

Dear Supporter:

The **26th Annual Fundraising Banquet and Auction is Saturday, August 29th, 2026**. We hope you will once again support our efforts and goals of promoting education, the conservation of habitats and wildlife and your hunting heritage, which SCI is the leader worldwide! The "OPEN HOUSE" will begin at 10:00AM to meet guides and outfitters, auction items, games, raffles, SCI projects, wildlife, and habitat research projects.

GDC-SCI committed funds for the following projects in the Black Hills area: South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures, SD GF&P Shooting and Education Complex, SDSU-GFP mule deer research SDSU, Pheasants forever private lands habitat projects, Humanitarian, Shooter/Hunter Development, in addition to global funding included with SCI National, over \$160,000 in funding, thanks to your continued support for SCI-SCIF and the Greater Dacotah Chapter! The Chapter received the "Diamond Conservation Award" in Nashville February 2026. This award recognized the positive impacts supporting & funding wildlife conservation, research, and management in the Black Hills region, South Dakota, and globally, with SD Game Fish and Parks, Non-Governmental Conservation Organizations, and Humanitarian Foundations.

We have several distinct items available on our Live Auction list for the 2024 event. The hunt & firearm descriptions below are just a snapshot of what to expect at this year's auction! **We will have all the information on these hunts at the banquet and auction & onlinehuntingauctions.com with many of the outfitters at the event August 29th!**

Check out the complete Auction Listing at: <https://www.onlinehuntingauctions.com/Greater-Dacotah-Chapter-SCI>

- 1 **Two Rivers Ranch: Adult Cat Fishing** on the Two Rivers Ranch.
- 2 **Luke's Youth Cat Fishing Trip on the Two Rivers Ranch- Special Auction Item:** "All proceeds will be donated to SD Youth Hunting Adventures" "Youth Raising Money for Youth".
- 3 **28 Nosler Model 21 with Swarovski Optic, this is the 2026 SCI Rifle of the Year.** Information on next page!
- 4 **Record Breaking Ranch in Fulton Missouri:** Trophy Aoudad hunt on the 1000-acre ranch with Eric Stonecipher, the 10,000 square foot lodge will be your home for three days.
- 5 **Twin Falls Fishing Trip in Saskatchewan Canada for two** - This is a new lodge and the fishing is fantastic; this trip has been available at previous events and sold out.
- 6 **Dream Team Safari Archery or Rifle Hunt** with Henno Cronje, Rupert, & Karla Venter in South Africa includes 2 hunters, 7 hunting days, Dates include 2027-2028.
- 7 **Forbes Outfitters Pronghorn Antelope Hunt in northeast Wyoming.**
- 8 **4-Aces Outfitters Spain-**This is the third ibex hunt or red stag hunt donated by 4-Aces in Zaragoza Spain with Jose Aranda as guide and outfitter!
- 9 **Montana West Concealed Carry Tote with matching wallet and a handgun to go with the tote.**
- 10 **Helicopter Pig Hunting in Texas** – Divided Find Ranch and Lodge, San Angelo, TX.
- 11 **Friesen's Outfitting Black Bear Hunt in Saskatchewan Canada.**
- 12 **Ugak Bay – Kodiak, Alaska Fishing Trip** - Brian Petersen Outfitters
- 13 **Mexico Sonoran Desert Mule Deer Hunt-Rincon Outfitters-**is offering this hunt.
- 14 **Rapid Rooster pheasant hunt for 5 hunters with a half day at the GFP-Pete Lien and Sons Shooting Complex.**
- 15 **Primal Adventures Outfitting Moose hunt for November 2027, in Slave Lake, Alberta Canada.**
- 16 **Northern Alberta Outfitters Wolf hunt in Fort Assiniboine, Alberta Canada.**
- 17 **Weatherby 224 "Varmint Master" Custom Shop Rifle** back in production, this is a special edition rifle for GDC-SCI.

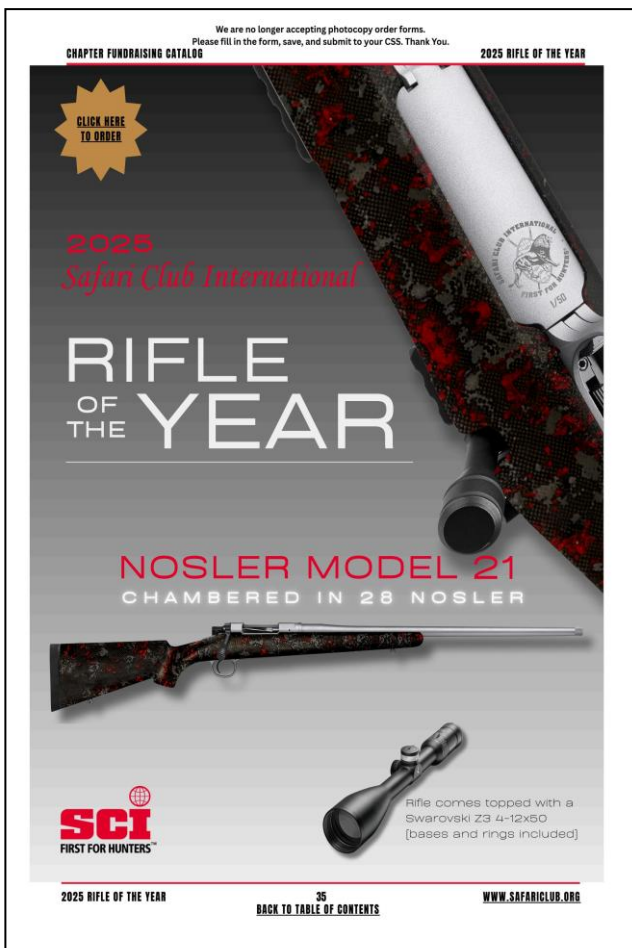


Guests will have the opportunity to bid on unique items during the general silent auction, ladies silent auction, or try their hand at luck in winning several types of firearms and optics by entering any or all raffles and games. **Kimber Bingo Raffle, M&M Custom Built Rifle Raffle, Weatherby, Leupold, Sig Sauer, Christensen Arms, are just a few of the manufacturers available.**

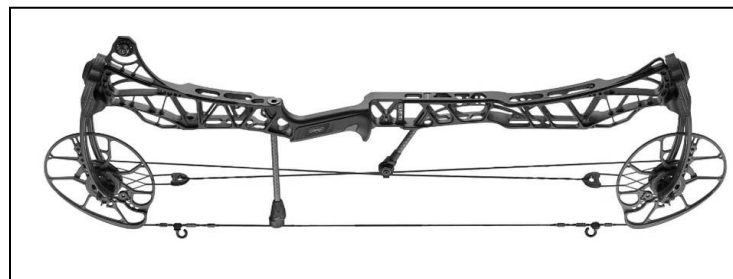
10 Gun Raffle funding dedicated to the PLS/GFP Shooting Complex Pre-Event Pricing 10-\$100 & 25-200, at the event 1-\$20, 3-\$50, and 7-\$100. Retail Value of Dan Wesson-Weatherby-Ruger-Mossberg is over \$12,000. Games and Raffles: Kimber 1911 Bingo, Scheels & Fleet Farm gift cards, Ballistics Design Custom 25 Weatherby Mack Brothers action, HS Precision stock, barrel, and bottom metal, TriggerTech trigger.



**Nosler Rifle of the Year 1/50 Including Swarovski Optic
Nosler M21 Rifle with Swarovski Optic and Mounts**



Mathews Lift Series Ultimate Hunting Bow



Your past support of our event is appreciated, and with your continued support we look forward to being able to fund essential projects in the Black Hills area and worldwide in 2026 and 2027. Total funding over the last 18 years with your support totals over **\$1.1 Million!** The Chapter's continuing priority is funding "Center of the Nation" projects!

Individual, Couples and Children Meals:

- Individual for \$65
- Couples for \$120
- Children for \$20 – 12 and under

We have various levels of sponsorships available:

- Gold Table Sponsor - \$1,000 - includes 8 tickets & a chance to win a Weatherby Mark V Rifle
- Silver Table Sponsor - \$600 - includes 8 tickets and a chance to win a firearm
- Bronze Table Sponsor - \$250 - includes 2 banquet tickets and listing in the program

THE BOX
The Box Elder Convention Center
631 Watiki Way
Box Elder, South Dakota

Open House 10:00AM-2:00PM
Doors open at 4:30 PM
Dinner served at 6:30 PM
Live Auction begins at 7:30 PM

To purchase or reserve tickets, please contact Dennie at 605-939-8156. Tickets may also be purchased from any committee member or by visiting our website at <http://greaterdacotahchapter-sci.org/main/>. Just click on the **EVENTS** tab and the event info will allow you to register online. **All reserved tickets will be held at the door.** You may also mail your pre-registration request to the chapter mailing address at Greater Dacotah Chapter, PO Box 9455, Rapid City, SD, 57709. Please include the total number of tickets, name and address for each ticket, and payment for the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Email Mary Ann greaterdacotah-sci@hotmail.com and request your tickets or table sponsorship in addition to the above options!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to cordially extend this invitation to participate and attend our upcoming event. Contact me if you need more information and reserve your table or tickets to this event.

Sincerely,
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