



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 use a separate form for each hunt. Preferred method of submission is online, via this fillable form on our website. Mail and fax entries accepted only if online submission is not possible.

Hunt Date: September 12-15, 2009
Hunt Location: Country USA State/Province Michigan
Area or Concession Bergland (western part of Upper Peninsula)
NAME OF HUNTER Ray Hollingsworth
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STATE (COUNTRY) Michigan ZIP/ MAILCODE 48602
DAYTIME TELEPHONE 810-543-1125 EMAIL ADDRESS ray@scidetroit.com
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OUTFITTER NAME/COMPANY NAME Matt Evans / Lead Slingers and Arrow Flingers
ADDRESS 28475 W. State Hwy. M654, Ontonagon, MI 49953
TELEPHONE 906-369-1158 FAX _____ E-Mail _____
OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE _____ GUIDE'S NAME Matt Evans
BOOKING AGENT Self
COST OF HUNT n/a Matt is a friend of the family.
SPECIES TAKEN Black Bear

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN None
REASON NOT TAKEN _____
TROPHY ANIMALS WERE: Abundant Occasional Scarce

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

Camp Facilities	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Preparation	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Shipping	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies Prepared trophy myself, and then transported it to my taxidermist.

For these two items, please check all that apply:

HUNT CONDITIONS: Dry Wet Cold Hot
HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air Boat Vehicle Horse Foot Other

Please see other side

1. Did you encounter any problems?

Weather was too warm (highs in the 80's). In spite of the temperature, I harvested my trophy bear after only 45 minutes at the stand on the first evening of the hunt.

2. Personal highlights—

Harvesting a 500+ pounds bear on my first trip to that part of Michigan. The area is beautiful, and the hunt was outstanding.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Matt Evans, who now lives in the Ontonagon area, is my friend's son. This was Matt's first time guiding for bear, and he did a great job. Matt is contemplating starting up a guide/outfitter service.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

Matt had great bait setups using gummy worms, sugar cones and granola. This made sitting at these bait sites much more pleasant than sitting near a typical rotten and stinky bait pile.

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

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Remington model 700 in 30-06 caliber

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 165 grain boattail

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

35 yards

Optics: Scopes, bino's: _____

Other Spec. Equip. Used. Satellite/Cell phone, GPS, Rangefinders--

7. Would you recommend this hunt to other SCI members? YES NO

(Please explain in either case)

If Matt gets his guide/outfitter service going.

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