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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: January 2007
 Hunt Location: Country Mexico State/Province Sonora
 Area or Concession _____

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 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.mexicohunts.com GUIDE'S NAME Sacramento
 BOOKING AGENT Self -- Purchased at the SCI Alpena fundraiser.
 COST OF HUNT \$7,000 including tips and upgrade to Coues deer.
 SPECIES TAKEN Desert Mule deer & Coues deer.

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 Brought back myself.

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?

A minor paperwork violation at Fish & Wildlife in Phoenix which resulted in the confiscation of my Coues deer trophy and a \$500.00 fine. This trivial paperwork problem was treated as a full fledged Lacey Act violation, so be thorough if you bring your trophies back with you at the time of the hunt!!!!

2. Personal highlights—

Great desert hunt. Fantastic & authentic Mexican cuisine, not to mention the great local tequila. Good Cuban cigars!!

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Very hard working. This hunt was non-stop from dawn to dark every day, with lunch taken in the field. I was the only hunter in camp at the time and all of the other guides were out scouting during the day while I was with Sacramento. Great communication via two-way radios.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

No complaints other than the paperwork problem in Phoenix. As soon as the outfitter was contacted (after I arrived home), the corrected paperwork was sent. It still took over 12 weeks to resolve this problem with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife office in Phoenix.

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

Beautiful country and at a higher elevation. Cool mornings with some fog, hot and dry during the day. Had a great view of the ocean in the distance. Lots of walking and glassing in the mountains for Coues deer.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger Model 77 in 7mm Remington mag.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: Barnes X -- 165 grains loaded by Superior Ammo.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

Shot my Mule deer at 450 yards on the last day of the hunt. This is wide open country so be prepared for long shots and bring a flat-shooting rifle.

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

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

Flew Northwest and Aero-Mexico Airlines via Phoenix to Hermosillio. No problems encountered with firearms or luggage. No delays ... easy import of my rifle and ammunition. Outfitter had the import paperwork and permits ready when I arrived. Continued from #7 below: The most important thing is a well detailed hunt contract covering where you will be hunting, all of the rancher's info and contact numbers, and the main outfitter's contact info and the species to be hunted.

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

(Please explain in either case)

I would not hesitate to hunt with them again. Just make sure all of the "I's" are dotted and the "T's" crossed on your paperwork when bringing back your trophies. Do not add an additional species without getting a completely revised hunt contract before returning. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has its own unique import regulations for trophies coming back from Mexico that are unlike anywhere else in the world.

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