



NEXT CHAPTER MEETING November 21, 2013

Houston Inn
4026 South State Rt 42
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
6pm "Happy Hour"
7pm Dinner/Meeting

NOV 21- Cincinnati Zoo
African Exhibit-Russ Doyle

DEC 19-Chapter Christmas
Party-bring a gift for
exchange game

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President's Message



Greetings,



Many of us have been in the woods somewhere in the world lately...isn't that what it's all about? Be sure to send photos and stories of your successes and even the attempts to our web and newsletter editors. See info on the last page.

Be sure to come to the November meeting to greet our Cincinnati Zoo guest Russ Doyle who will give us a presentation on the Zoo's new African exhibit.

See you at the meeting,

President-Tom Thomas



Hunting Tips...

Still-Hunting Whitetails



On a dry day with leaves crunching, it is nearly impossible to still-hunt without making noise-so don't bother trying. Instead, walk like a deer. After putting a front hoof down, deer immediately follow with the opposite back hoof, in a step-step, pause, step-step cadence. Mimic this by stepping down sharply with the toe of the lead foot-then bring the heel down: step-step. Then they repeat with the other foot. It is just as effective to go heel first and then drop your toe.

Pause frequently at odd intervals, like a deer does. Go ultraslow in the most promising areas, use a grunt tube or fawn bleat to further affect. The deer will hear you coming, but as long as they think you are one of them, they'll often let you get close enough for a good shot.

Original article from Field & Stream online



Member Spotlight



Jeff McIntire
Secretary of our Chapter



Jeff was born in Pennsylvania and raised in Iowa on a farm until the age of ten. He spent most of his days keeping the bird population in check with a BB gun and a slingshot. His best day was 14 birds, three with a slingshot. Later, he squirrel hunted with his Dad's Marlin bolt action .22. His first shotgun was a single shot 20 gauge, then bought a Remington 870 with his paper route money.

The thrill of hunting, for Jeff, is the stalk, he loves still-hunting. His most memorable whitetail hunt was in Pennsylvania. A fresh snow allowed Jeff to track a deer to within about 10 yards. The brush was so thick, he could not see the deer. After studying a wall of brush for several minutes, he lifted his foot to take a slow-motion step...a grouse flushed close to his right foot and the deer exploded out of the brush. Jeff never saw the deer, but the hunt was amazing. "That grouse sat like I was a bird dog on point, I could have put the butt of my rifle on it," Jeff said.

Jeff hunts with a rifle, muzzleloader, and a bow. His favorite rifle is a Ruger #1 light weight sporter in 30.06 topped with a Leupold 3x9. He has taken Whitetail, Sika deer, wild boar and Red Stag.

Another pastime is long range pellet gun shooting. Jeff uses a .22 cal pellet gun equipped with a 4.5x14 power tactical mil-dot scope. Jeff shoots 100 yards with it. With a 50 yard zero the holdover at 100 yds. is 17-1/2 inches.

A professional photographer, fly fisherman, fly tier, avid reader, Jeff has lived 8 years without a television. His granddaughter, Graci, once remarked, "Papa's house is peace and silence".

Jeff also has an alter ego, would you believe he owns a 996 cc Ducati super bike capable of 165 mph? Jeff remarked, "Although I have not had it that fast, I can testify that it will do 60 mph in 1st. gear !



Members Only Forum

Members can post information about hunt reports, hunts wanted, hunting items for sale including firearms, etc.

This is a member only area: **username: sci password: whitetail**

*Note that the username and password are not capitalized



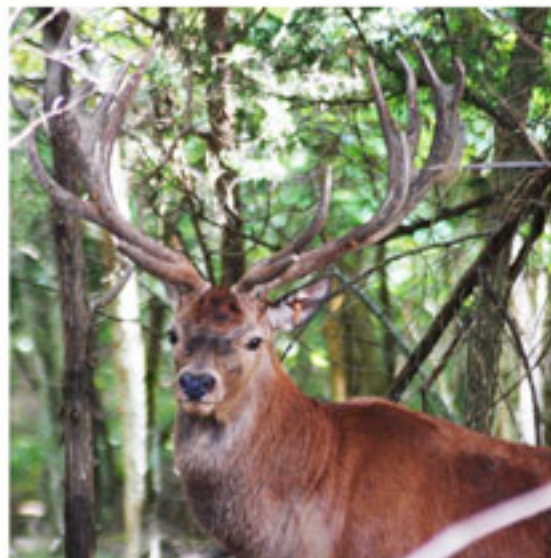
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Sponsor Spotlights...



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Famous Local Hunter...



Frederick B. Patterson was the son of John Henry Patterson who was the founder of NCR in Dayton. Frederick took over as CEO from his father and during that time traveled a great deal including spending five months in British East Africa in the early 1920's. His guide was Denys Finch-Hatten who was the main character in Karen Blixen's book "Out of Africa." Baron von Blixen use to introduce Denys as his wife's lover.

In 1928 Frederick published "African Adventures" based upon his experience. Frederick took several lions and a good bit of other game but he spent a great deal of time especially at night taking photos and filming of lions. During that time period NCR would show films during lunch. Patterson's film was also showed to the employees. Some of that footage will be in a documentary about King Edward the VIII of the United Kingdom. It seems that King Edward hunted a couple of times with Finch Hatten while still the Prince of Wales.

Find movies of Fredericks hunts at Carillion Historical Park in Dayton. Call 937-293-2841 to arrange times.



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December Meeting...



Don't forget next month is our chapter Christmas Party. Bring a gift valued at around \$35 to participate in our "White Elephant" gift exchange.

Share stories, drink, share gifts, drink,....you get it!

For more information about events and our chapter visit: www.southwestohiosci.org



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