



# SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

## Detroit Chapter, Hunt Report

This report will be used to help fellow hunters of Safari Club International, Detroit Chapter, and may be posted on our website, www.scidetroit.com. Good or bad, please be as honest as possible. Be advised that outfitters, too, may be allowed to reply to a review.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HUNT.**

Date: November, 2006

HUNT LOCATION: Country: U.S.A.

State/Province: Colorado

Area or Concession: Trinidad, CO

NAME OF HUNTER : Ed Shephard

ADDRESS: 8122 N. Bricker Road Greenwood

STATE (COUNTRY): MI

ZIP/ MAILCODE : 48006

DAYTIME TELEPHONE : 810-560-0102

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

SCI CHAPTER : Detroit

**REMINDER:Did you enclose a photo of your trophy?**

OUTFITTER NAME/C OMPANY NAME: Les Ohlhauser

ADDRESS: 4555 York Street Denver, CO 80216

TELEPHONE

WEB:

E-Mail:

GUIDE'S NAME: D.J. Weber

BOOKING AGENT : SCI Detroit Auction

COST OF HUNT : \$2,000.

SPECIES TAKEN: Pronghorn Antelope

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN: N.A.

REASON NOT TAKEN : N/A

TROPHY ANIMALS WERE: Abundant X

Occasional

Scarce

EVALUATION OF SUPPORT (Please check one in each category):

Camp Facilities	Excellent: X	Good:	Fair:	Poor:
Equipment	Excellent: X	Good:	Fair:	Poor:
Food	Excellent: X	Good:	Fair:	Poor:
Trophy Preparation	Excellent: X	Good:	Fair:	Poor:
Trophy Shipping	Excellent: X	Good:	Fair:	Poor:

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies: 3 Months—for the completed taxidermy mount!

HUNT DATE : October, 2006 Dry:X

Wet:

Cold:

Hot:

HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air:

Boat:

Vehicle: X

Horse:

Foot:

Other:

**Please see other side**

IMPORTANT: Please complete this section of personal views:

1. Did you encounter any problems? Not one. Les is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He and his crew make you feel welcome from the time you get to the ranch. They'll do everything they can to accommodate you.

2. Personal highlights: Seeing ruts where the old Sante Fe Trail cut through the ranch. We witnessed two rams fighting over a harem for several minutes. Ultimately, I shot a beautiful 15-1/2 inch ram after passing on several others. See the picture posted in "Trophy Gallery" of this website.

3. Comments on performance of guide: Perfect. D.J. knew the ranch very well and was able to get close to several groups of antelope. He also was able to call pronghorn rams and they would stop in their tracks. He did not hurry the hunt, either. Never did I feel pressure to shoot and in fact, he often discouraged shots on younger rams.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter: Les donates most of these hunts to SCI chapters so they can raise money. He doesn't charge for his auctioneering and then gives away hunts to the chapter—a class act. It was an honor to hunt with someone so generous. I would recommend this hunt to anyone. Your odds of shooting a beautiful ram are very good.

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.): This is a fun, low pressure hunt. Long shots are sometimes necessary as the terrain is flat with low lying cactus and grass.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Win .300 WSM

Type ammo bullet grain weight and amount taken: 180 grain Fail Safe

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken? 100-400 yards. I shot my ram at 220 yards.

Optics: Scopes, bino's: Zeiss 10x42 Binos

Other Spec. Equip. Used: Make sure to bring hunter orange vest and hat! Bring some coolers with you as the meat tastes excellent. There is very little sage around and there is no gamey taste to it.

6. Would you recommend this hunt to other SCI members? YES: X NO:  
(Please explain in either case)

Member signature (signed) Ed Shephard