



HOTMAIL

January, 2012

“Continuing our Outdoor Heritage”

SCIF Sables Mission:

To further the understanding of our outdoor heritage, including the positive role of hunting, through the creation and support of wildlife and conservation educational programs that are consistent with the educational mission and purposes of SCI and SCIF.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB. 1-4, 2012
40th ANNUAL
SCI NATIONAL
HUNTERS CONVENTION
LAS VEGAS, NV
- FEB 1, 2012
SABLES GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- FEB 2, 2012
SABLES REP RECEPTION
- FEB. 3, 2012
SABLES LUNCHEON/SHOW/
AUCTION
- MAY 2012
MAY BOARD MEETING
WASHINGTON D.C.
- AWLS WORK WEEKEND
MAY 30-JUNE 3, 2012

President's Message

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. As we begin 2012, not only can we look forward to the SCI Hunters' Convention, but many Chapter Sables Fundraisers. Good luck to all of our Chapters and Sables. Be sure as you plan your 2012 projects and programs, please consider sponsoring an educator to attend the American Wilderness Leadership School.

If you are planning to attend the Hunters' Convention in Las Vegas, be sure to stop by the Sables and Education Booth. The 2012 Luncheon Show and Auction is the primary fundraiser for Sables and Education, so don't miss it! Tickets can be purchased in advance on line at www.scishow.org.

Check out the most recent Sables E-News for Luncheon Auction highlights and the Saturday Night "Dream Hunt".

Sherry Maddox
SCIF Sables President
"Continuing Our Outdoor Heritage"



Education Sables Nominating Committee
Mary Lynn West, Chair

Happy New Year and I sincerely hope your holiday celebrations were packed with fun, family and friends.

Education Sables are looking at 2012 to bring exciting changes in our governance process. In 2011 you participated in a survey informing the Nominating Committee how you and your committee and chapter support education and youth activities. In December you received a packet with information outlining expanding the election process at the national level that would include District Electors.

Committee members are in the process of contacting each of you personally to learn your reaction to the information. New amendments to the Canons will be voted on in Las Vegas at the annual General Membership meeting pertaining to the District Electors.

Please take a moment from your busy schedules to speak with us and share your comments and suggestions. Please take a moment to review and fill out the Committee Service application. We look forward to working with you at the national level. Your dedication and commitment to education and Sables is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!



SCIF Education Sables



2011 – 2012 Committee Service Application

Committee Interests: *(Serving July 1, 2011 thru June 2012)*

Please check the box next to the area or areas you are interested in participating in. Join Education Sables “*Continuing Our Outdoor Heritage*”.

- SCIF Education Sables Committee Member
- AWLS Programs and Operations (AWLS Facilities, Existing Programs)
- Hands on Wildlife (HOW)
- Luncheon Team
- Education Grants (Matching Grants, Chapter Youth Programs Grants)
- Booth Advisory
- Scholarships (Foundation, Sables Hunting Heritage)
- Chapter Sables Committee Reps
- Sables Canons
- Sables Membership
- Sables Nominating

Please list any other interests you have and what experience you bring to the organization:

Name (Please print)

Phone Number

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Please return this form by way of fax, mail or Email to:

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“Puttin on the Ritz”

2012 SCIF Education Sables Annual Luncheon, Show and Auction



February 3, 2012

**Mandalay Bay Convention Center, South Seas
Ballroom**

This is the Final Reminder! Renew old friendships or make discover new friends.

Join us in Las Vegas for an afternoon of excitement, laughter and just great fun.

The clock is ticking. The Annual Hunters Convention is just around the corner. If you have not already purchased your tickets please click on www.showsci.com to purchase your luncheon tickets. You will also have access to viewing the entertainment and find additional information about auction items.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist in “Sableizing” the auction tables and decorating the tables. Come join us and have a fun time in finalizing preparations to open the doors to luncheon attendees.

To volunteer your time or to reserve a table please contact Mary Lynn West at mwestmover@hughes.net or Karen Crehan at kcrehan@safriclub.org.

SCIF Education Sables

Annual Luncheon Show & Auction Extravaganza

Puttin' on the Ritz



February 3rd, 2012
Doors Open at 10:30am

Mandalay Bay Resort
Ticket Price: \$75

Some Great Advice From A Fellow Rep!

Thank you Barbara!

When arranging for Banquet facilities, ask what other reservations have been made for the same evening. We asked a simple question about having shuttle service for our guests. Our contact with our facility at our Fair Grounds that we were renting said, " Let me see who else is scheduled for that evening." She checked her tablet and said, "Oh yes, we can provide shuttle service for your Auction attendees as the Roller Derby will be in the next building that evening." Wow, definitely not compatible with Auctioneer trying to be heard. Long story short, we were able to change our location to another building and thankfully had time to correct our invitations. BAD

Barbara DeGraw, President

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AWLS COMMITTEE

By Amy Drewnowski

The 2011/2012 school year has begun for our 2011 AWLS graduates. We hope the tools they received during their eight days at AWLS will inspire them to present the message of conservation to their students. It's time now to begin recruiting so that the 2012 AWLS sessions will be filled to capacity. Look for candidates for AWLS in one or more of the following areas:

National Education Association (all teachers)
School principal associations
Environmental education instructors
Salvation Army camp staff
4 H and Scout Leaders staff
State Game and Fish Departments/Natural Resource Departments
Hunter Education instructors
City Park and Recreation Directors

College students in wildlife management and teacher education programs
If you need help in acquiring a qualified educator, please call the SCIF education department at 520-620-1220 for assistance. If your Sables Committee or SCI chapter has funding for sponsorships and you cannot find applicants, we can assist in recruiting that qualified individual. The 2012 Schedule:

Sat * June 16 - Sat * June 23	Educator Workshop 1, WY
Mon * June 25 - Sat * July 2	Educator Workshop 2, WY
Fri * July 6 - Fri * July 12	Student Session, WY
Sun * July 14 - Sun * July 21	Educator Workshop 3, WY
Tue * July 23 - Tue * July 30	Educator Workshop 4, WY
Thur * Aug 1 - Thur * Aug 8	Educator Workshop 5, WY
Sat * Aug 10 - Sat * Aug 17	Educator Workshop 6, WY

Believing that education is the key to “Continuing Our Outdoor Heritage” the SCIF Sables would like to thank those SCI Chapters and SCIF Sables Committees that have supported the AWLS program by sponsoring an educator. You have shown your dedication because you believe that well-informed teachers will return with a better understanding of wildlife management issues. That can make a strong impact on the attitudes of tomorrow’s youth toward hunting.

The “Adopt a Teacher” program that started in 2011 will be continued for 2012. An individual or group can “Adopt a Teacher” by paying their tuition. This program is an additional opportunity to help us fill our AWLS sessions.

News from the National Capital Chapter

By Beth Robinson

Sables Committee Rep

This month we donated a Safari in a Box to Leesburg Elementary School. The teacher who received it was so excited that he walked around school with the skunk pelt on his shoulder! This was the last SIAB in our inventory and we look forward to order the new Hands on Wildlife kits! NCC-SCI are actively recruiting teachers for AWLS. So far we have one application ready to send in. Last year the NCC-SCI Sables organized and sent 4 Blue Bags with members to Africa and over 100 pounds of baby clothing to an orphanage in Bolivia on a mission trip. We sponsored 3 AWLS participants. 2012 is looking promising for more! The National Capital Chapter Banquet is March 3, 1012 and more information can be found on the website.



Sables Rep
Reception
Feb. 2, 2012
Mandalay Bay
Convention Center
1:00-2:30 PM
Las Vegas, NV

Are you attending??
Please RSVP to me this week!

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Also....
View the [SCIF Education](#)
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[E-News](#)
online