

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND
THE 23ND ANNUAL
KENTUCKIANA CHAPTER OF
SCI
FUNDRAISING BANQUET
Saturday, February 10, 2018**



Fellow Outdoorsmen and Outdoorswomen:

I want to personally invite you, your family, and your friends to our upcoming 23nd Annual Fundraising Banquet at the Audubon Country Club in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, February 10, 2018. You may dress for this year's "Safari After Dark" theme to celebrate safaris of by-gone days or dress like a modern day hunter or dress casual. Regardless, join your Kentuckiana friends and have a good time and celebrate our hunting heritage! Visit www.kentuckianasci.org to see this year's live auction items, then complete the enclosed reservation form and mail it to Sherry Maddox, 211 Willoughby Court, Louisville, KY 40245-4130 or call Sherry for more information at 502-253-9679.

Social Hour begins at 4:00 P.M. with dinner being served at 7 P.M. The silent auction opens at 4:00 P.M. and our live auction begins at 8 P.M. We have a wonderful variety of hunting trips up for auction this year plus many other items of interest. Dave Noem of Noem's Wildlife Artistry will have a fascinating display of trophy mounts from around the world and numerous outfitters/donors will have displays and be on hand to discuss their hunt donations.

As you know, our Chapter members, in coordination with other SCI Chapters around the world, work diligently and without pay. SCI is relentless in its efforts to protect our 2nd Amendment Rights and the right and opportunity to hunt for our children, our grandchildren, and us. Please join us and continue to be a part of protecting your 2nd Amendment Rights and your freedom to hunt.

This fundraising banquet is our principal source of income for our youth and humanitarian services programs (see attachment) and we need your participation. Again, please join us for a wonderful, family friendly evening on February 10, 2018 and bring your family and friends. If it is not possible for you to attend, please support your local SCI Chapter by **renewing your membership** in SCI and Kentuckiana SCI and **making a tax-deductible donation** to the *Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry Program* using the enclosed registration form.

Yours in protecting our **Right & our Freedom** to Hunt,

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Larry Richards
Kentuckiana SCI
Chapter President & Fundraiser Chairman



CHAPTER VISION & PROGRAMS



The Kentuckiana Chapter of SCI is run by *volunteers* who are dedicated to protecting our hunting heritage. SCI receives only 30% of the net funds raised by our Chapter fundraiser. Of that 30%, we can reclaim 15% through grants. The remaining 15% of the funds raised goes to SCI to help offset operating expenses, for conservation efforts, to preserve our right to hunt, and to protect our right to own firearms. Effectively, 85% of the funds raised by our Chapter at our fundraising banquet are retained by our Chapter & used for our local projects.

On the local level, our main focuses are educating our youth (who are the future of hunting) & humanitarian service. KYSCI funding is responsible for the following and *much more*:

- **Youth & Apprentice Hunter Education Program** - Our all volunteer, firearm safety & responsibility training program helps youth & apprentice hunters obtain Hunter Safety Orange Cards & provides hands-on training in archery, shotguns, rifles, muzzleloaders, tree stand safety, blood trailing, anatomy, field care of meat, & more.
- **Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry (KHFH)** – Our Chapter created, helps fund, & appoints the Board that runs KHFH. This program pays for processing legally killed but unwanted deer. The processed meat is distributed by “Dare to Care” to food banks & homeless shelters & provides over 300,000 meals yearly.
- **National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)** - KYSCI helps establish programs, train coaches, & fund, in part, NASP in many local schools.
- **4-H Shooting Sports Program** – KYSCI provides funding to purchase equipment & supplies for children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate.
- Each year, our Chapter hosts a **Thank You Military Pheasant Hunt** for selected military personnel & KYSCI is a **KYNG Wounded Warrior** sponsor.
- KYSCI co-sponsors with Chapter members, the **SCI Humanitarian Services “Blue Bag”** project wherein member hunters hand deliver clothing, school supplies & medical supplies to needy children in depressed countries around the world.
- **AWLS** – Our Chapter sponsors educators to attend a week-long *American Wilderness Leadership School* where they learn about the environment, conservation, outdoor survival & safety tactics & firearm safety. Many become certified NASP instructors.
- **NWTF River Ridge Long Beards “Wheeling for Whitetails” Supporter** where 20 disabled veterans enjoy guided crossbow hunting for whitetail, **and more**.

KYSCI promotes SCI’s Mission Statement that calls upon each of us to be "a leader in protecting the freedom to hunt & in promoting wildlife conservation". Please continue to be a member of SCI & KYSCI as we believe your goals and our goals are one in the same. Please continue to support our Chapter by being a member and attending our banquet. Go to www.kentuckianasci.org to register for our banquet and to see what is up for auction.