

Northwoods Chapter SCI  
**2024 Banquet Sponsorship**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Level Sponsorship (\$1000)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Level Sponsorship (\$400)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Level Sponsorship (\$200)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Cash Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**If paying with credit card:**

- The name & address above must match credit card holder information.
- Make sure you include a phone number where you can be reached in case there are problems when processing your credit card.

**Payment Method:**

- Check enclosed (Payable to Northwoods SCI)  
 Credit Card: Northwoods Chapter of SCI accepts:  
**VISA - MasterCard - Amer. Express ONLY** (circle one)

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be received by April 1, 2024 to be included in Banquet Program.**

Please detach and mail this form with your business card (Platinum or Gold sponsors), and your credit card information (or check payable to "Northwoods SCI") to:

Northwoods Chapter SCI  
235 Soderena Rd.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

(You may email your form to [juliehammill@hughes.net](mailto:juliehammill@hughes.net) with credit card as payment.)

Questions? Call 906-875-6487

**WE THANK OUR 2023 BANQUET SPONSORS**

**GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS:**

(Cash donation of at least \$400)

Mark & Mary Zychowski, *Austram Oil, Norway*  
Dr. Ronald Lanford, *Care Center Hospital for Animals, Coldwater*  
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Jeanette Nowack, *J's Sport Supply, Powers*  
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Michael Kolasa, *Stephenson National Bank & Trust, Marquette*  
Steve Lenhart, *Superior Sport & Feed, Crystal Falls*  
Tom Andes, *Thomas Theatre Group, Quinnesec, Escanaba & Marquette*  
Cory Pangborn, *Yogi's Bear Bait, Escanaba*

**SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS:**

(Cash donation of at least \$200)

Steven Lowe, *Metro Piping Inc., Detroit*  
Chuck Parker, *Parker Feed & Supply, Norway*

All cash Sponsors receive special recognition for their sponsorship in Newsletters and the banquet Program.

Platinum and Gold Sponsors will have business card ads in the banquet Program, for even more exposure to all banquet attendees. In addition, Platinum Sponsors will receive three entries, and Gold Sponsors will receive one entry, into a special *Sponsor Raffle* for a .22 rifle.

2024 Northwoods Chapter Board of Directors

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NORTHWOODS CHAPTER  
SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

**2024**  
**Sponsorship**  
**Opportunities**

*The mission of the Northwoods Chapter of Safari Club International is to bring awareness of the importance of the hunter to the Northwoods in our role as Conservationists, Educators, and Humanitarians.*



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Safari Club International  
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[www.sci-northwoods.org](http://www.sci-northwoods.org)

## *Have you wondered what the money raised from our fundraising events is used for?*

- ◇ Northwoods Chapter financially assists with wildlife management programs in Michigan. Most notable among these has been **moose reintroduction**, research and management, **black bear research**, the **U.P. predator-prey research** project, and the **Deer Winter Range Program**. This program seeks to rehabilitate deer yards and last year alone 45,000 conifer seedlings, oak seedlings, and soft mast crops were planted. This has become our primary focus.
- ◇ We conduct and support a variety of youth hunting activities. We have supported collection of bio-data from deer collected by young hunters, by offering gift bags to young hunters who present deer for check during deer season. Also, we have been directly involved with youth deer and waterfowl hunts.
- ◇ The Northwoods Chapter owns a Sensory Safari trailer. This display of mounted game animals from North America and Africa is an educational tool that promotes the critical role of hunting in wildlife conservation. The trailer has been displayed at the UP State Fair, fundraisers, schools, National Trappers Convention, and Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay, Michigan.
- ◇ Northwoods Chapter promotes shooting sports: ~We have conducted Fun Shoots that are open to the public and offer shooting instruction to youth. ~In 2011 and 2012 we provided financial support for a new long-distance rifle competition held in the Upper Peninsula. ~In cooperation with other conservation groups we have promoted and brought the National Archery In The Schools Program (NASP) to many U.P. school districts.
- ◇ We have given financial support to the Becoming an Outdoor Woman Program (BOW) in the U.P. Women are exposed to and receive instruction in many outdoor activities including fishing (fly fishing, ice fishing, boating/casting), and shooting sports (handgun, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, archery).
- ◇ The Northwoods Chapter has participated in the Sportsmen Against Hunger Program.

- ◇ We support special hunts and recognition for men and women who have served our country in the armed forces; with funds from our Jim Dabb Memorial Veteran's Hunt.
- ◇ The Northwoods Chapter has funded many humanitarian Special Youth hunts and projects; with funding from our Ron Hulce Memorial Youth Hunt.
- ◇ We've also funded "wish hunts" or "hunt of a lifetime" experiences for outdoorsmen and women, both youth and adults, who are faced with fatal conditions or diseases.
- ◇ We support other humanitarian efforts:  
A few examples: ~We donate financially to Lakeshore Quest Ministries, who provide hunting clothing and equipment for Veterans and special needs youth for hunts. ~We've donated funds for a hunter walking trail in memory of Curtis Grondin. ~And donated for an Action Track Standing Chair for Jeff Bowman,. ~We donate annually to Camp Josh.
- ◇ Thirty percent (30%) of fundraising net proceeds is sent to SCI National. SCI is America's premier advocate for our freedom to hunt. SCI staff are involved in Washington, DC on Capitol Hill and in litigation nationally and internationally. SCI is a recognized world leader in conservation of wildlife and wildlife management.
- ◇ Most of the proceeds from fundraising events are used locally. Projects noted above, preparations for next year's event and other local conservation projects are funded from fundraisers.

For 50 years, Safari Club International has been the leading defender of our freedom to hunt and supporter of wildlife conservation worldwide, and is dedicated to preserving our hunting heritage for current and future generations.

SCI's sister organization, Safari Club International Foundation (SCIF) is a charitable nonprofit organization that funds and directs local and worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, humanitarian services, and outdoor education.

Please consider joining SCI, and the Northwoods Chapter, at our April 20, 2024 fundraising banquet, or online at [www.scifirstforhunters.org](http://www.scifirstforhunters.org).

**We are seeking sponsors to help us with our mission** by becoming a Platinum, Gold, or Silver Level Sponsor for our Annual Fundraising Banquet, scheduled for **Saturday, April 20, 2024** at the Island Resort & Casino, Harris, Michigan. Please consider one of the cash sponsorship levels listed below:

### **Platinum Level Sponsorship**

#### **Cash Donation of at least \$1,000**

- ◇ **Three entries in Sponsor special gun raffle**
- ◇ **Business card-sized ad** in banquet program
- ◇ All Silver Level recognition shown below

### **Gold Level Sponsorship**

#### **Cash Donation of at least \$400**

- ◇ **One entry in Sponsor special gun raffle**
- ◇ **Business card-sized ad** in banquet program
- ◇ All Silver Level recognition shown below

### **Silver Level Sponsorship**

#### **Cash Donation of at least \$200**

- ◇ Special recognition in banquet program
- ◇ Recognition as sponsor in Bucket Raffle and/or Silent Auction listings in program
- ◇ Exposure to all banquet attendees
- ◇ Verbal recognition during the festivities
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- ◇ Recognition in next year's Sponsor Opportunities brochure
- ◇ Recognition in all Newsletters for a year

### **In-Kind Donation**

Special recognition will be given to those donating items or merchandise, or providing door prizes. Contact us at 906-875-6487 for In-Kind Donations.

If you wish to assist the Northwoods Chapter of SCI in our mission, please complete sponsorship/donor form on the next page and submit with your donation to the address as indicated.