

Diana Award

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 1 of each award year.

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The Safari Club International Diana Award honors the female hunter. Named for the huntress of Roman mythology, it recognizes the women of SCI who have excelled in international big game hunting. Nominees will have shown exemplary ethics in the field, remained committed to the mission statement of SCI, and have personally given of their time and energies to enhance wildlife conservation and education. Nomination forms are posted on www.safariclub.org.



Olivia Nalos Opre

Olivia Nalos Opre grew up in a family that didn't hunt. At 16 she earned the hunter's safety certification and her stepdad encouraged her to join him dove hunting.

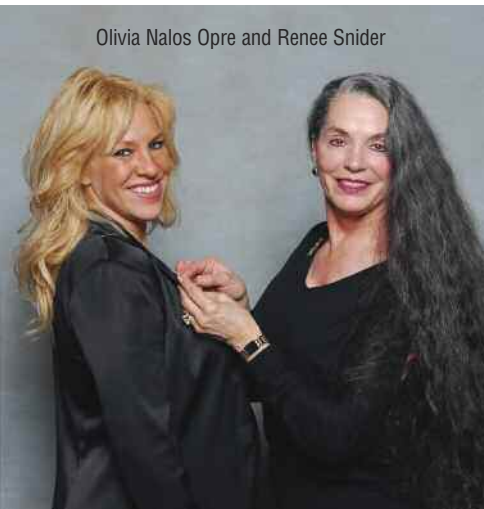
She and her father found hunting as a way for them to strengthen their relationship. It was on their first African safari that Olivia discovered the important role hunters play as stewards of nature, humanitarians and wildlife conservationists.

As Mrs. Nebraska, America 2003 her platform was to promote the importance of hunters as stewards of wildlife. Alongside her husband Tom, Olivia is also the co-host of 'Eye of The Hunter,' she has an on-line hunting blog for NBC Sports, is a full-time hunting consultant for Jack Brittingham's World of Hunting Adventure and is a Master Measurer Instructor for SCI.

But she's more stalk than talk, having hunted a diversity of big game throughout six continents, including eight countries in Africa.



Olivia Nalos Opre and Renee Snider



Diana Award winners. Back row left to right: Sandra Sadler, Renee Snider, Arlene P. Hanson, Audrey Murtland, Ingrid Poole Williams, Abigail Day; Front row left to right: Charlotte Peyerck, Suzie Brewster, Melanie Pepper, Pamela S. Atwood, Deb Cunningham

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Sandra Sadler

DIANA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Audrey Murtland (1995)
Casey Schwabland (1996)
Pamela S. Atwood (1997)
Ingrid Poole Williams (1998)
Barbara L. Sackman (1999)
Joan Vernon Gordon (2000)
Mary Cabela (2001)
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Charlotte Peyerck (2010)
Suzie Brewster (2011)
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Melanie Pepper (2013)
Olivia Nalos Opre (2014)