



HUNTERS' EMBASSY ACTIVITY 2025



THE HUNTERS' EMBASSY

On Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., the Safari Club International Hunters' Embassy is a nexus for the strategic defense of hunting and sustainable-use wildlife conservation. It is home to SCI's International, Federal, and State & Local government advocacy efforts, as well as litigation, conservation and communications operations.

Business affairs and professional events are hosted here to further the protection and advancement of hunting advocacy and all aspects of the outdoors lifestyle.



LUNCH & LEARN EVENTS

SCI holds Lunch and Learns, targeted at Congressional staff, to educate the next generation of decision makers in D.C. Often working with experts from other organizations, we provide lunch and give a briefing on key issues to hunters, conservationists, and all those who support and benefit from multiple use mandates on public lands. These events continue to be a success with two of the Lunch and Learns directly resulting in SCI offering testimony at hearings on Capitol Hill.



LUNCH & LEARN TOPICS

- Managing Recovered Species under the Endangered Species Act with Regina Lennox, Senior Litigation Counsel, SCI
- Public Lands Access and the Importance of Multiple Use Mandates with Kaitlynn Glover, Executive Director, Public Lands Council
- Endangered Species Act and the Wildlife Habitat Recovery Credit with James Cummins, Executive Director, Wildlife Mississippi and Vice-Chair, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation Board
- Current and Future Suppressor Regulations with Michael Williams, General Counsel, American Suppressor Association
- State Wildlife Management and the Impact of Federal Wildlife Policy with Regina Lennox, Senior Litigation Counsel, SCI and Kurt Thiede, Government Affairs Director, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
- How Misuses of the Equal Access to Justice Act Have Damaged Wildlife Conservation with Ryan Bronson, Government Affairs Director, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Regina Lennox, Senior Litigation Counsel, SCI
- International Wildlife Management and the Impact that U.S. Policy Can Have Around the World with Chris Tymeson, Vice President of Government Affairs, SCI; Regina Lennox, Senior Litigation Counsel, SCI; and Jeremy Clare, International Liaison & Litigation Counsel, SCI

HUNT CLUB ROUNDTABLES

SCI brings together government affairs professionals and conservation leaders to discuss priority issues facing hunters with Members of Congress. Members of Congress leading these Roundtables do so free of charge, and are simply passionate about the issues. This has given us an opportunity to speak openly and cohesively about how to move forward on common issues, and has helped us identify new areas of focus and new methods of approach.

HUNT CLUB ROUNDTABLES LEADERS

Senator John Curtis
Rep. Rob Wittman
Rep. Harriet Hageman



POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS



SCI opens our doors to Members of Congress holding campaign fundraisers, bringing in members and professionals from all kinds of backgrounds to our office.



COMMUNITY RECEPTIONS

SCI's receptions unite our audiences from all of our events together to mingle and enjoy all that the Hunters' Embassy and the Bass Pro Outdoors Fund Reception Room has to offer. Inviting Members of Congress, Congressional staff, industry partners, and various VIPs, these events allow us to celebrate the work that we are all able to accomplish together. This year, SCI has hosted as many as 20 Members of Congress in a single reception, as well as Ambassadors and embassy officials, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Director, senior Department of Interior leadership, various state Fish and Wildlife directors, and other dignitaries at our receptions.



A photograph of a herd of pronghorn antelope standing on a grassy hill. In the foreground, a person wearing a plaid shirt and a hat is visible from the back, looking towards the herd. The scene is set in a natural, open landscape under a clear sky.

HUNTERS' EMBASSY ATTENDEES

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- Senate Majority Leader John Thune (SD)
- Sen. Jim Banks (IN)
- Sen. Tom Cotton (AR)
- Sen. Mike Crapo (ID)
- Sen. John Curtis (UT)
- Sen. Deb Fischer (NE)
- Sen. Bill Hagerty (TN)
- Sen. Roger Marshall (KS)
- Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (WV)
- Sen. Markwayne Mullin (OK)
- Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)
- Rep. Cliff Bentz (OR-02)
- Rep. Mike Carey (OH-15)
- Rep. Andrew Clyde (GA-09)
- Rep. Jeff Crank (CO-05)
- Rep. Troy Downing (MT-02)
- Rep. Neal Dunn (FL-02)
- Rep. Mike Ezell (MS-04)
- Rep. Vince Fong (CA-20)
- Rep. Scott Franklin (FL-18)
- Rep. Paul Gosar (AZ-09)
- Rep. Glenn Grothman (WI-06)
- Rep. Harriet Hageman (WY-AL)
- Rep. Andy Harris (MD-01)
- Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-09)
- Rep. Bill Huizenga (MI-04)
- Rep. Jeff Hurd (CO-03)
- Rep. Mike Kennedy (UT-03)
- Rep. Bob Latta (OH-05)
- Rep. Addison McDowell (NC-06)
- Rep. Mark Messmer (IN-08)
- Rep. Carol Miller (WV-01)
- Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA-01)
- Rep. Barry Moore (AL-01)
- Rep. Blake Moore (UT-01)
- Rep. Dan Newhouse (WA-04)
- Rep. Jay Obernolte (CA-23)
- Rep. Bob Onder (MO-03)
- Rep. Jimmy Patronis (FL-01)
- Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)
- Rep. Mike Rulli (OH-06)
- Rep. Derek Schmidt (KS-02)
- Rep. Adrian Smith (NE-03)
- Rep. Pete Stauber (MN-08)
- Rep. Greg Steube (FL-17)
- Rep. Tom Tiffany (WI-07)
- House Natural Resources Committee
Chair Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-04)
- Rep. Rob Wittman (VA-01)
- Rep. Ryan Zinke (MT-01)

SOME OF THE VIPs

- Governor Jeff Landry of Louisiana
- Brian Nesvik, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Hon. Elsie Kanza, Ambassador of Tanzania to the United States
- Ropa Dunira, Minister Counsellor of Tourism, Zimbabwe Embassy
- Sarah Bhoroma, Chief of Mission, Zimbabwe Embassy
- Angela Chimpinde, First Secretary of Tourism, Republic of Zambia Embassy
- Dave Golden, Fish and Wildlife Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Dr. Jackie Lendrum, Director of Fish and Wildlife, New York Department of Environmental Conservation
- Kendra Wecker, Wildlife Division Chief, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ryan Brown, Executive Director, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
- Ron Regan, Executive Director, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)
- Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Joe Felki, Legislative Liaison, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Chris Kenz, Wildlife Science Coordinator, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Jason Sumners, Director, Missouri Department of Conservation
- Shannon Lott, Natural Resources Deputy, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Angi Bruce, Director, Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- Kurt Thiede, Government Affairs Director, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)

SOME ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

- National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Zoological Association of America
- National Asphalt Pavement Association
- Fifth Wave
- Capitol 6 Advisors
- Checkmate Strategies
- Standard Industries
- Congressional Sportsmen Foundation
- Shumaker Advisors
- Ridgeline Advocacy Group
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- American Sportfishing Association
- Institute of Makers of Explosives
- American Bus Association
- National Marine Manufacturers Association
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- L3Harris Technologies
- Edison Electric Institute
- Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- International Wood Products Association
- Delaware North Companies
- FirstEnergy
- LabCorp
- American Soybean Association
- Brownstein
- Elbit Systems of America
- American Electric Power
- BAE Systems
- National Multifamily Housing Council
- Iron Workers International
- Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association
- Mortgage Bankers Association
- The Rural Broadband Association
- Liquid Energy Pipeline Association
- Capitol Hill Consulting Group
- Cross Wind Solutions
- Consumer Bankers Association
- National Rifle Association
- Crossroads Strategies
- The Herald Group
- American Suppressor Association