



PROFILE OF MAJOR DONATIONS
36th ANNUAL ARIZONA DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP SOCIETY FUNDRAISER
Embassy Suites Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona
Saturday, March 9, 2019

The purpose of this profile is to give you a preview of some of the major items that will be available at this year's fundraiser. Please take a few minutes to look it over and think about what items you're interested in bidding on. If you have friends who have been looking at something along the lines of the hunts, fishing trips and other items listed here, why not invite them to come along with you to the banquet?

Back by popular demand, we'll have draft beer provided by the Huss Brewing Company of Tempe, Arizona, at this year's fundraiser. For just \$20, you can purchase a "bottomless" cup that you can refill as often as you want until the kegs run dry. We'll have four kegs of draft beer, so you won't go thirsty!

SPECIAL PERMIT HUNTS:

Special Arizona Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep tag. Valid for any Rocky Mountain bighorn ram in unit 6A, unit 22 North, unit 23, unit 24A, Upper Blue River Hunt Area in unit 27, unit 27 south of FR 217 and west of US Highway 191, unit 28 north of US Highway 70, and the Black River Hunt Area in units 1 and 27 from August 15, 2019 through August 14, 2020. The buyer of the special tag must specify who the hunter will be within 90 days of purchasing the special tag. Arizona has gained a reputation as an outstanding state to take a record-class Rocky Mountain bighorn, with nearly half the rams taken in recent years scoring better than 170 Boone and Crockett points and several over the 180-point mark. In December 2007, the state record Rocky Mountain bighorn was taken, scoring 194 3/8 net Boone and Crockett points. Last year, several record book rams were taken.



Donors: Arizona Game and Fish Commission, Contact Amber Munig, AZGFD, at (623) 236-7355
 Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society (ADBSS)

Special Arizona mountain lion tag. Valid for all areas statewide except Camp Navajo in unit 6B, Mohave County park lands in unit 16A, and Fort Huachuca in unit 35A, from August 15, 2019 through August 14, 2020. Archery-only in units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and on private property within municipal boundaries. Certain additional areas within municipal limits are closed to hunting; check Commission Order 29: Special Hunts for details. The buyer of the special tag must specify who the hunter will be within 90 days of purchasing the special tag. This is not officially designated as a guided hunt, but houndsman Scotty Dieringer will once again provide up to five days of his expertise and his excellent hounds. While the hunt is open for



365 days, the hunter will need to coordinate the timeframe for the 5-day assisted hunt. Camp and meals will be provided by a team of ADBSS past-presidents. The winning bidder will of course need to provide his or her transportation to the hunt location. This is one of the finest opportunities anywhere to take a mountain lion.

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Trophy Navajo Nation mule deer hunt. This trophy deer tag is valid for any seven consecutive days from December 1 through December 31, 2019 in Navajo Nation units 1 – 5. The Navajo Nation has some truly huge mule deer, and this tag gives you the opportunity to hunt them during the rut, when they're out and moving! Don't miss out on it! The purchaser of this permit must hire a licensed Navajo guide. There are restrictions on the use of aircraft for scouting and, with the exception of your Navajo guide, only immediate family members may accompany you on the hunt. For hunts details, call Jeff Cole at the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife.



Donor: Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 1480, Window Rock, AZ 86515
 Phone (928) 871-6595



La Palmosa Ranch, Mexico, desert bighorn sheep hunt. We are happy to once again offer this spectacular desert bighorn sheep hunt on the sprawling La Palmosa Ranch in Cuatrociénegas, Coahuila, Mexico. This seven day free range hunt is planned for December 15-22, 2019, although the dates can be moved pending availability. The 100,000 acre La Palmosa Ranch is the result of a vision to restore native wildlife, both big game and non-game species, to the Chihuahuan desert of northern Coahuila. You can realistically expect to see rams ranging from 174" to 182". The last ADBSS buyer of this tag shot a spectacular ram that had a gross green score of 185 7/8". Expect to hunt mesa and mountain terrain on the ranch that ranges from 4,200 to 8,600 feet in elevation. Transportation

during the hunt will include jeeps and UTVs. The ranch headquarters is an immaculate five-star lodge with individual casitas lavishly appointed with exceptional artwork and Santa Fe-inspired antique furnishings. Accommodations, are word class, including private villas for all guests, gourmet Mexican meals by a full-time chef, a private spa, a lodge with bar, poker and pool tables, and two dining rooms. The hunt includes one non-hunting guest, and other non-hunters are welcome at the ranch's standard rate. This donation includes trophy fees, CITES fees, exportation brokerage fees to the US, and shipping of your trophy to anywhere in the US. Helicopter pickup at the airport is available for an additional fee.

Donor: La Palmosa Ranch, Cuatrociénegas, Coahuila, Mexico, Contact Emilio Espino at info@palmosa.com

Special Permit Bidding Information: Bidding for special permits will begin at about 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard time. If you plan to bid by phone, arrangements should be made ahead of time with a party attending the fundraising banquet. You should be on the phone with your bidding representative by 6:55 p.m. If you are the successful bidder, be prepared to provide your name, phone number, and mailing address. Credit card payments will not be accepted for special hunts. Payment should be made out to ADBSS and may be made by personal or cashier's check by March 31, 2019. Failure to have payment made by this time could result in forfeiture of the tag. Mail payment by certified mail to: ADBSS, P.O. Box 21705, Mesa, AZ 85277. If you have any questions or need to coordinate phone bidding, please contact our office at 1-480-854-8950.

HUNTS

Alberta Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep hunt. This is a twelve-day backpack hunt for one hunter that takes place in a remote wilderness area that does not allow any motor vehicle access. The hunt days will be either August 28 - September 14 or September 17 - October 3, 2019. The extra five days added to the twelve actual hunting days are devoted to getting to and from the hunting area, with overnight stays in a hotel and a base camp while traveling to and from the hunting area. This is vast unspoiled country with a high population of resident sheep that live in the hunting area year round, not spending parts of the year in a park or other protected place. Hunters will ride on horseback deep into the heart of the hunting area. Once there, the hunt will continue as a backpack hunt, giving you the ability to move and camp at will and putting you in the best positions to spot sheep during high activity times. In addition to an experienced sheep guide, a wrangler/packer will help, providing another set of eyes, an extra pack to help with the load when a sheep is taken, and someone to watch the horses while you and your guide check out a remote, hidden basin. Having this extra man is a huge reason these hunts are so highly successful. Included with the hunt are pick up in Grande Prairie, your guide and wrangler, meals and accommodations while in the hunting area, and field care of your sheep. Additional expenses include hotel stays before and after the hunt, licenses and tags (about \$825 for sheep and wolf), and a 5% Canadian goods and services tax. Donor: Andre' van Hilten, Willow Creek Outfitters, Box 913, Nanton, Alberta T0L1R, Phone (403) 549-0111 www.willowcreekoutfitters.com



Navajo Nation non-tribal member general deer or elk tag. The winning bidder for this tag will be able to choose from any of the general deer or general elk hunts that will be published in the 2019-2020 Navajo Nation Non-Tribal Member Big Game Hunting Proclamation. As mentioned in the description of the trophy deer hunt, the Navajo Nation has some truly huge mule deer, and they have some monster elk as well. The better tags on the reservation are extremely tough to draw, and this is your opportunity to be 100% sure of having the tag of your choice in your pocket this fall. While this is not a special deer or elk tag, it's an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! Donor: Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 1480, Window Rock, AZ 86515 Phone (928) 871-6595



Ontario black bear hunt. This seven-day guided spring black bear hunt for one hunter takes place in northwestern Ontario in a vast boreal forest consisting of 400 square miles of hunting opportunity. The hunt can be taken either in the spring (between May 20 and June 15) or in the fall (between August 15 and October 15) of 2020 (2019 hunts are already sold out!). The hunt utilizes tree stands and/or ground blinds overlooking pre-baited sites that are One to three miles apart. Transportation to and from the Thunder Bay Airport is provided. Accommodations at this remote location consist of fully equipped (refrigerator, stove, running water) and well maintained camper trailers. Outside there is large cooking area that includes a propane BBQ grill and fire pit for everyone to get together.

In addition to setting you up at your stand, your guides will assist with skinning, cutting, and quartering of meat, and then putting it in a freezer until ready to be taken home. Finally, a boat, motor, and gas are provided for a day of fishing for bass, perch, walleye and northern pike on one of the numerous lakes close to camp. Expect a 100% opportunity to harvest one of the top predators in the woods! License, gun registry, and export tags are not provided with the donation. You will need to bring accreditation of a hunting license from your state of residence with you to camp.

Donors: Phillip and Susan White, Nolalu Outfitters, Nolalu, Ontario, Canada P0T2K0, Phone: (807) 475-6947 www.windypine.com

Ontario wolf hunt plus ice fishing. Ontario has an exploding wolf population in its vast boreal forest. This six-day guided hunt for one hunter can be taken from October through December of 2019. You will be provided transportation to and from the airport at Thunder Bay, a deluxe waterfront cottage on Whitefish Lake with all the amenities (full kitchen, linens, sauna, satellite TV, free WiFi, BBQ, and your own personal hot tub). The hunt takes place from heated shacks at baited sites. At one of the sites, you can even ice fish for walleye, perch, and northern pike while you're waiting for a wolf to come in to the bait. Transportation to and from the bait site is provided, along with tracking and retrieval of your wolf and assistance with skinning. Hunting license, gun registry, export tags, and food are not provided with the donation. This is a package that should not be overlooked, so check that grey ghost off your bucket list!



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Florida Osceola turkey hunt. Looking to work toward your turkey grand slam or just want to experience some southern style on one of your next hunts? Well, here's your chance. This three-day hunt for one hunter will take place in central Florida in the spring of 2019, with meals and lodging provided. The hunt can be upgraded to also include hog and/or alligator. The nearest airports are in Orlando and Melbourne, and the hunter is responsible for transportation to the ranch.

Donor: Hoppy and Susan Kempfer, Osceola Outfitters, Inc., Deer Park, FL hoppyboarhog@aol.com

Florida management alligator and hog hunt. How's this for a unique opportunity? This is a fully guided hunt for one hunter, with lodging and meals provided. The winning bidder will be able to harvest a gator of under nine feet and a wild hog on nearly 400,000 acres of privately-owned cattle ranches in central Florida. The hunt can be upgraded to a trophy gator hunt (nine feet or larger) for an additional \$1750. Processing and shipping of the meat is available. The nearest airports are in Orlando and Melbourne, and the hunter is responsible for transportation to the ranch.

Donor: Hoppy and Susan Kempfer, Osceola Outfitters, Inc., Deer Park, FL hoppyboarhog@aol.com

Arizona mountain lion hunt with hounds. This unguided hunt for one hunter is donated by Dr. Tom Boggess, who has successfully assisted previous buyers of similar hunts to some outstanding Arizona mountain lions. It can be either a three-day hunt or it can be taken over two weekends, and it is recommended for hunters in good shape and able to keep up with the hounds. Although the hunt is officially unguided, you'll receive lots of help from the donor and his outstanding pack of hounds. The hunt can be on dry land or on snow. The buyer is responsible for providing his or her own transportation to the hunt location, camping gear including a sleeping bag, food, hunting license, and over-the-counter lion tag.

Donor: Dr. Tom Boggess III, Camp Verde, AZ, Phone: (602) 677-5159



Colorado pheasant hunt. Experience the thrill of chasing pheasants on this exciting three-night, two-day hunt on over 4,000 acres of prime upland game country at The Bluffs in Colorado. Located 45 minutes east of Denver, The Bluffs is one of the premier sportsman's lodges in the West. This hunt is for two people and includes all meals and lodging. Each hunter can take up to ten birds per day. Additional hunters can be added at standard rates. Not included with the donation are transportation to the lodge and gratuities for the staff and guides.

Donor: Russell MacLennan, The Bluffs, 76201 East 96th Street, Byers, CO 80103, Phone: (303) 644-4300 www.huntthebluffs.com

Kansas trophy whitetail hunt. Here's your opportunity to hunt the land of giant white-tails! This is a five-day semi-guided hunt for one hunter during your choice of the muzzleloader season (September), the archery season (November), or the firearms season (December) of 2019. The donor will provide bunkroom-style lodging in one of three different buildings plus providing home cooked meals. Additional expenses include your hunting license (about \$75), deer permit (about \$330), and pickup and delivery from Kansas City International Airport (two hour drive, about \$250). You'll need to apply for the deer permit, but the drawing odds for the donor's unit are close to 100%.

Donor: Daniel Bell, Bell Wildlife Specialties, 155 West Oak Street, Harveyville, KS

Kansas turkey hunt. This is a two-day semi-guided hunt for two hunters for Eastern wild turkeys in April or May of 2019 (limited openings available) or 2020. You will be able to buy two turkey permits. The donor will provide bunkroom-style lodging in one of three different buildings as well as providing home cooked meals. Additional expenses include your hunting license and two turkey permits (about \$120), plus pickup and delivery from Kansas City International Airport (two hour drive, about \$250).

Donor: Daniel Bell, Bell Wildlife Specialties, 155 West Oak Street, Harveyville, KS



FISHING AND ADVENTURE

Ontario fishing. Located on Whitefish Lake, Nolalu, Ontario, Windy Pines Cottages are approximately 42 miles southwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario, and 36 miles from the Ontario/US border. This is a seven-day trip for two anglers. The lake has excellent walleye, perch, northern pike, and smallmouth bass fishing and is, in fact, rated as one of the top ten walleye and perch fishing lakes in the entire province. You will be staying in a handsomely designed waterfront cottage on Whitefish Lake with all the amenities, including a full kitchen, linens, sauna, satellite TV, free WiFi, BBQ, personal outside hot tub, heated pool sauna, and much more. A boat and motor are of course also included. Additional expenses include your fishing licenses, food, and transportation to and from Whitefish Lake. This is truly wilderness in comfort!

Donor: Phillip and Susan White, Windy Pines Cottages, Nolalu, Ontario, Canada P0T2K0

Phone: (807) 475-6947, www.windypine.com



Sea of Cortez deep sea fishing. Five days and four nights with two days of fishing for four anglers (two each on two 28-foot cruisers) near Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in 2019 or 2020. Known worldwide for their outstanding fishing, these waters consistently produce great numbers of blue, black, and striped marlin, along with sailfish, dorado, tuna, wahoo, roosterfish, and many others. Other activities available include kayaking, snorkeling, deep sea diving, and just relaxing poolside or at one of the spa facilities. Included in this donation are four nights at Hotel Palmas de Cortez (two cabanas or poolside rooms). Not included are air transportation to Cabo, ground transportation to the resort

(about \$50 per person), meals, beverages, and gratuities. Additional guests and additional days of fishing are available at normal rates.

Donors: Van Wormer Resorts, www.vanwormerresorts.com, Contact Joe Del Re at Del Re Outdoor

4 Expeditions, LLC for additional information (602-920-5395 or jmdr@cox.net)



Lake Mead striper fishing. This is your chance to catch a boatload of stripers and channel cats on an overnight fishing trip as long as your arms hold out and you can manage to stay awake! This is a trip for two anglers and can be taken on a date coordinated with the donor between May and August of 2019. In addition to a night of fishing, the anglers will be able to stay at the donor's El Campo de Pescado in Meadville, Arizona, as part of the trip package. Anglers should provide their own fishing rods and reels, but the donor will provide the boat, bait, and terminal tackle. Bring a big ice chest and lots of dry ice, as a

catch of 50 or more stripers and channel cats is not unusual! Up to two additional anglers can be added to the trip for \$100 each.

Donor: Captain Don Martin, Striper Hunters, 2644 Broken Arrow Street, Kingman, AZ 86401
Phone: (928) 681-4867 Cell: (928) 303-9481 info@striperhunter.com

OTHER DONATIONS

Original oil painting of a desert bighorn sheep by George Lockwood. Highly-acclaimed wildlife artist George Lockwood will do an original oil painting featuring a desert bighorn ram for this year's fundraiser. George has been selected as the artist for several state and provincial wildlife stamps, and he has also been a featured artist for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and artist of the year for the Wild Sheep Foundation. Those of you who have seen his oil paintings at previous fundraisers are well aware of the exceptional quality of his work.

Donor: George Lockwood Studio, 3509 Tivola Street, Santa Ynez, CA 93460, (805) 286-8179

Lodging and golf at Las Palomas Resort. Escape to a three-day, two-night getaway to beautiful Las Palomas Beach and Golf Resort at Sandy Beach in Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point), Mexico. Included with your stay is a foursome of golf on their championship 18-hole golf course. Enjoy fine dining at two four-star restaurants on the resort grounds.

Donor: Las Palomas Beach and Golf Resort, Puerto Penasco, Mexico, (888) 642-3495 www.las-palomas-resort.com



Ruger Vaquero Rough-Rider pistol and holster. This beautiful .357 magnum single-action revolver has a high gloss stainless steel 3.75" barrel with fixed sights and a rounded "bird's head" grip frame. It features an authentic and highly unique desert bighorn sheep horn grip designed and constructed by Brian Jansen, the Arizona Game and Fish Department employee responsible for overseeing the highly successful desert bighorn recovery program on the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. The gun also comes with a beautifully hand-made and tooled leather holster. Since the gun handle and the holster were made from genuine animal products and fashioned by hand in the field rather than being tooled by machine in a factory, some slight imperfections should be expected. Note: There will be two of these items - one in the live auction and another in the silent auction.

Donor: Brian Jansen, Arizona Game and Fish Department and ADBSS



Fender acoustic guitar autographed by Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers. Roger and the band have again autographed a Fender acoustic guitar for this year's fundraiser. Accessories that accompany the guitar include stereo headphones, an instructional DVD, a chromatic tuner, a guitar strap, a guitar cable, and a pick sampler.

Donor: Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers

Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society life membership. In addition to your life membership, you'll receive a quality wooden plaque recognizing your membership and financial contribution to the Society.

Donor: Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc.



Wild Sheep Foundation (WSF) life membership. Here's an opportunity to become a lifetime member of the world's premier advocacy group for wild sheep. The Wild Sheep Foundation has raised millions of dollars for conservation efforts on behalf of all four species of North American wild sheep.

Donor: Gray Thornton, President/CEO, Wild Sheep Foundation, 720 Allen Avenue, Cody, WY 82414, Phone: (307) 527-6261
www.wildsheepfoundation.org

Bighorn cigar aficionado set. Included in this set are a large cedar-lined humidor with a 150-cigar capacity, a large crystal ashtray, and a single-torch lighter. Each piece is embellished with fine pewter 3-D engraved bighorn sheep scenes. Also included is an assortment of premium cigars.

Donor: Heritage Metalworks, Chandler, AZ, Phone: (480) 834-9144

The Whole Hog. This hog with a live weight of about 280 to 300 pounds will be fully processed and packaged to keep you and your family in hog heaven for months!

Donors: Miller's Southwestern Processing, LLC, 2689 East Combs Road. Queen Creek, AZ 85242, Phone: (480) 987-8700
www.millerssouthwest.com



Side of beef. The side of certified grass-fed beef will come from a cow with a live weight of about 1000 pounds. Like the hog described above, it will be fully processed and packaged. With today's beef prices, you can't afford to overlook this one. Don't miss this opportunity to keep your family well fed with quality beef for months to come!

Donors: Andy and Stefanie Smallhouse and Miller's Southwestern Processing, LLC, 2689 East Combs Road. Queen Creek, AZ 85242, (480) 987-8700
www.millerssouthwest.com

Entertainment center. Long-time ADBSS supporter Bob MacMillan is again donating a piece of fine furniture to this year's fundraiser. This entertainment center will be an outstanding addition to anyone's home.

Donor: Robert MacMillan, Aspenhome/Furniture Values International, LLC, 601 N 75th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85043, Phone: (602) 442-5631

Schnauzer/shitzu puppy. This adorable five pound bundle of joy will be about 13 weeks old the night of the fundraiser. The auctioning of a pup is always one the highlights of our fundraiser, and it looks to be even more exciting than usual this time. The pup will be eager to go home with the lucky buyer that night!

Donor: ADBSS

Other donations. We're also working on other donations that we weren't able to confirm at the time this donation profile went to press. Of course, we'll have our usual assortment of fine firearms, optics, and camping gear, including Swarovski and Vortex optics, Kenetrek boots, Eberlestock packs, Outdoorsmans hunting gear, Butler bags, Sitka clothing gear, KUIU ultralight clothing gear, Wilderness Athlete products, Western Hunter gifts, and some golf packages. In addition, we have upgraded the always-popular Big 20 Super Raffle to a Big 30 Super Raffle this year! This is a great opportunity pick up that trip or item you've always wanted while at the same time contributing to the conservation of one of Arizona's premier game species. We hope to see you Saturday, March 9th!



ADBSS 36th Annual Fundraiser



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Embassy Suites Resort
5001 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, Arizona
Waterhole • 4:00 pm
Dinner • 6:00 pm

Look inside for some of the great items that will be auctioned or raffled at our Fundraiser. Hunts, artwork, fishing and camping trips, sportswear, and other incredible, unique donations will all be up for grabs on March 10th. Don't miss it! Tickets are on sale at our website: www.adbss.org

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