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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/March 2002  
 Hunt Location: Country Central African Republic (C.A.R.) State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area or Concession Bamingui

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 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.fauna-safari-club.com GUIDE'S NAME Stephan Buys and Mathieu Laboureur  
 BOOKING AGENT Self.  
 COST OF HUNT \$35,000  
 SPECIES TAKEN Two Buffalo, Bongo, Lord Derby Eland, Lelwel Hartebeest, Red Flanked Duiker, Blue Duiker

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN Yellow Backed Duiker, Giant Forest Hog, Sittatunga  
 REASON NOT TAKEN None encountered.  
 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?

Air France lost my rifles on the return trip. Finally received them four days later. Was hospitalized with malaria a week after returning home.

2. Personal highlights—

Shooting a Bongo and a Lord Derby Eland on the same trip. Club Faune has concessions that are so large that they feature both jungle and savanna. If you book a 21 day hunt it is possible to shoot both species and thus save from having to make a second trip as is usually done to collect both these species. Debbie also shot a old buffalo.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Both Stephan and Mathieu did a great job during the hunt. Mathieu was born and raised in C.A.R. His father was the head of the national parks and thus he knows the area well.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

Fantastic job. This was my second hunt with Club Faune (see Benin hunt report). Great communication and follow-up.

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

Flew Continental Airlines to Paris and then Air France down. Charter flight required to get to camp.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger Model 77's in 7mm Remington Mag and .416 Rigby.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 60 rounds 7mm Barnes X, 40 rounds .416 Rigby in Federal Premium

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

50 - 150 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 for hard to acquire species. Bring lots of sunscreen and powdered Gatoraid!