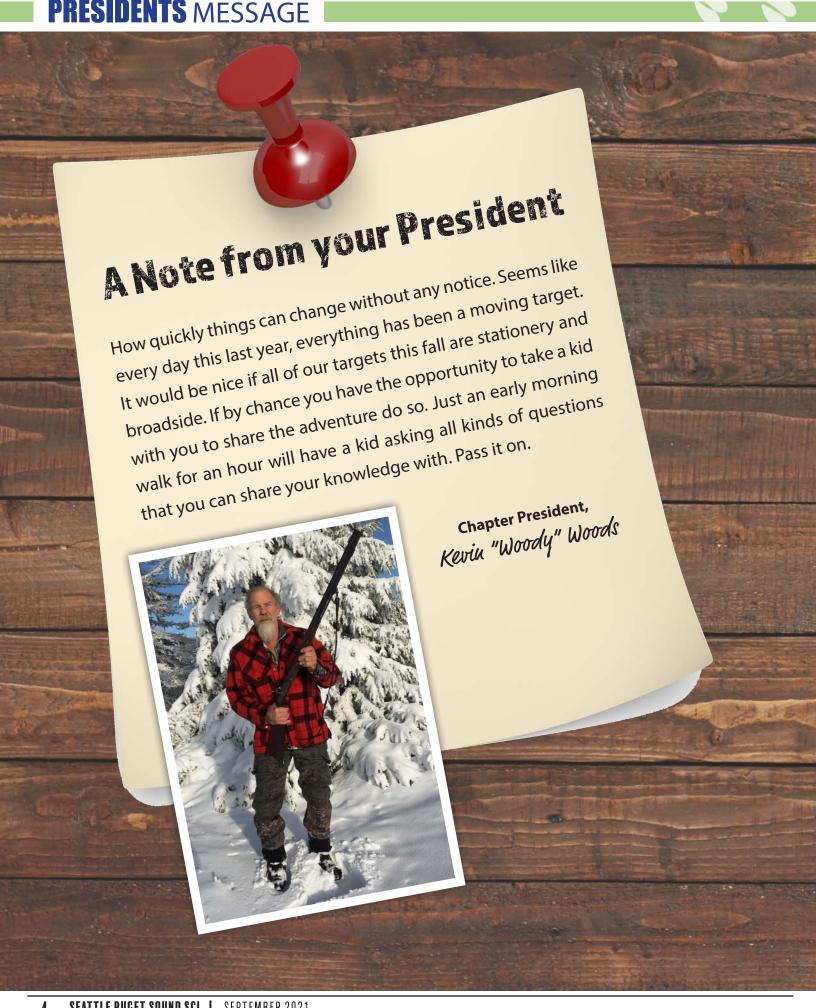
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2020 Chapter Hunting Awards Program

It's time to enter your hunting trophies for the Chapter Member's only Hunting Awards Program.

Even if you don't enter your personal hunting trophies, please send a few hunting pictures for inclusion in our rotating slide show for the Annual Fundraiser. This slide show will also be shown before the Awards Program. Everyone gets their photos in. Send what you have, whether it be past or present.

The rules of the hunting award competition are listed below. Once all entries have been submitted, the winners will be selected by the Awards Committee.

ENTRY RULES FOR THE HUNTING AWARDS PROGRAM:

- 1. You must be a Seattle Puget Sound Chapter Member in good standing, at the time you harvested the entered trophy.
- 2. There is no cost for entry. Enter as many trophies as you wish. Please note: the Awards Chairman reserves the right to refuse any entry not deemed acceptable.
- 3. To enter a trophy you must: Submit a copy of the original SCI Scoring Form scored by an Official SCI Measurer and a picture of this trophy. Both must be submitted at the same time. Pictures must be submitted electronically. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 4. To be eligible for the 2020 Awards Program, trophies must be harvested or the foreign shipment must be received between January 01, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
- 5. The Awards presented will recognize trophies taken in all six SCI recognized Continents: Africa, N. America, S. America, Europe, Asia, and the South Pacific. First place, second place and third place trophies will be presented for each Continent. A trophy will also be presented for the best Unguided Hunt entry. There will also be a trophy for the best Alternative Weapons entry. There is something here for everyone.
- 6. Youth Award: Send in a short story of his/her hunting or fishing accomplishments and include some photos. All youth under the age of 17 are eligible.
- 7. Deadline for entering your trophy(s) is Oct., 10th, 2021
- Submit entries for the hunting awards to:
 The Awards Chairman,
 c/o Kevin "Woody" Woods.
 6532 SR 9, Sedro Woolley, WA. 98284
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2019 CHAPTER HUNTING AWARDS RESULTS

Europe:

1ST place: Bruce Moe Reindeer 359 7/8

Africa:

1St place: Al Barney Red Lechwe 65 1/8 2nd place: Axel Strakeljahn Roan 73 3/16 3rd place: Al Barney Nyala 67 3/8

North America:

1st place: Ryan Kolodejchuk Polar Bear 24 2/16 2nd place: Ryan Kolodejchuk Tule Elk 266 7/8 2nd place: Kevin Woods Aoudad 124 7/8

Schwabland Award for best trophy of 2019:

Bruce Moe Reindeer 359 7/8

Awards Chairman:

Kevin "Woody" Woods

Due to Covid-19 there was no formal presentation.



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Saturday, December 4, 2021

CHRISTMAS at the BAIERS TROPHY ROOM

Come join the festivities at the beautiful home and trophy room of Jeff & Kathy Baier 2013 204th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036
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Current members are welcome at no cost. Guests \$10 each. Pay at door.

Adult party atmosphere. No minors, please.

Meal will be catered by 3 Olives Catering.

We will have a variety of very nice raffle items for the evening's party, so bring cash to purchase plenty of raffle tickets!



I never had any inclination or desire to hunt Africa, but one of my wonderful wife, Teresa's, favorite movies have always been Out of Africa. We got coerced into signing up and going on our first safari in 2017 from a fellow SCI member Mike and his wife at the time. Teresa and I were both self employed when we got married in 1989 and we had never taken a "honeymoon" so we figured better late than never. It was with Kuvhima Safaris out of South Africa and yes, the same guys who over these past few years have donated to our show's banquets. There were two other couples who joined us and man did we ever have a great time. We were treated like kings and queens and South African hospitality really shined through. If I remember correctly, I believe we put over 30 animals on the salt. So yes, the African bug has been set!

Last August of 2020 during covid I was hoping this pandemic would be coming to an end hopefully by spring of 2021 so we booked a dangerous game safari with a booking agent, Discount African Hunts. I had had a hunt to New Zealand postponed from 2020 to 2021 so I was hoping to gopher it in 2021 and try and hunt New Zealand first in June, then keep flying west to Africa and meet up with my wife for our first dangerous game safari, and then continue home while circling the globe. It all seemed to look good on paper but then Murphy got involved!

Africa opened in the fall of 2020 and I was on the first flight into Namibia for a leopard hunt. On the flight over the guy sitting next to me, Rich, was going to Mozambique for his 69th cape buffalo hunt and a lion or two. Of course, I was like a sponge because my hunt for next June included cape buffalo. Rich was a seasoned Africa dangerous game hunter and of course his weapon of choice were double rifles, better yet Westley's Richards! More later!

I will never forget sitting on the tarmac in Addas Ababa, Ethiopia, now sitting next to a Texan, waiting forever just to push off form the gate. We all knew we were on the first flight into Windhoek Namibia since the country was completely shut down because of the pandemic, and the guy looks over at me and says very calmly, "Well I sure hope they know how to hit the switch." Now of course we were not in a Max but we then couldn't help but bust up laughing nervously!

My Namibia hunt went so so, more or less on the lee side of the so! Some guide and clients just do not gel and this was one of them! Yes, I hunted and killed some great game, mountain zebra, black wildebeest, Kalahari springbok, klipspringer dic dic and baboon. I did get a leopard, just not the targeted huge male we were after. Truly sad news though, my guide I had died of covid 19 end of July 2021. We had our differences, but I would never wish that on anyone. May he rest in peace!

After getting back from Namibia, I figured my wife and I's next dangerous game hunt is not a good fit! I was concerned about her wellbeing and figured I would be concentrating more about her than myself while out hunting! She agreed and cancelled coming with me to this year's 2021 June July hunt. BIG MISTAKE! I I booked the first part of this safari with African Maximum Safaris and like an idiot completely forgot about South African Hospitality. The owner, Jaques, his family, staff and guides were just fantastic. Matter of fact, next time I go back I will be taking my family, not only for the hunting but to go visit my mount! Yep, some simply are not importable back to the good old USA. One of the concessions I hunted at was a true four-star facility. Nahla Safaris is family owned and now run by the kids. Dad was a very successful diamond miner and businessman and truly built-up a world renown business. My suite was over 2000 sq ft with marble floors.

When we pulled up to the main lodge, which is on the edge of the Kalahari Desert, I had this gut wrenching feeling of, man, have I ever screwed up not bringing my wife! Unfortunately, with success comes notoriety. While out to church one Sunday morning a helicopter flew into his ranch and in fifteen minutes killed all his nine rhinos and cut off all their horns, then vanished! Makes you wonder how far up the ladder that one goes? They also got out of the rhino business! Roan sable, Dyker, eland, and MONSTER cape buffalo where all on the menu while visiting Nahla Safari's.

FYI so just a little fun fact. In South African, to say thank you, you say "donkey". And then of course when you are very grateful you say, "buy a donkey"! Yes, I am not joking, yet! Ok, so the stage is set, so now were all sitting around the fire having hors d'oeuvres and drinks prior to dinner. Yes, all the servers are going around making sure all desires are met and exceeded. They are serving some just wonderful little snacks when the server gets over to my traveling buddy and brother from a different mother, Rod Krug. Now, Rod is so impressed by the food and the service he wants to pay the server/host the ultimate compliment and announces he's so pleased that the sever "should buy two donkeys"! Oh my God did we ever roar laughing!

Maximum Safari's will be donating a cape buffalo hunt which will also be videoed by a Mr. Dirk Pieters, for our upcoming banquet which will be held in February of 2022. Oh, did I mention Jaques, the owner of Max Safaris, had contacted me prior to my safari with them, asking me if it was ok to have all my hunts that I have booked with him videoed? Oh, shoot, I guess I also forgot to mention I had to extend my safaris to go deep into the Kalahari for another of the big five! Oh SHOOT! What about the Kalahari's red sand and the nutrients it gives out to the growth of the animals? What about it being winter in the southern hemisphere, and the same days Seattle was breaking heat records I was freezing my back side off and took a picture of African snow? Frost! Oh, and Dirk, the videographer, how he has created a video of me hunting three, yes three, of the big five! Wait. Am I counting this correctly? Humm. A leopard in November 2020, three more of the big five in June July 2021, can I pull off hunting and killing all the big five in a 12-month period?

Stay tuned. I'm hoping for a "Double Donkey" year!

Hunter Extraordinaire, Ryau Kolodejchuk







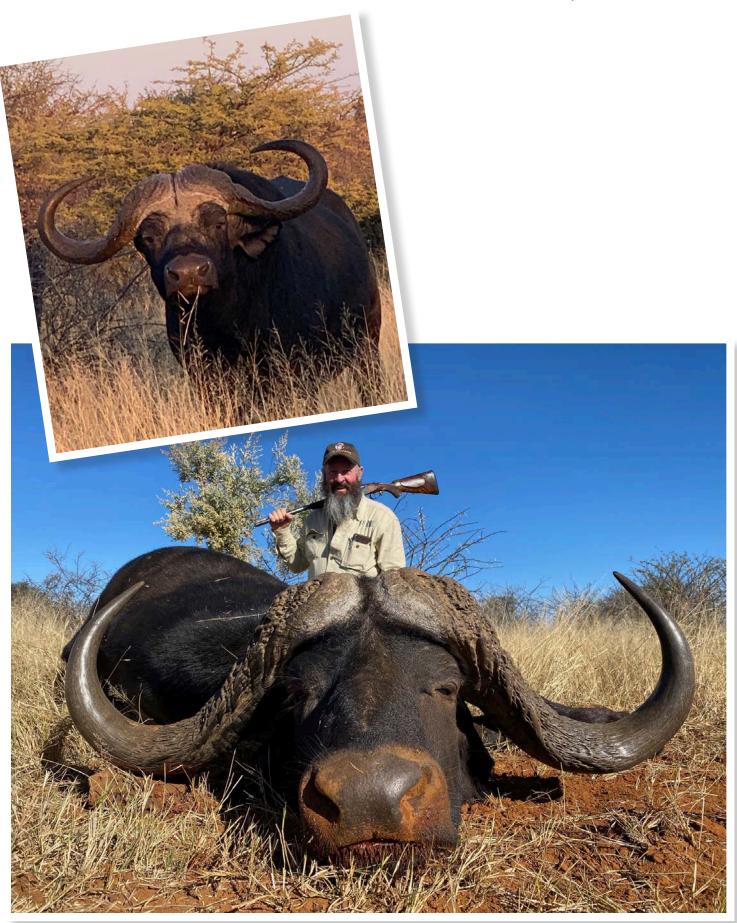


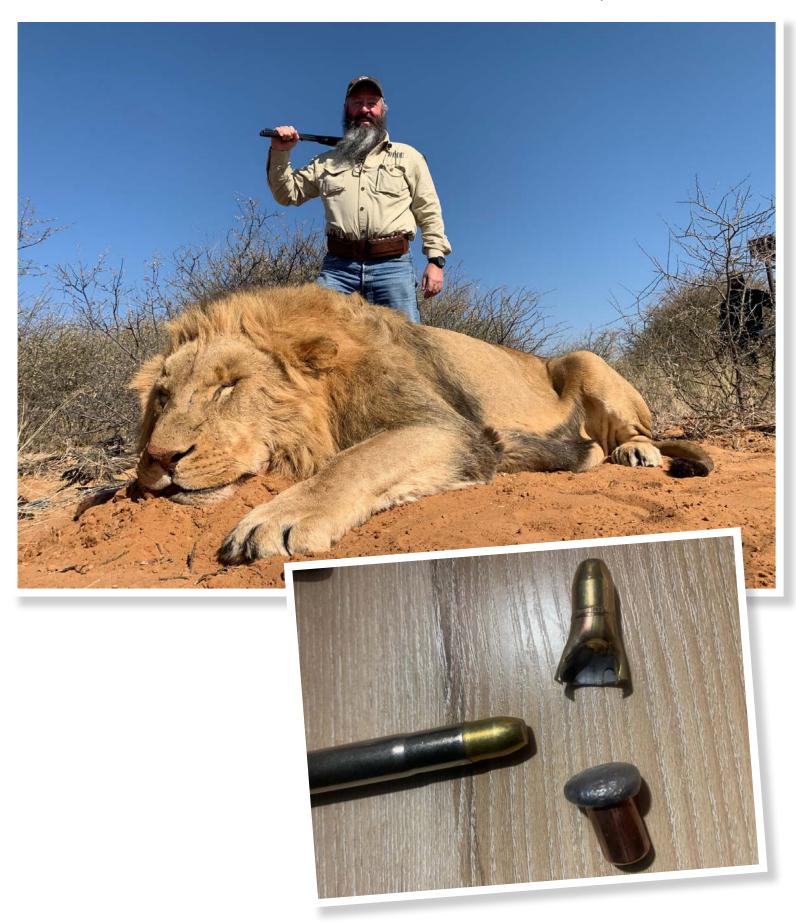












MEMBERS EDITORIAL

Marysville Rifle Club Youth Shooters



Meryn (16) Gregory (15) and Thomas (13) have been shooting at MRC for only a short time, but in that time Todd and Bryan have gone out of their way to support and encourage all the kids, teaching them that it's ok to have fun and still be competitive.

Meryn started shooting when she was 11. She started learning the fundamentals at the youth league taught by Mark Silver and Joe Rinaldi at Kenmore. In 2017 she competed in her 1st ever P.I.T.A. state shoot as a sub-junior at Evergreen. On her last day competing she shot 161 straight before dropping her 1st bird. Since then, she has won multiple events in singles, handicap, and doubles in the P.I.T.A. organization. In 2019 she joined up with the Renton Crushers learning 2 new disciplines, skeet and sporting clays. This year Meryn won the top ladies in almost every WAYESS event, earning her senior ladies #1 spot for Washington state and making the Washington team for USAYESS Jr. Nationals in San Antonio, TX.

Gregory started shooting when he was 9. Gregory completed his Hunter's Education in 2015, trying his hand at waterfowl hunting. Since then, he has been out in the fields with his dad, bringing home ducks and geese. Learning how to clean and cook birds, figuring out what tastes good. Geese are his favorite. He was part of the youth league at Kenmore with his sister and won 1st place in 2016. Gregory has participated in P.I.T.A. events winning singles and handicap in the sub-junior group. Gregory is also a Renton Crusher. His scores this year earned him HOA in the WAYESS program, earning him the boys #1 spot for Washington state and making the Washington team for USAYESS Jr. Nations.

Thomas started shooting when he was 8. He would be out on the trap line with his dad, with a shortened 20 gauge, not quite finishing a round, but trying his hardest. Thomas was the last of the Stewarts to participate in the youth league at Kenmore. He placed 2nd both years. It took Thomas a while to catch up with his sister and brother, but eventually he to started competing in P.I.T.A. events. 2020 was his year. He won a magnum at Evergreen and shot his 1st 100 straight during the P.I.T.A. state shoot. As a Crusher Thomas has had some of his best rounds. At only 13, he is the 6th place jr. boys' shooter for WAYESS going to San Antonio for the Jr. Nationals.

As a parent it amazes me how the entire MRC organization has embraced all three kids in such a short time. Reaching out to other organizations, like the Safari Group, to help them on their way to compete in Texas.





Al Barney & Jill Ekar Blue Wildebeest East Cape May, 2019



Al Barney Fallow Deer East Cape May, 2019

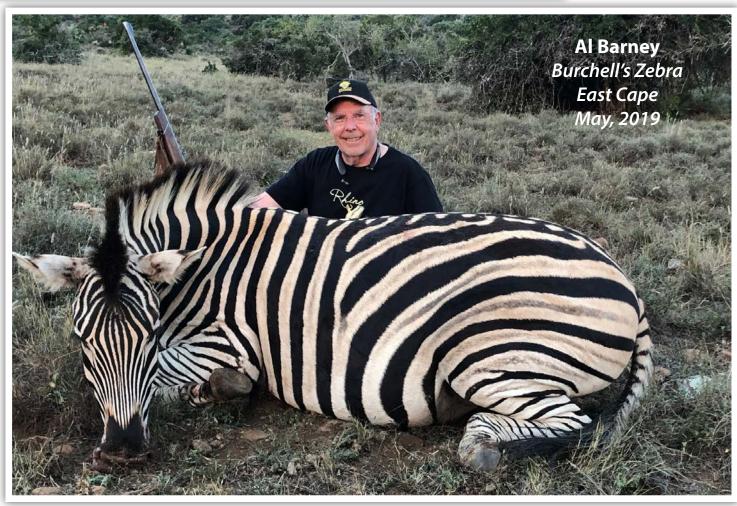




Al Barney Sable East Cape May, 2019



Al Barney with PH Donny Copper Springbok East Cape May, 2019



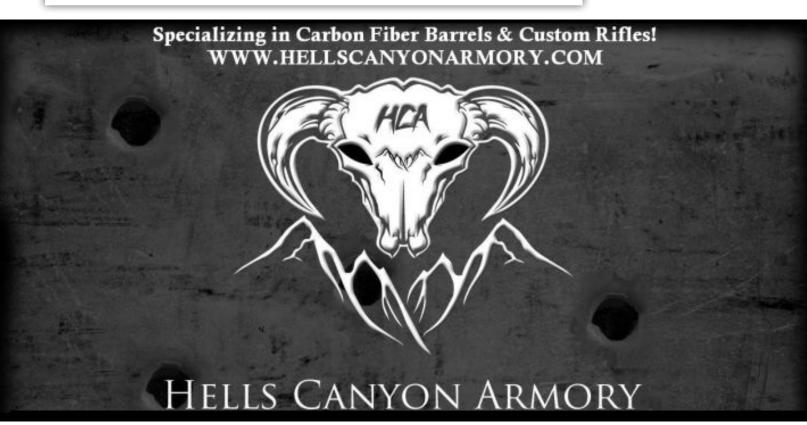


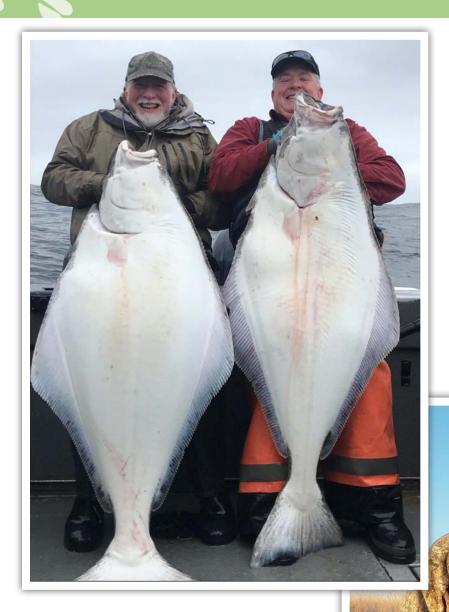
Jill Ekar Female Sable East Cape May, 2019



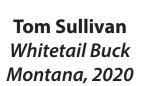


Thomas Winder
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Tom Sullivan (Left)
Halibut 88lbs
Rob Larsens (Right
Halibut 75lbs
Neah Bay





Rob Larsen (Left)
Tom Sullivan (Right)
Winter Steelhead

2021

Tom Sullivan
Sea Monster Lingcod
Biggest I've Caught in Puget Sound
May, 2021









Avery McClellan *Buffalo Hunt Winner 2019*





Avery McClellan Big Bulls, Buffalo Buffalo Hunt Winner 2019





Avery McClellan
Buffalo Field Processing
Buffalo Hunt Winner
2019

Avery McClellan *Buffalo Hunt Winner 2019*

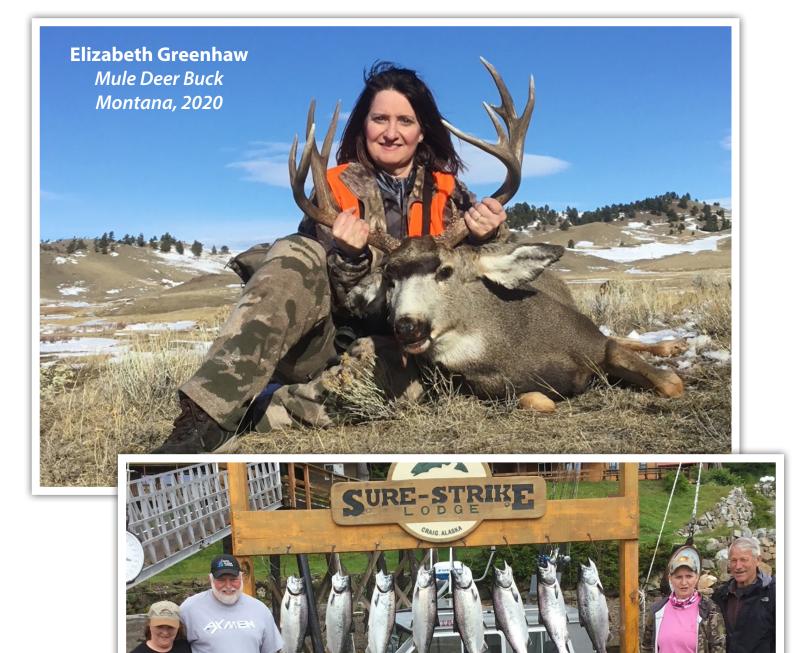




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- 2. The completed application should be signed and mailed to the membership chair, who will present it to the board of directors for approval.

Mail to: Joe Greenhaw, PO BOX Box 1900, Snoqualmie WA 98065-1900

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- 2. National dues \$65.00 annually. If you are already a national member, you will pay only the chapter dues.
- 3. In consecutive years, you will be billed by national for both national and chapter dues.

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FAX #:	EMAIL:					
DATE OF BIRTH:	OCCUPATION:					
HUNTING BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS						
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