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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: March 2006  
 Hunt Location: Country Namibia State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area or Concession Kalahari & Etosha  
 NAME OF HUNTER Rick Cassidy  
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OUTFITTER NAME/COMPANY NAME Africa Thirstland Safaris -- Kobus Honibal  
 ADDRESS P.O. Box 80087 Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia, 9000  
 TELEPHONE 011-264-61-258-681 FAX 011-264-61-258-506 E-Mail info@atsafaris.com  
 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.atsafaris.com GUIDE'S NAME Kobus Honibal  
 BOOKING AGENT Self.  
 COST OF HUNT \$10,000  
 SPECIES TAKEN Damara Dik Dik, Bush Pig, Livingstone Suni, Cheetah, Limpopo Bushbuck, Bat-eared Fox, Aardwolf, Side-striped Jackal  
 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies One year. The delay was caused by the 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?

None. Outfitter took care of everything: No hidden surprises. Hunted in four different camps and everything was very well organized. All licenses and permits, including the side trip to South Africa, were taken care of by Kobus. Zero paperwork problems.

2. Personal highlights—

Another enjoyable hunt with a great friend and outfitter. Hunting bush pig with hounds was an awesome experience! Observed what will be the new world record dik dik but could not get a shot at it.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Perfect! Kobus, Andre and the rest of the staff did a fantastic job. Kobus has his own airplanes so access to the entire region of southern Africa is easy.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

Great person and honest outfitter. Strong supporter of SCI Detroit and the 'Disabled Veteran' hunt program. Kobus is SCI Detroit's first international Chapter Life Member.

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

Flew Northwest Airlines to Frankfurt, then Air Namibia down. The layover in Frankfurt was great: Rented a day-room for the lay-over. Air Namibia is one of the best airlines that I have ever flown. Make sure you visit Joe's restaurant when in Windhoek. An evening there is worth the trip by itself.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger model 77 in 7mm Remington mag and .22 magnum.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 60 rounds 165 grain Barnes X, 100 rounds .22 mag.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

Under 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)*

I have hunted Africa a dozen times and can't say enough positive things about Kobus and his staff. They are simply the best!

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