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**CENTRAL WYOMING CHAPTER**  
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**Next Meeting : When : Saturday, April 5, 2008**  
**Where : Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Center**

**Presentation :** Mike Eastman, founder of Eastman's Hunting Journal, will give a PowerPoint presentation on hunting trophy mule deer in the western United States the "Eastman" way. Mike's presentation will be in conjunction with our Sixth Annual White Elephant Bar-b-Que and Fund Raiser.

**FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, April 3, 2008.** Considering the proximity of the first Thursday in April to our annual dinner event and fundraiser scheduled for April 5th, we will not hold a regular membership meeting in April.

**Thursday, May 1, 2008.** Kent Sundell, curator of the Tate Geological Museum, will give a PowerPoint presentation on his recent cape buffalo hunt in the Selous Game Reserve in southern Tanzania.

**Thursday, June 5, 2008.** Derek and Cody Dodge are tentatively scheduled to present a video on their recent elephant hunt in South Africa.




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## 2008 WHITE ELEPHANT BAR-B-QUE

Our featured speaker for the sixth annual White Elephant Bar-b-Que will be none other than Mike Eastman, founder of Eastman's Hunting Journal. Mike is a living legend in the hunting world and is known as "The Authority" on western trophy big game hunting. We are truly fortunate that Mike has agreed to be our keynote speaker on April 5th and we can all look forward to an entertaining and informative presentation on hunting mule deer in the western US. Accompanying Mike will be the 2008 Eastman's Trophy Deer Display, which will be on display all day Saturday in conjunction with our 2nd Annual Mini-Hunter's Convention at the Parkway Plaza.

Tickets for our sixth annual dinner and auction scheduled for April 5, 2008 are now on sale and an Advance Ticket Reservation form is attached herewith for your convenience.

### Attendance Open to Non Members

The Board of Directors has decided to open the evening dinner event to anyone regardless of membership in SCI, so we would encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to attend the event. While attendance is not restricted to members of SCI and their guests, we are encouraging folks to join SCI in conjunction with our fund-raising event. As an incentive, we will waive the \$20.00 Chapter membership fee for new members that join in conjunction with the event and their names will be placed in a special drawing to be held during the event on Saturday night. In order to be eligible for the special drawing, new membership applications must be processed through the Central Wyoming Chapter.

### Dinner Event

The doors will open at 4:30 PM and the evening will begin with "no-host" cocktails from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. The "cocktail" hour will allow our guests time to visit with those exhibitors participating in our second annual mini-Hunters Convention and review the live and silent auction items that will be offered in conjunction with the fund raising portion of the event.

We have a full agenda on Saturday evening and we will ask that our guests be seated by 5:30 PM so that the Parkway can start serving dinner. Our menu this year include a 10 oz prime rib with chef's choice potato and vegetable, tossed green salad, dessert, coffee and tea. Seating for the dinner will be rounds of eight and we will accept reservations for entire tables with the tables priced at \$40.00 per table. Early table reservations will assure good seating for the presentation by Mike Eastman. Table reservations must be accompanied by payment in full for both the table and your guests in accordance with the guidelines set forth on the attached Advance Ticket Reservation form.

As usual, we would like to encourage our guests to bring their kids to the event. We have reduced the price of the meal for children under the age of thirteen (twelve and under) to \$15.00. As usual, we will have a series of special gifts to hand out to those kids that attend our event.

Once dinner has been served, we will hand out our special gifts to those kids attending the event which will be followed by a short presentation by Dave Lundin, President of the Montana SCI Chapter in Billings on his humanitarian efforts in the Zambezi Valley of Zambia. Dave will give a fifteen minute PowerPoint presentation on his medical mission to Zambia that was supported in 2007 by the Central Wyoming Chapter which will be followed by our keynote speaker.

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For those out-of-town members/guests/exhibitors traveling to Casper for the April event, we have set aside a block of rooms at the Parkway Plaza at a special rate of \$60.00 per night + tax (a \$25 discount over their standard room rate). You will need to specify that you are attending the SCI Dinner Event (Banquet) at the time your reservation is made in order to receive the SCI discounted room rate. For additional information, please contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268 or send an email to [biologist@prodigy.net](mailto:biologist@prodigy.net).

### **Live and Silent Auction Merchandise**

As in the past, we will sponsor both a Silent and Live Auction again this year, with the Silent Auction beginning when the doors open at 4:30 PM and continuing through dinner. Last call for the Live Auction will occur sometime after dinner but before the Live Auction starts in order to give us ample time to compile the results of the auction, help us expedite the checkout process this year, and avoid the long lines that were experienced at the conclusion of the event last year. The Live Auction will begin immediately following our featured speaker and will be limited to 30 items or less so that we can conclude the evening at a reasonable hour.

New merchandise that will be offered this year in conjunction with our Live Auction will include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following items (listed in alphabetical order, which is not necessarily the order in which they will appear in the Live Auction):

- 1) “Black Gold” by John Banovich: 2007 SCIF framed, limited edition giclee conservation print donated by First Interstate Bank;
- 2) Browning SA-22 Grade I .22 semi-automatic rifle donated by White’s Mountain Motors;
- 3) Canon PowerShot SD950 IS Digital Elph camera donated by Quality Petroleum;
- 4) Cookshack Smokette II electric smoker with base donated by Hilltop National Bank;
- 5) Domhoff 14” Antler Vase created by Domhoff Pottery in Thermopolis;
- 6) Envelop (anti-corrosion) Rifle and Shotgun Cases by Shield Technologies donated by Arrowhead, Inc.;
- 7) Hand carved elk horn belt buckle carved and donated by Rick Bonander;
- 8) Kimber Model 8400 Classic rifle in .270 Winchester;
- 9) Life Membership in Safari Club International;
- 10) Lone Star Field Products “Spec Rest” rifle rest with tripod;
- 11) Montana Silversmiths SCI belt buckle donated by Major John Kriewalt;
- 12) Nolen “African Series” custom knife in a classic clip point design with impala horn handle donated by American National Bank;
- 13) Pelican double rifle case with a lifetime warranty donated by Dr. Sam Scaling and Women’s Health Associates of Wyoming;
- 14) Platinum Grade African shooting sticks by Sporting Wood Creations donated by Greiner Ford Lincoln Mercury;

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- 15) Remington Model 700 BDL rifle in .300 RUM with a Leupold Vari-X III 4.5 - 14X variable scope w/Talley rings and bases donated by Z-Fam;
  - 16) "Simba Shadows" by Jan Martin McGuire: 2008 SCIF framed, limited edition giclee conservation print donated by Casper Electric;
  - 17) Stamascus custom stainless steel damascus knife donated by Dr. Goeffrey Smith and Casper Medical Imaging;
  - 18) Swarovski SLC 8 X 30 binoculars with swarobright coating donated by Dr. Paul Jones and Central Wyoming Urological Associates;
  - 19) TuffPak gun case with Tuff Sack nylon liner donated by Cities Service Electric Company;
  - 20) two scrimshawed ostrich eggs from Taxidermy Enterprises in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe donated by Jonah Bank;
  - 21) two traditional Zulu beer baskets in assorted sizes and designs; and
  - 22) Zeiss Diascope 65 spotting scope with 20-45X variable eyepiece.

Merchandise that will be offered this year in conjunction with our Silent Auction will include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following items (again listed in alphabetical order):

- 1) 60" Handcrafted quilt/wall hanging created and donated by Marcia Davis;
- 2) \$100 Pre-Paid VISA gift card donated by Wells Fargo Bank Wyoming;
- 3) Authentic elephant hair bracelet hand crafted in Zambia donated by Dave Lundin;
- 4) Black's Creek Guide Gear: "Jim Horn" Western Day Pack;
- 5) Columbia River Knife & Tool (CRKT) folding knives;
- 6) Domhoff Pottery - assorted pieces;
- 7) Handcrafted basket from Zambia donated by Dave Lundin;
- 8) Harris Engineering Ultralight Bipod, Series S - Model L donated by Harris Engineering;
- 9) Kimber Pro Carry HD II handgun in .45 ACP donated by Landmark Builders;
- 10) Framed Limited Edition Print: "Muir Woods" by Barbara Barker. Donated by Barbara Barker;
- 11) Nikon Monarch Laser 800 Rangefinder w/Tru-Target Technology;
- 12) Nosler Reloading Manual, autographed Fifth Edition donated by Anderson Environmental Consulting;
- 13) Rhodesian teak walking cane stand;
- 14) scrimshawed warthog tusk walking cane donated by Caspar Building Systems, Inc.;
- 15) Schmidt & Bender Zenith 1.5-6X42 variable rifle scope with #9 reticle;

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- 16) Sterling silver and tiger eye ladies jewelry donated by Elaine King;
  - 17) Swarovski SLC "New" 10X42 Binoculars;
  - 18) Swarovski Z6 1.4-6X24 variable rifle scope with CD reticle donated by Landmark Builders;
  - 19) traditional Zulu herb baskets in assorted sizes and designs; and
  - 20) Trijicon AccuPoint 1.25-4X25 variable rifle scope donated by Trijicon.

We are still soliciting underwriting from area businesses for our auction items. If you are interested in underwriting one of our live/silent auction items or know someone that may be willing to support our Chapter, please contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268 for a list of items still available for underwriting and our cost for these items.

The Central Wyoming Chapter does reserve the right to revise the above auction lists and/or substitute items as necessary to fit our needs and the desires of our donors.

### **Live and/or Silent Auction Out-of-State Hunting/Fishing Trips**

Out of state hunting/fishing trips that will be offered in conjunction with our April 5, 2008 event will include the following:

- **South Africa Plains Game Hunt with Henk Brink/Kido Safaris: Value \$4,200**

Seven day 2X1 plains game hunt in the KwaZulu-Natal area of South Africa in either 2008 or 2009 for two hunters. A minimum of four antelope species must be taken per hunter and the hunt can be extended beyond seven days at the published daily rate. Chapter members Mike Keim and Jim Hoag hunted with Kido Safaris this past summer. Contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268 for more specific information on the hunt donation. For additional information on Kido safaris, visit their website at [www.kidosafaris.com](http://www.kidosafaris.com).

- **Alaskan Fishing Trip: Value \$2,950**

Five night, six day fully guided Alaskan salmon fishing trip to McDougall Lodge (located on Lake Creek) or Talstar Lodge (located on the Talachulitna River) in Alaska for one person in 2008. The donation includes fully guided fishing, lodging, home-style meals, fishing tackle, and preparation of your catch. The package does not include the float plane flight to the lodge (approximately \$200/person), gratuities and alcoholic beverages. The trip may be upgraded to include additional fishing locations. Contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268 for more specific information on the trip donation. For additional information on either McDougall Lodge or Talstar Lodge, visit their website at [www.mcdougalllodge.com](http://www.mcdougalllodge.com).

- **South Africa Plains Game Hunt with Abie Steyn/Steyn Caracal Safaris: Value \$16,000**

Ten day plains game hunt for four hunters in the northwestern province of South Africa for 2008. The hunt will be conducted in the vast North-western Province of South Africa and includes daily rate, licensed professional hunter, first class accommodations, meals, beverages, laundry, field preparation of trophies, trackers, skimmers, hunting team, support team, and transportation while in South Africa from Johannesburg International Airport before and after the hunt. The value of this donation is \$4,000.00 per hunter, for a total value of \$16,000.00. Hunters only pay trophy fees for the animals harvested during the hunt. For additional information on Steyn Caracal Safaris, visit their website: [www.scssafaris.com](http://www.scssafaris.com).

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- **High Volume Dove Hunting with Francisco Riestra/Argentina Bird Hunts: Value \$4,500**

Three full days of dove shooting in 2008 in either Cordoba or Santiago del Estero, Argentina for 4 hunters. The hunt includes all meals and accommodations in a private estancia, open bar, customs clearing assistance and all ground transportation. Please note that Cordoba Package hunts are 4 days long with 2 days of ½ day hunting and 2 full days of hunting. The Santiago del Estero Package Hunt is 5 days with no hunting on day of arrival and departure. There is an extra cost of \$180.00 for the arrival and departure day spent at the lodge to cover meals and accommodations. Each hunter must prepay 50 boxes of shells (\$11.00 X 50 = \$550) and license fee (\$195 or \$35 - depending on hunting area), with these payments to be made 90 days prior to hunt date. For additional information on hunting in Argentina with Francisco Riestra, please visit his website at [www.argentinabirdhunts.com](http://www.argentinabirdhunts.com)

- **Big Game Hunting in Spain with Giuseppe Carrozosa: Value \$4,900.00**

Five days of hunting for one hunter and one non-hunting companion. Hunt in the Toledo Mountains and/or in the unique Cork Forest (Southern Spain) for Red, Fallow and Roe deer as well as pure-bred European Mouflon Sheep. Next travel to other mountain ranges to hunt for any of our four different varieties of Spanish Ibex and our two Chamois species. This hunt will allow you to bag two or more of the following trophies: Spanish Red Deer, European Fallow Deer, European Mouflon Sheep (\$4,200/each); any of the four different varieties of Spanish Ibex including Gredos, Beceite, South-East and Ronda (\$7,600.00/each); European Roe Deer (\$3,500.); Cantabrian Chamois (\$4,800) and Pyrenean Chamois (\$5,500). Hunter is responsible for the trophy fees + hunting insurance, hunting license (\$350), and the corresponding 16% VAT on the total value of the hunt.

Besides wonderful accommodations and cuisine at our Hunting Lodge in the Toledo Mountains, where the Spanish Royal family has hunted for generations, you will enjoy different non hunting activities, shopping and cultural visits, like visiting the “Imperial City of Toledo”, Royal Palace in Aranjuez, amongst other historical Spanish cities and monuments including cathedrals, monasteries, bodegas (wineries), and of course, the traditional local Flamenco Dancers. This unforgettable experience is as enjoyable for the hunter as it is for the non hunting companion. For additional information on hunting in Spain with Giuseppe Carrozosa, please visit his website at [www.giuseppecarrizosa.com](http://www.giuseppecarrizosa.com).

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We receive literally dozens of offers for donations each year from hunting/fishing outfitters worldwide and each year we try very hard to screen these potential donations to ensure that the trips offered in conjunction with our fundraising efforts are with upstanding and reputable organizations. We will assist the successful bidder with trip preparation should you so desire, but we are not responsible for any disagreements or misunderstanding that may arise in conjunction with your trip. We have included all pertinent information on the donated hunts and have also included website addresses for each of the above organizations where applicable and we would encourage those of you who are interested in one or more of these trips to visit the these sites and familiarize yourselves with their operation. If you have any questions concerning these donations, please feel free to contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268.

Additional information on the two South African hunting trips and the McDougall Lodge fishing trip are available on our website at [www.sciwyoming.com](http://www.sciwyoming.com).

### **[Live and/or Silent Auction In-State Hunting/Fishing Trips](#)**

In-state hunting/fishing trips that will be offered in conjunction with our April 5, 2008 event will include the following:

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- **North Platte River Fishing Trip:**

One day fully guided float trip for two fisherpersons on the North Platte River below Lusbee with Jason Hamrick/Cowboy Drifters: [www.wyocowboydrifters.net](http://www.wyocowboydrifters.net). Trip must be taken in 2008. Donated by Jason Hamrick and Frank Chapman.

- **Upland Bird Hunt:**

Guided fifteen bird hunt with Cole Creek Outfitters for up to four hunters. Hunt must be scheduled during the fall 2008/spring 2009 hunting preserve season. Donated by M&L Enterprises.

### **Raffles**

Raffles planned for our April 5<sup>th</sup> event will include:

- Membership drive and raffle for those individuals who join Safari Club International in conjunction with our dinner event. New membership applications must be processed through the Central Wyoming Chapter in order to be eligible for the special drawing. New membership applications will be accepted until the drawing on Saturday night.
- a 50/50 raffle with the proceeds from ticket sales split evenly between the Central Wyoming Chapter and the winning ticket holder. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be priced at \$10.00/ticket; and
- a card raffle for a Browning gun safe. Cards for the gun safe will be priced at \$20.00 per card and will only be available for a very short period during the dinner event.

### **2008 HUNTER'S CONVENTION**

As you know, the Central Wyoming Chapter is sponsoring a "mini" Hunter's Convention for the second year in a row in conjunction with our annual white elephant dinner event. We anticipate that the show will be open to the general public beginning around 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 5th and will throughout the day. As indicated earlier, Eastman's 2008 Trophy Deer Tour will be the focal point of our convention this year. We will also have the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Stop Poaching Exhibit, which displays trophy big game animals that were illegally taken within the State of Wyoming. We also expect to have a LaserShot hunting/shooting simulator set up for attendees to try their hand at simulated hunting activities. Confirmed exhibitors to date include: Brandon Bailey (wildlife artist), Don's Custom Knives; Eastman's Publishing, Inc.; Jim Blair Engraver; Roger M. Green Gunmaker; S-n-S Outfitters; Safari Outfitters; Sportsman's Warehouse; Wyoming Game and Fish Department; Wyoming Outfitters and Guides Association; and the Wyoming Wildlife Heritage Foundation.

### **RIFLE RAFFLE**

As you know, the Central Wyoming Chapter began our 2007/2008 raffle for the custom 338 Remington Ultra Magnum rifle built by Chapter Member Roger M. Green at the September 2007 meeting. The 338 RUM has been built on a new Winchester Model 70 action donated by Chapter Member James O'Neill. The rifle has been assembled with a Pac-Nor Fluted Barrel and McMillan fiberglass stock. Our thanks go out once again to Roger Green and James O'Neill for their continued support of the Central Wyoming Chapter.

Tickets for the rifle are priced at \$20.00 each or six tickets for \$100.00. We will sell no more than 400 tickets - considering that we will not hold a regular meeting in April, the drawing has been re-scheduled

for our regularly scheduled meeting to be held on June 5, 2008. Tickets are still available from Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268 or from many of our Chapter members. If you have not picked up your tickets, they will be available once again at the March meeting. Ticket sales are still lagging behind our efforts last year and we need your help to get the raffle tickets out on the street for sale. All money generated from ticket sales, along with the ticket stubs, should be returned to Bob Anderson.

### **ADVERTISING**

The Central Wyoming Chapter continues to accept paid advertising in the monthly newsletter. Whether you wish to advertise your business or have a personal item for sale, your advertisement will reach our entire membership and will help support the monthly production and mailing costs associated with the newsletter.

Rates for personal advertising will be \$5.00 per item up to three lines. For business advertising, we have agreed to charge \$10.00 for a business card, \$50.00 for a full page insert, and \$10.00/column inch for any other ads. If you need additional information concerning advertising in our monthly newsletter, please contact Bob Anderson at 473-1268 or send an email to [biologist@prodigy.net](mailto:biologist@prodigy.net).

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have questions or require information regarding SCI, the Central Wyoming Chapter, or the contents of this newsletter, please feel free to contact one of the officers listed below:

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**TICKET RESERVATION FORM**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Attendance to the 2008 White Elephant Bar-b-Que and Fund Raiser is open to anyone with an interest in protecting our freedom to hunt and in promoting wildlife conservation both at home and abroad - you do not have to be a member of SCI or the Central Wyoming Chapter to attend the event.

If you are not currently a member of Safari Club International, you are welcome to join SCI by checking the box below for a new membership - we will waive the \$20.00 annual Chapter membership dues for new members who join in conjunction with this event. New members who join in conjunction with our event will be entered into a special "new members only" raffle and the winner will be drawn at the April 5<sup>th</sup> dinner event.

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**PLEASE FILL OUT A RESERVATION FORM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE ATTENDING**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional SCI Membership: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00/membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Meals: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each (\$15 for children twelve and under) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reserved Table Name: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00/table \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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