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**Detroit Chapter Hunt Report**

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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: February 2001  
 Hunt Location: Country Benin (in west Africa) State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area or Concession Porga

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 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.fauna-safari-club.com GUIDE'S NAME Stephan Buys  
 BOOKING AGENT Self  
 COST OF HUNT \$15,000  
 SPECIES TAKEN Two Buffalo, Roan, Harnessed Bush Buck, Western Bush Duiker, Western Kob, Western Hartebeest, two poacher's dogs

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN Nigor Reedbuck  
 REASON NOT TAKEN Turned one down that had a broken horn tip. Never saw another one.  
 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Good | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies 180 days

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?

Airline strike in Burkina Faso which caused a one-day delay. Incredibly hot and dry hunt! Temperatures pushing well over 100 degrees every day. Two Russians from Moscow that were hunting in the camp at the same time bribed a skinner and stole a set of my buffalo horns. Luckily, their vehicle was intercepted before they left the country and my horns were retrieved.

2. Personal highlights—

Excellent hunt for West African species. Trophy fees were less than \$3,500 total. Could have purchased an additional license to shoot two more buffalo for only \$500. Shot one of the buffalo with my 7mm Rem Mag!

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Stephan did a great job. Very knowledgeable and energetic. Would hunt with him anytime.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

All details were well handled. Great communication and follow-up. No details of this trip were overlooked by the outfitter. I hunted again with them the following year in C.A.R. Great camp facilities, including air conditioned cabins.

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

Flew Northwest Airlines into Paris and then Air France down to Burkina Faso. Approximately a 7 hour drive from the airport to the camp.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger model 77's in .375 H&H and 7mm.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 40 rounds Federal Premium .375 and 60 rounds Barnes X in 7mm.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

100 yards

Optics: Scopes, bino's: Swarovski scopes and binos.

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)*

Great hunt at a very affordable price. Hot and physically demanding, but well worth it. Bring lots of sunscreen and powdered Gatoraid!

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