

# Live auction items include premier hunt and fishing trips

This year's live auction includes three premier trips. There's something for for everyone.

If you enjoy wetting a line, why not bid on the world-class fishing trip in Costa Rica that was donated by Crocodile Bay? The trip, which is for one angler that can be taken June 1 to Sept. 30, in either 2007 or 2008, is valued at \$6,795.

The seven-night, five-day trip will feature some of the world's hottest saltwater action and can up upgraded. No license fees are required and lodging is included. Adding someone to the trip requires an additional fee and no non-anglers are included in the price. Guide-to-angler ratio is four-to-one.

If pursuing Coues whitetail south of the border is on your to-do list, then the hunt up for auction with TASCHMID is ideal.

Two hunters are included in this unusual package, which is valued at \$3,000 for each sportsman. Dates are to be determined, and you'll be able to hunt for a total of five days. Additional days are \$180.

You'll be staying in the comfort of a ranch house the entire trip, and legal firearms include rifle, muzzleloader or blackpowder.

Why not head south of the border where the wary Coues are less pressured, and trophy class is legendary? This hunt promises to be one of the night's most lively auction items.

If you're ready for some rest and relaxation, consider another trip that will be on the block on June 11, during the chapter's 31st annual auction and banquet.

The destination is exotic and romantic Costa Rica. Crocodile Bay has donated this trip, and the lucky high bidder will be spending seven night and five days in a premier spa. The trip's valued at \$2,745. Upgrades are available, and additional people can be added for a fee. Dates available run from June 1 to Sept. 30, and can be taken in either 2007 or 2008.

Don't miss this chance to bid on some great trips. Use the form below to register today and we'll see you there.

## Leopard trophies from Namibia could be in jepardy

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued a warning to all individuals who are importing their leopard trophies from Namibia. The regulations by which U.S. hunters can import their trophies under the Department of Management Authority states that leopard tags must be self locking plastic or metal.

According to the Division of Law Enforcement, a trophy will be seized and confiscated due to improper tagging. The issue does not lie with the Management Authority or the Division of Law Enforcement but Namibia, which is using an invalid tag.

The Management Authority has made contact with the Namibian government but has yet to receive a reply. The hope is that before the June CITES conference the matter can be resolved and if not they will have the opportunity to deal directly with the Management Authority of Namibia. You should be advised to delay your importing of leopard trophies until this matter can be resolved. SCI will keep you posted.

## Sportsmen in Florida score victories

The Florida Legislature concluded its 2007 Regular Session in early May, but not before passing several measures that were very favorable to sportsmen.

Language was included in legislation to allow sportsmen to donate funds to youth hunting and fishing programs whenever they purchase hunting and fishing licenses. Also, the Florida Legislature adopted legislation to open Babcock Ranch, a newly acquired 75,000-acre property, to hunting. Under the current management plan, hunting was prohibited until such time that the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, working in conjunction with the operating company that manages Babcock Ranch, adopted rules and regulations to implement hunting. Under the proposed legislation, hunting would be allowed on a fee basis until such time that the FWCC rules are adopted. The legislation also places an emphasis on providing hunting opportunities for youth and those persons who have disabilities.

## SCI FIRST FOR HUNTERS

*Please join us for a fabulous dinner and an exciting evening of events at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.*

- **Arizona's best Live Auction of African Safaris, North American hunting adventures and other great hunts from around the world.**
- **Drawing for Chapter Member Hunt—must have joined AZ Chapter prior to June 11, 2006 and be a current member. Must be present to win.**
- **Drawing for Youth Hunt—less than 18 and over 10 years of age—must present your hunter education certificate to participate in hunt drawing.**
- **Taxidermy and outfitter displays.**
- **Marco Polo Sheep Hunt.**
- **Governor's Bear & Javalina Tags.**
- **Costa Rica Fishing Trip.**
- **New Member raffle for a weapon.**

**There is limited seating, so register early! If you purchase tickets by May 25, 2007, you may purchase \$100 worth of raffle tickets for only \$60!! (Limit one \$60 packet per person.)**

### REGISTRATION FORM

## ARIZONA CHAPTER SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL AUCTION AND BANQUET

A. Corporate Sponsor—10 seats reserved + \$300 raffle tickets	\$750 X No. Ea. _____	Total Amt _____
B. Sponsor—2 seats, non-reserved + \$200 raffle tickets	\$260 X No. Ea. _____	Total Amt _____
C. Couple—2 seats, non-reserved	\$130 X No. Ea. _____	Total Amt. _____
D. Individual—1 seat, non-reserved	\$70 X No. Ea. _____	Total Amt. _____

Early bird raffle tickets \$100 value for \$60. One set per person reserved by May 25, 2007

X No. Ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt. \_\_\_\_\_  
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