



# 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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4050 River Road

East China, MI 48054

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

Date: November, 2006

HUNT LOCATION: Country: U.S.A.

State/Province: British Columbia

Area or Concession: Fraser River

NAME OF HUNTER : Michael Balok

ADDRESS: 4050 River Road

CITY: East China

STATE (COUNTRY): MI

ZIP/ MAILCODE : 48054

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

SCI CHAPTER : Detroit

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

OUTFITTER NAME/C OMPANY NAME: Lobo Peak Outfitters

ADDRESS: 6340 Blackburn South Road

TELEPHONE 250-963-9967

WEB: www.lobopeak.com

E-Mail:

GUIDE'S NAME: Burt Fillion

BOOKING AGENT : Booked Direct

COST OF HUNT : \$2500.

SPECIES TAKEN: Black bear

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: Brought back myself

HUNT DATE : May, 2004

Dry: X

Wet:

Cold: X

Hot:

HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air:

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? None. These are very knowledgeable guides who know their areas and know where the bears are.

2. Personal highlights: We saw a bull moose eating seaweed in a valley below us. He'd put his head entirely underwater and pull huge gobs of seaweed up. We watched him through binoculars for at least 20 minutes and he never knew we were there. It would have been awesome to see this during bow season. We also saw elk, lots of grizzly bears, lynx, martin, fisher, and of course tons of black bears.

3. Comments on performance of guide: Exactly what you'd be looking for in a guide. British Columbia is spot and stalk for black bear, so you spend a lot of time looking over clear cuts, glassing on opposing mountain sides. Once you find a bear, keep the wind in your favor and try to sneak up on him.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter: Same as above. These guys know their territory inside and out. Accommodations were excellent, food was decent.

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.):

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: .300 Winchester Magnum  
Type ammo bullet grain weight and amount taken: 180 grain  
Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken? 100-300 yards.

Optics: Scopes, bino's: Zeiss binoculars, Leica Rangefinder  
Other Spec. Equip. Used:

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

Member signature (signed) Michael Balok