



MONTANA TRACKS

Southwest Montana Chapter
SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL
19th ANNUAL BANQUET & HUNTER'S EXPO

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th 2017
@ THE COMMONS - 1794 E BAXTER LN BOZEMAN, MT 59718

The Hunter's Expo
12:00 - 6:00 p.m - FREE TO THE PUBLIC!!

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EXPO

DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON AND GO TILL 6 PM. COME AND SEE OVER 30 DISPLAYS OF HUNTING GEAR, KNIVES, ART, BOOKS, CLOTHING, GUNS AND GUNSMITHING. SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH US AT THE EXPO AT THE COMMONS

**SPECIAL FUND RAISER ISSUE
SEE IMPORTANT CHANGES INSIDE THIS ISSUE**



FUNDRAISER RULE CHANGES FOR 2017

Montana state has rules for fund raising events such as our annual event and it requires to change the way our event is run. Starting this year you will **NOT** be able to use a credit card to purchase raffle tickets, you'll need **CASH, DEBIT CARD OR CHECK** to purchase raffle tickets. Some of you will find this inconvenient but we will have ways for you to get cash at the fund raiser event this year. If you purchase your dinner tickets with a check you will be able to buy raffle tickets at that time, if not you will have to purchase them at the fundraiser the night of the event..

LIST OF SOME OF THE ITEMS AT THIS YEARS FUND RAISER 2017

Montana Archery Elk hunt, Wyoming Antelope hunt, Montana Buffalo hunt, 5000 dollar credit towards BC Big Horn Sheep, or Moose or Goat, Fishing trips in Montana, 1000 dollar credit towards Whitetail hunt in Ohio, Florida hog hunt.

Many South Africa hunts, a south African cruise.

New Zealand Hunts, silver medal red stag.

Argentina bird hunts for Dove and also a fishing trip in Argentina.

Spain hunts

Guns, Guns and more Guns.



AWARD RECIPIENTS
SENATOR STEVE DAINES (R-MT)
FEDERAL LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

A fifth generation Montanan and SCI life member, Steve Daines brings 28 years of private sector business experience to Washington, D.C. as he serves the people of Montana in the U.S Senate.

Steve is a lifelong sportsman and grew up in Bozeman, Montana.

Steve was elected to serve as Montana's United States Representative in 2012. during his time in the House, he championed legislation to expand responsible development of Montanan's energy resources, move forward meaningful forest management reform and increase transparency and accountability in government. , he passed the most significant public lands bill for Montanan in over 30 years. He was ranked the most effective first-term House member in 2013 and again in 2014.

In the U.S. Senate, Steve is working on issues of critical importance to sportsmen and women. Steve is a true champion and outspoken leader on hunting issues. He cosponsored the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act of 2015 and introduced the African Elephant Conservation and Legal Ivory Possession act of 2015– legislation intended to halt the Obama administration's over regulation of lawfully owned ivory. He serves on the senate Committees on Appropriations, Energy and Natural Resources, Commerce and Indian Affairs.

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE DAINES



CALENDER OF FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL 22, 2017

Copper City Dr, Three Forks clean up project: Starts at 1 pm. Followed by a Barbeque. RSVP required.

APRIL 29TH, 2017

Annual Fund Raiser at the Commons in

COPPER CITY CLEANUP

We are going to clean up the BLM land at copper city Dr. north of three forks. Un Sportsmen like shooters have left a lot of junk in the field and we are going to clean it up with the help of landowners and BLM personnel before we lose another place to shoot. RSVP TO T.J @406-224-1197.

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SOUTHWEST MONTANA CHAPTER WAS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS THIS YEAR.