



SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Detroit Chapter, Hunt Report

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

Date: November, 2007

HUNT LOCATION: Country: U.S.A.

State/Province Alaska

Area or Concession: Chugach Mountains

NAME OF HUNTER : Michael Balok

ADDRESS: 4050 River Road East China

STATE (COUNTRY): MI

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

SCI CHAPTER : Detroit

REMINDER:Did you enclose a photo of your trophy?

OUTFITTER NAME/C OMPANY NAME: Chet Benson, Bearfoot Adventures

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GUIDE'S NAME: Chet Benson

BOOKING AGENT : Booked Direct—SCI Detroit Chapter Fundraiser

COST OF HUNT : \$12,000.

SPECIES TAKEN: Dall Sheep

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN : None

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: 1 Month

HUNT DATE : August, 2007 Dry:

Wet:X

Cold: X

Hot:

HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air: X

Boat:

Vehicle: X

Horse:

Foot: X

Other:

Please see other side

IMPORTANT: Please complete this section of personal views:

1. Did you encounter any problems? Everything went very well. We flew by bush plane in to a valley and set off on foot. Chet had the area well scouted and knew which valley the sheep had been grazing in. Hiking with a backpack through alders, over mountains, and occasionally in the rain made this the toughest hunt I'd ever done. Do not even attempt this hunt unless you are in good shape.

2. Personal highlights: Hiking up the last mountain and glassing across the valley to see 12 white rams lounging on the opposite mountain side. They have a majestic appearance to them.

3. Comments on performance of guide: Excellent. Chet can be a lot of fun but when it comes to hunting, he's very professional. He'd slow down when I needed to take a break and press on when I needed some encouragement. Although a difficult hike, it never stops being fun out there. Make sure you pack as light as possible. Heavy packs become a burden by the end of the day.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter: Chet serves as guide and outfitter.

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.): Long shots are often necessary. Make sure you've practiced up to 400 yards away.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Kimber Montana in a .300 Winchester Magnum

Type ammo bullet grain weight and amount taken: 180 grain Barnes X with RL 22 powder

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken? 300-400 yards. I shot my ram at 360 yards.

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

Other Spec. Equip. Used: Satellite phone (Chet provided), Leica Rangefinder, and MSR ceramic water filter. Water was taken directly from moving streams in the mountains. Take some moleskin and use it if you start feeling blisters form.

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

Member signature (signed) E. Michael Balok