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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: July 1997
 Hunt Location: Country Zimbabwe State/Province _____
 Area or Concession Lion's Den

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OUTFITTER NAME/COMPANY NAME Doug Kok --- Doug Kok Safaris
 ADDRESS P.O. Box 655, Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe
 TELEPHONE 011-263-11-221480 FAX _____ E-Mail Doug@dougkoksafari.com
 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.dougkoksafari.com GUIDE'S NAME Doug Kok
 BOOKING AGENT Self. Purchased at SCI Detroit fundraiser and upgraded the hunt.
 COST OF HUNT \$15,000
 SPECIES TAKEN Sable, Impalas, Water Buck, Zebra, Blue Wildebeests, Duiker, Reed Buck, Chobe Bushbuck, Serval, Civet, Genet, Grysback, Cape Buffalo

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 Nine months.

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. The hunt was very well handled from start to finish. Doug met us on the tarmac in Harare, breezed through customs and then we were on our way.

2. Personal highlights—

Hunting Africa for the first time. The trip was especially enjoyable because my brother also hunted.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Outstanding. Doug has been a professional hunter since 1978 and he really knows his stuff.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

This safari was booked a year and a half in advance. Never had any problems with communication during the interim. Having a local agent (John Trupiano @ (586) 201-7411) helps make things go very smoothly.

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

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger Model 77's in .375 H&H and .416 Rigby.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 40 rounds of each in softs and solids.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

Up to 200 yards.

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

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

Flew Northwest to Amsterdam and then KLM down to Harare. No problems with the flights or service. An import/export permit is required when transiting Amsterdam with firearms.

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

(Please explain in either case)

Doug is a long standing supporter of SCI Detroit. Doug received the first "Outfitter of the Year" award to be bestowed by the Detroit Chapter.

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