



TRACKER'S REPORT



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It's Turkey Time!

**Ohio Spring Turkey Hunting Season Opens April 21
Youth-only hunt set for Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20**

Wild turkeys were completely eliminated from the state of Ohio in 1904. They were reintroduced to the state in the 1950's. Today there are estimated to be over 230,000 turkeys in the state. The 2013 spring hunt harvested 18,391 gobblers.

President's Message

Please join us next month at the Elements Conference & Event Center in Sharonville, Ohio on April 12th for our chapter's Annual Fundraising Banquet & Sporting Expo.

The Southwest Ohio Chapter's event has proven time and time again to be one of the state's best sportsman's fundraising events to attend. All of our raffles, games and hunts provide top quality products for you to bid on. Your generosity helps with our chapter's mission to support hunting rights, wildlife conservation and humanitarian efforts.

Go to page 3 for more details.

See you at the next meeting,

President Tom Thomas



Don't Forget...

MEMBER'S GUN SWAP!

Bring your guns, optics, etc to the March meeting.

...you know, whatever you have laying around the house!

We will be having a casual swap meet...buy, sell, trade amongst ourselves.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

March 20, 2012

Houston Inn

Lebanon, Ohio

6pm "Happy Hour"

7pm Dinner/meeting

SWOC-SCI FUNDRAISER

Next Month!...

April 12, 2014

Elements Conference & Event Center, Sharonville

**Look at chapter website for more details!*

Follow SWOC-SCI ON:



"Protecting Hunter's Rights and promoting Wildlife Conservation worldwide"

www.scifirstforhunters.org



Member Photos...



Colorado Mule deer hunt with Pres. Tom Thomas, Past-Pres. Mark Metzger, and Treas. Dave Izor, Dolores County, Colorado second season October 2013. Mule deer green scored 204 5/8 typical. One of the largest ever taken by a Colorado Hunting Expeditions client. Mount will be on display at SCI National Convention in February 2014.

Bronze medal red stag hunt donated to our 2013 Chapter Fundraiser by Past-President Jerry Stohlman at his Meadowcrest Farms near Ripley, OH; taken by Chapter Treas. Dave Izor who purchased the hunt at the fundraiser. It's a great experience to be with Jerry and sons at the Farm. I would recommend this trip to anyone if Jerry donates the hunt to this year's fundraiser.



Dalton - Jerry Stohlman's grandson and John's nephew with his harvest of coyote, raccoons, and a beaver. All taken this year in Ripley,



Hunter Bennett-age 13-Mark Metzger's grandson. South Africa, July 22, 2013. They hunted with Johan Bosch in the Dinaka Game reserve. He borrowed their rifle-a straight shooting 7x57. One shot kills on five of six different animals. Pictured are: Gemsbuck, Waterbuck & Ostrich



Southwest Ohio Chapter 2014 Fundraising Banquet

Current Live Auction Items

South African Photo Safari
 Ohio Pheasant Hunt
 Two Premier Cincinnati Reds
 Tickets
 Coach Handbag and Wallet
 Custom Knife by Bill Johnson
 Limited Edition Artwork
 Scotland Roe Deer hunt
 Ontario Black Bear Hunt
 Guided Ohio Turkey Hunt
 Ohio Red Deer Hunt
 Ohio Bore, Sheep or Goat Hunt
 and Taxidermy
 Texas Exotic Hunt
 Michigan Whitetail Deer Hunt
 Ohio Whitetail Hunt
 Ohio Fishing Trip
 Ontario Fishing Trip
 Lake Erie Walleye Fishing Trip
 Lake Erie Perch Fishing Trip
 Grizzly 400 Cooler
 New Zeland Alpine Chamois
 Hunt
 South African Safaris
 Ithica Model 37 12 Gauge
 Argentina Dove Hunt
 SCI Life Membership
 Cabo San Lucas Resort

Check the website for updates

This year we have more games and more
 guns than ever before. We have 25 guns
 to give away this year. Our 10 gun raffle
 has a 375 H&H, an AR-15, a Ruger 416 and 7
 other high quality guns. Check our new
 table sponsor package a \$1000+ Value that
 includes a Table Sponsor Gun Raffle Ticket
 for a DPMS AR-15. The general raffle this
 year has 40+ high quality items ranging
 from guns to outdoor gear and women's
 items. This year you can get 10 bonus
 raffle tickets by ordering your tickets by
 Mach 28th. Check out our website
www.southwestohiosci.org for more
 information.

Volunteers to work the Fundraiser Still Needed!

Volunteer positions are still available for
 ticket sales, front door, live auction spotter,
 setup/teardown and more. Please email
john@mvmmincorporated.com if interested.

Bring your Friends....Have a Great Evening!



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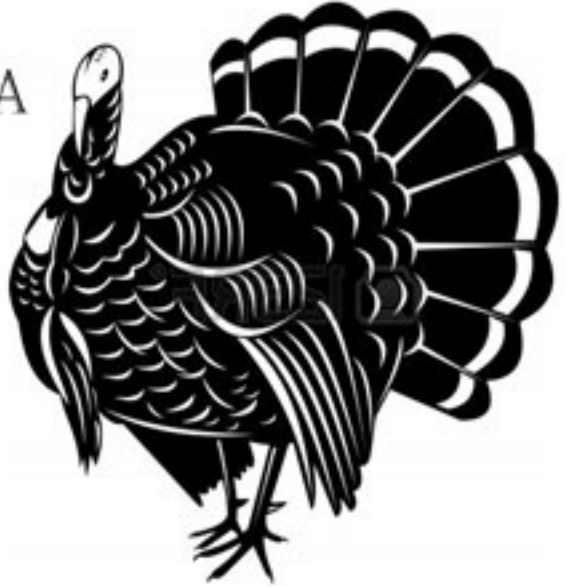
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Turkey Recipe

TURKEY-BACON RANCH PIZZA

- 1 pre-made packaged pizza crust
- 1 ¼ cup ranch dressing*
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 ½ cup cooked, chunked wild turkey
- 1 cup Italian blend cheeses
- ½ cup cooked, crumbled bacon*
- 1 medium- sized ripe tomato, sliced



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place pizza crust on pizza pan and evenly spread ranch dressing over crust. Add parmesan cheese and Italian seasoning to pizza. Spread the chunked turkey over the pizza and then cover in crumbled bacon. Add sliced tomato on top of everything and then bake for 20-30 min.



Sensory Safari Trailer Project



Long time member Carl Johannes has generously donated several mounts for the chapters new sensory safari trailer. The Sensory Safari Trailer is a 28' long 8.5' tall enclosed trailer that is was custome made for our chapter. We will use mounts, skins, skulls, and horns, to educate thousands of schoolchildren, adults and individuals all over the Tri-State Aria who are visually impaired and disabled have been able to gain a "visual" perspective of what nature's animals are like. Come to the March meeting to see the new trailer and the mounts he has donated. If you are interested in donating taxidermy for use in the sensory safari trailer please email John Stohlman at john@mvmmincorporated.com