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**Next Meeting** : **When** : **Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 6:30 PM**  
**Where** : **Casper Petroleum Club**

**Presentation** : Chapter members Roger M. Green and Bob Schlidt (and family) will provide a PowerPoint presentation on their plains game hunt with the Die Keiler Group in Namibia this past summer.

**Agenda** : 1) Welcome members and visitors.  
2) President's remarks.  
3) Chapter business and elections.  
4) Presentation.

**FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2008.** Ortwin von Gossler, Immo and Almut Wilckens of the Die Keiler Group will give a presentation on hunting plains game on the five separate Die Keiler properties in Namibia.

**Thursday, February 7, 2008.** Tollie Jordann, Tollie's African Safaris will give a presentation on hunting plains and dangerous game in southern Africa.

## **PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE**

The Board of Directors of the Central Wyoming Chapter is proposing to amend Article VI, Section 1 of the by-laws as follows:

### VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Board of Directors: The property, affairs, and business of the Chapter shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The board shall consist of the elected officers of the Central Wyoming Chapter, the immediate past President, and **a minimum of** three (3) Directors elected from the general membership and shall serve for a two year period concurrent with the elected officers of the Chapter.

where the phrase "a minimum of" is inserted in the second sentence following the word "and", and preceding the word "three". This change is proposed to encourage members to participate in the affairs of the Chapter and to allow the election of more than three Directors from the general membership during any given two-year term. The proposed by-law change was approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on October 24, 2007.

## **2008 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

As prescribed in Article VI, Section 12, Paragraph B of the By-Laws of the Central Wyoming Chapter, the nominating committee for Central Wyoming Chapter consists of the President, Vice-President and three additional committee members appointed by the President. For the upcoming election, the nominating committee consisted of the entire Board of Directors of the Central Wyoming Chapter, who have nominated the following members to serve as officers and board members for the two year period commencing on January 3, 2008 subject to membership approval:

President:	Bob Anderson	Vice-President:	Roger M. Green
Secretary:	Elaine King	Treasurer:	Gail Zimmerman

In accordance with Article VI, Section 1 of the by-laws, the Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers of the Central Wyoming Chapter, the immediate past President, and three (3) Directors elected from the general membership. Assuming that the proposed by-law change proposed above is passed by the membership, the nominees for election to the Board of Directors for the 2008-2009 term will include Paris Blair, Hank Donaldson, Sy Gilliland, Mike Moore, James O'Neill and Sam Scaling. Nominations will be accepted from the floor for any of the above positions in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

You must be a member in good standing of both the Central Wyoming Chapter and Safari Club International in order to participate in the upcoming election and to hold office. A quorum of the total membership (15%) is required in order to hold the scheduled election. As of 11/15/2007, the Central Wyoming Chapter had 137 members, with 6 members in arrears (memberships have expired and payment had not been received as of 11/15) with an additional 3 members whose membership will expire on 12/31/2007. If your membership has expired or is about to expire and you wish to ensure your ability to participate in the upcoming election, I would encourage you to send your renewal check (\$75.00) directly to the Central Wyoming Chapter for processing so that we can note your payment accordingly - keep in mind that there is a delay from the time that payment is received in Tucson and the Chapter is notified of payment so it would be best if payment were sent directly to us to ensure that our records are current. If you have questions concerning your membership status, please contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268.



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## AMERICAN WILDERNESS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

In 1976, an effort to promote conservation through education and experience laid the foundation for the American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) program. The mission of the AWLS program is to offer outdoor instructional education, concentrating on natural resource management while also providing participants a working knowledge of present and future conservation issues. As many of you may know, the Safari Club International Foundation (SCIF) owns the Granite Creek Ranch in Teton County, which is one of four sites throughout the United

States utilized by the SCIF for the AWLS program. To date, this program has successfully instructed 4,728 educators and 1,233 high school age students through its workshops.

Each seven and eight-day session is designed to provide successful applicants with challenging experiences in the fields of wildlife ecology, management and conservation, together with instruction in firearm safety, fly tying, wilderness survival, archery, outdoor interpretive techniques, Project WILD<sup>®</sup> and outdoor ethics. In utilizing a wilderness setting, participants are exposed to the skills necessary to have a safe, enjoyable learning experience in the outdoors. The cost of placing individual participants is \$800 for high school students, as well as teachers and interested adults. The sponsor or parent is responsible for arranging round-trip transportation expenses. As an option, teacher workshops are available for graduate credit.

For 2008, the AWLS west school (Granite Creek Ranch) will offer one student session for ages 15-18 from June 28 - July 5 and six teacher/educator workshops scheduled for June 10 - 17, June 19 - 26, July 12 - 19, July 21 - 28, July 30 - August 6 and August 8 - 15. If you know a student or educator who might be interested in participating in the 2008 AWLS program at the Granite Creek Ranch, please have them contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268. The deadline to apply for a sponsorship from the Central Wyoming Chapter is April 1, 2008. Learn more about AWLS and all SCIF opportunities for wildlife education at [www.safariclubfoundation.org](http://www.safariclubfoundation.org).

## SCIF BLUE BAG PROGRAM

The SCIF has a "SafariCare blue bag" program which encourages members traveling to remote areas of the world to "borrow" a blue bag from SCIF and fill the bag with humanitarian items for distribution upon arrival at their planned destination. Recently, the SCIF made these bags available for purchase to each SCI Chapter along with an opportunity to have the bags personalized with the name of the Chapter and the SCI logo. The Central Wyoming Chapter recently purchased four of these bags and we are hoping that those members traveling to the far reaches of the world will utilize these bags to transport and deliver much needed supplies to native communities in the area of their travels. In this regard, your Board of Directors has voted to support this humanitarian program by providing limited financial support for those members wishing to fill a bag with supplies and take it with them to third world destinations. One of the first bags will accompany Bob Anderson when he travels to Namibia in June of 2008 to hunt plains game with the Die Keiler Group. The blue bag will be filled with basic school and medical supplies such as aspirin, pencils, erasers, rulers, crayons, etc. and will be delivered along with 10 Nike soccer balls to the G.K. Wahl Primary School in the Otjozondjupa province of Namibia, which was identified by Silke vonGossler/Farm Orua as being in dire need of basic educational supplies. Through the efforts of the Die Keiler Group, the Namibia Professional Hunters Association (NAPHA) is already planning a ceremony to commemorate the donation from the Central Wyoming Chapter that will stress the importance of hunting and big game conservation, not only to the local economy, but also to the

national economy. The ceremony will also emphasize the dedication of foreign hunters and conservation organizations such as ours to improving conditions in communities such as Kalkfeld. Considering that there will be approximately 350 native children ages 6 to 16 that will benefit from our donation, the magnitude and impact of these blue bags begins to become apparent. If any of our other members are planning trips next year, I would encourage you to contact us about the blue bag program. Moreover, if you have items that you would like to donate to the children of the G.K. Wahl Primary School, please contact Bob at 307-473-1268.

## 2008 SCI CONVENTION

Safari Club International's 36<sup>th</sup> annual hunter's convention will be held January 23-26, 2008 at the Convention Center in Reno, Nevada. If you have never attended the convention, we would encourage you to attend at least once - you will be amazed by the guns, original art, clothing, jewelry, taxidermy exhibits and the sheer number of outfitters from all over the world. If you have dreams of hunting in an exotic foreign land or just here in North America, this is the place to gather information. In addition to the exhibits, SCI hosts seminars every day during the convention featuring well known speakers covering a variety of topics from gun cleaning techniques to cooking. You owe it to yourself to attend the convention at least once in your lifetime - the taxidermy exhibits alone are worth the price of admission.



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## RIFLE RAFFLE

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 meeting. As with previous raffles, tickets will be priced at \$20.00 each or six tickets for \$100.00. We will sell no more than 400 tickets and the drawing for the rifle will be held at our regular meeting to be held on April 3, 2008 - assuming that we have sold a sufficient number for tickets to cover our costs in the rifle and make a modest return on our investment.

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 are 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 at the January meeting(s). We need your help to get the raffle tickets out on the street for sale.

## 2008 WHITE ELEPHANT BAR-B-QUE

The sixth annual White Elephant Bar-b-Que and fund-raiser will be held at the Parkway Plaza Hotel here in Casper on Saturday, April 12, 2008 and planning for the event is already underway, so mark your calendars accordingly. We are still trying to find a suitable speaker for the 2008 event - if you have any suggestions in this regard, please contact Bob Anderson at 307-473-1268 as soon as possible.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are STILL in dire need of volunteers to take over routine responsibilities such as editing the monthly newsletter as well as chairpersons and volunteers to serve on various committees. Volunteers are the backbone of any organization such as ours and we need your help to maintain our momentum. If you are interested in serving on a particular committee, please feel free to contact one of the current officers at the numbers listed below.

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## **Buy, Sell and Trade Firearms**

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## **ADVERTISING**

The Central Wyoming Chapter is accepting paid 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).

## **MISCELLANEOUS NEWS**

A cash bar will be open and available during the evening for refreshments. For those of you who would like to come early and have dinner, you may order from either the bar menu (lighter fare) or from the regular dinner menu at your discretion - cash or check please for non-club members. Spouses are always welcome - be sure to bring your better half and introduce them to our chapter, some fantastic presentations, and the adventure of the great outdoors! Likewise, children are also welcome and are the future of hunting both in North America and elsewhere. We encourage you to bring your kids, introduce them to SCI and the Central Wyoming Chapter and promote our sport. As the SCI bumper sticker says: "Hunt with your kids, not for them". We encourage you to bring a friend, introduce them to Safari Club International, and help our new club continue to grow.

Annual Safari Club International dues are \$55.00 and annual Chapter Dues are \$20.00. Come join us to promote hunting, a great time and some tall tales! Bring your hunting friends - they need to be members of SCI. Pursuant to our bylaws and the bylaws of SCI, you MUST be a member in good standing of Safari Club International in order to be a member of the Central Wyoming Chapter. Any questions regarding the current status of your membership, please contact Bob Anderson at 473-1268.

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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:

Name	Title	Telephone
Rick Bonander	President	307-234-2058
Bob Anderson	Vice-President	307-473-1268
Gail Zimmerman	Treasurer	307-235-1173
Mike Moore	Secretary	307-262-3220

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**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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