Safari Club International - Detroit Chapter



GREETINGS FROM YOUR SCI DETROIT CHAPTER,

As the summer winds down and our focus turns to fall, we would like to share many updates with you. First, although it seems ages ago, our annual fundraiser held on February 28 and March 1, 2014 was a smashing success. More than 700 members, family and friends gathered together. The highlights included 32 raffled guns, a great auction, a great dinner, and entertainment by our close friend Mike Ridley ("Michigan Man"). The 2015 fundraiser is scheduled for February 27th, 28th, 2015 at the Best Western Sterling Inn. Please mark your calendars and plan on meeting us there.

As a chapter, we have begun to focus on more events for our members. One of the upcoming events is listed below. (See our website for the details). We hope you can join us to renew old acquaintances. The dates are:

Saturday, Sept. 20 (8:30 a.m.) Pheasant Hunt - Ringneck Ranch, Hanover, MI

In June, your new board for the coming year began under the direction of our new president Scott O'Farrell. Our gratitude goes out to our outgoing president John Gornyecz and Vice President Jeremy Meldrum following many years of dedicated service to the chapter. Please also welcome Steve Breuning to the board. The rest of the officers are listed on our website www.scidetroit.com.



We do want to share with you some very big news. After much discussion and deliberation, your chapter donated \$30,000 to the Michigan's Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management (CPWM). We knew as an organization that the scientific management of game is the only way to determine what is best for our resources. Fellow voters that may never have stepped into the woods should not be entrusted with our natural resources. Additionally, there is no better way to protect our resources than right here in Michigan. As of this writing, we know that the House and Senate has approved the initiative and it appears moving towards the state's Natural Resources Commission maintaining the authority to scientifically manage wildlife. Additionally, due to the timing of certain referendums, the 2014 wolf hunt may not occur – however the hunt is expected to resume in 2015. This is a dynamic situation and may change at any time.

As the days shorten, rather than the traditional Trajectory, we decided to try a photo essay. This surely will get you excited for the upcoming fall – whether in Michigan or elsewhere. Special thanks goes out to longtime friend of our chapter – Brian Conroy (photographer) and Chris Daniels of Briarwood Hunt Club in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

As your hunting needs arise, please remember our club's donors and advertisers in the Detroit SCI Trajectory.







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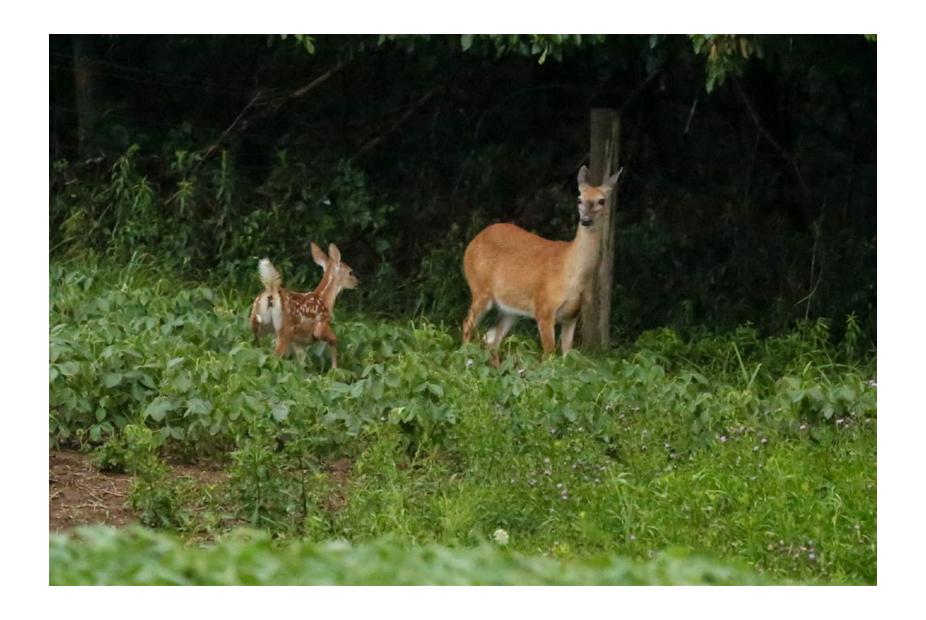
















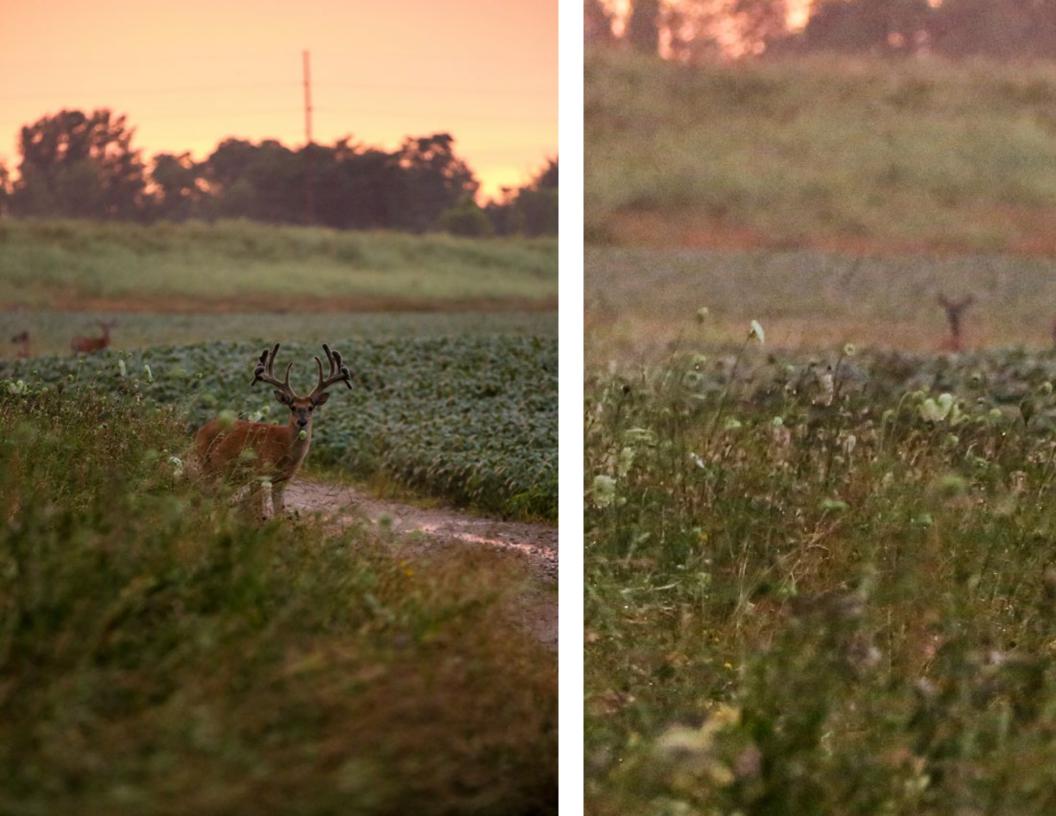




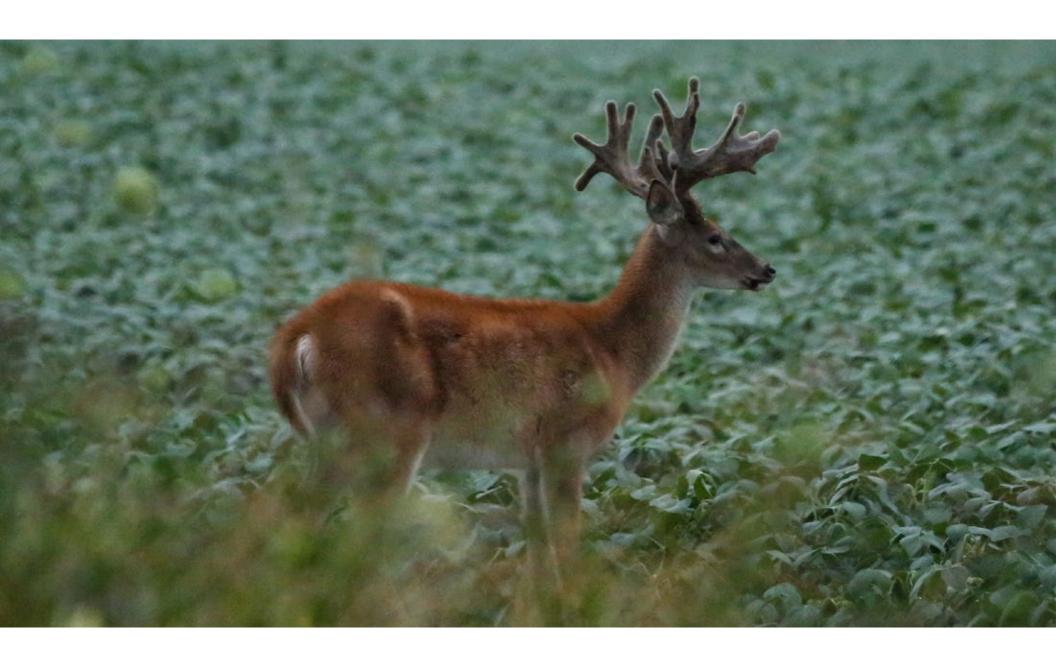


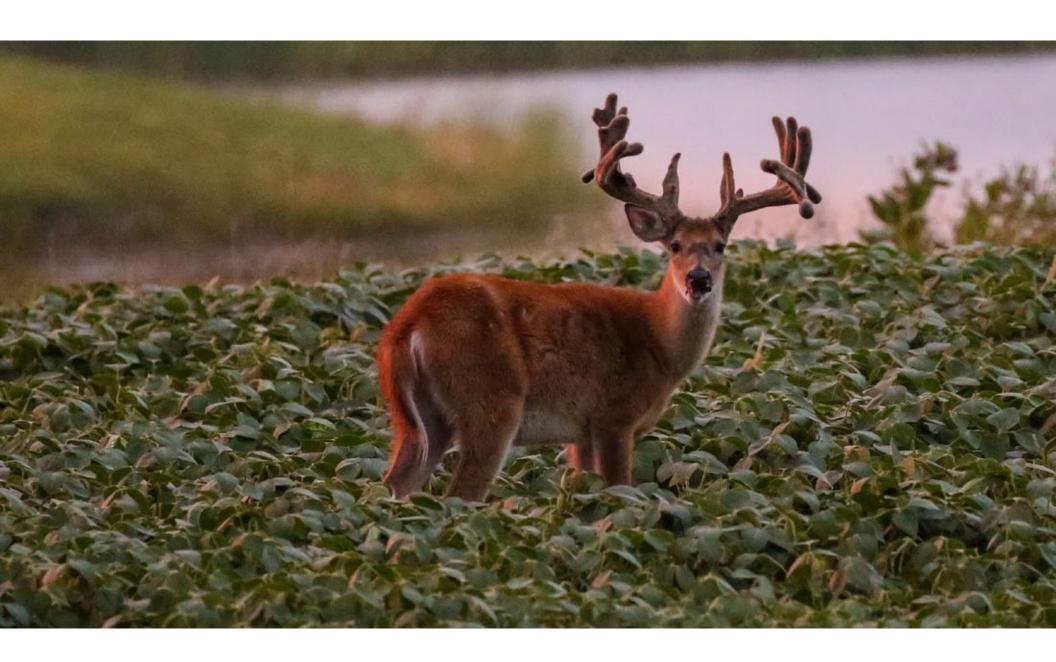




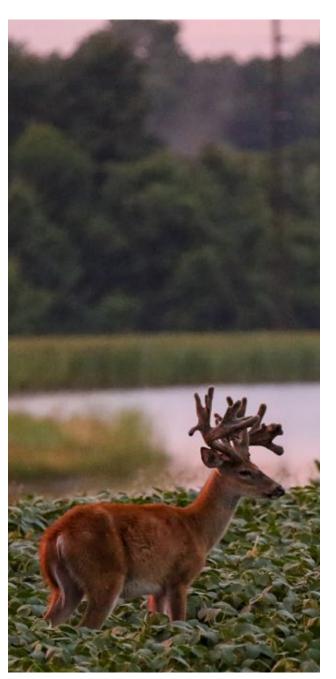


















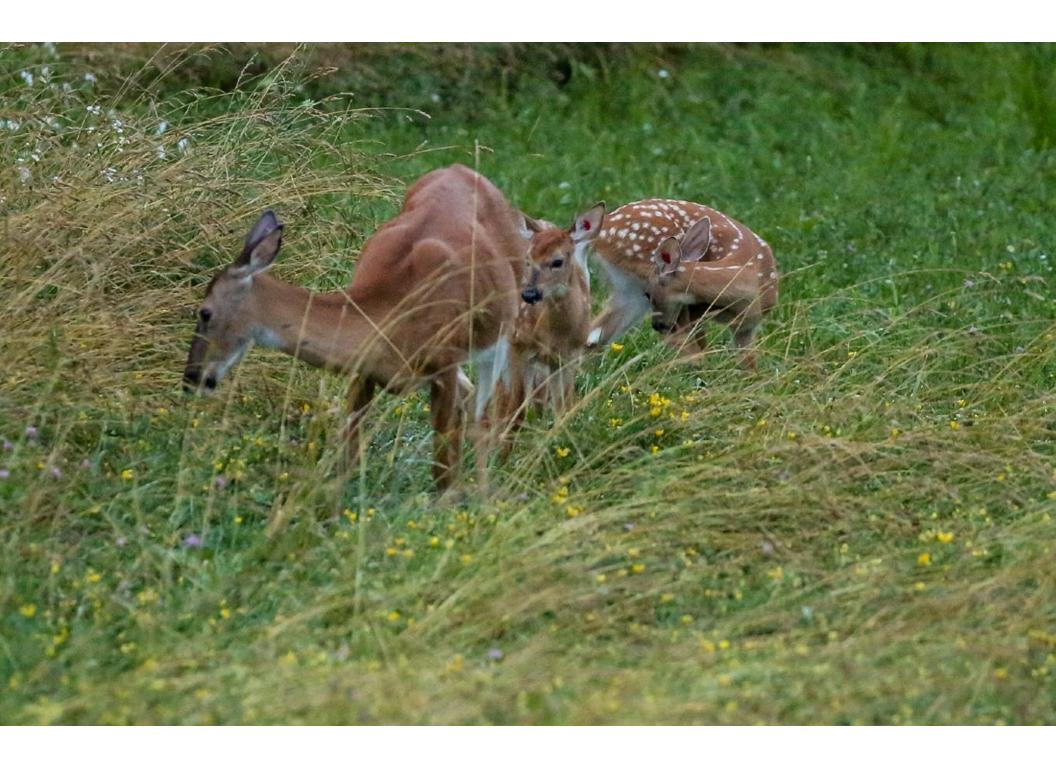


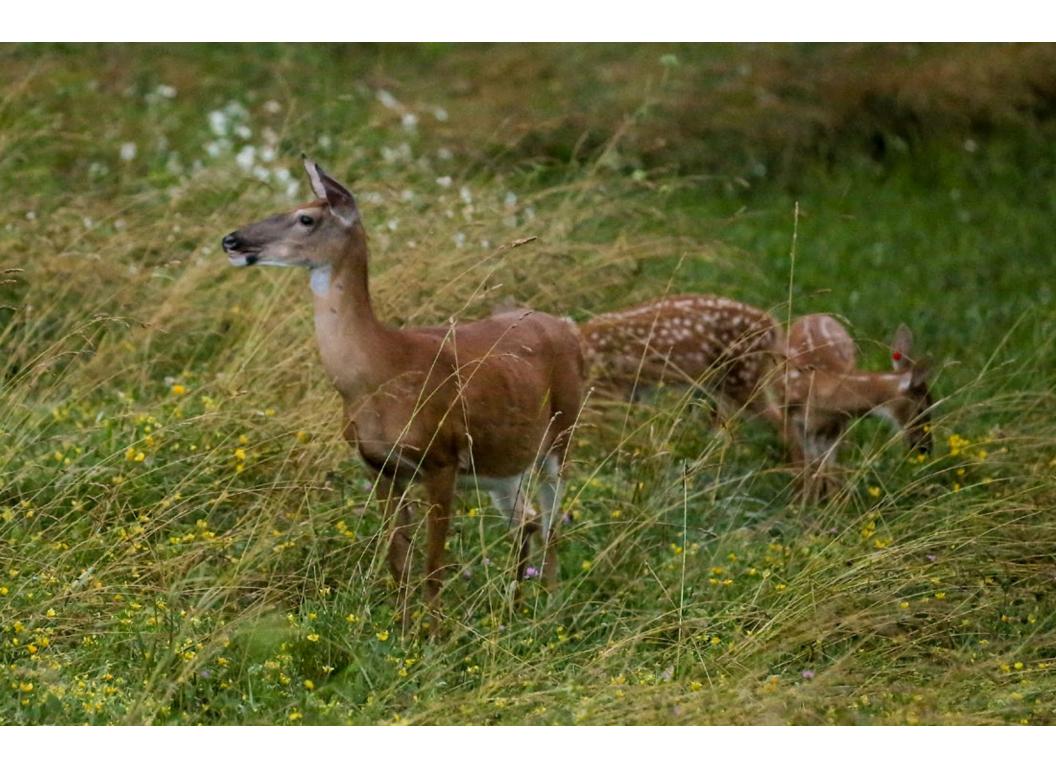


















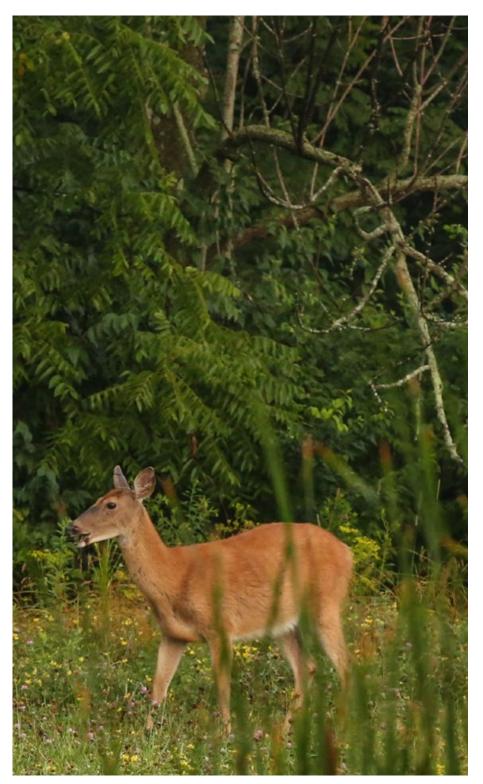












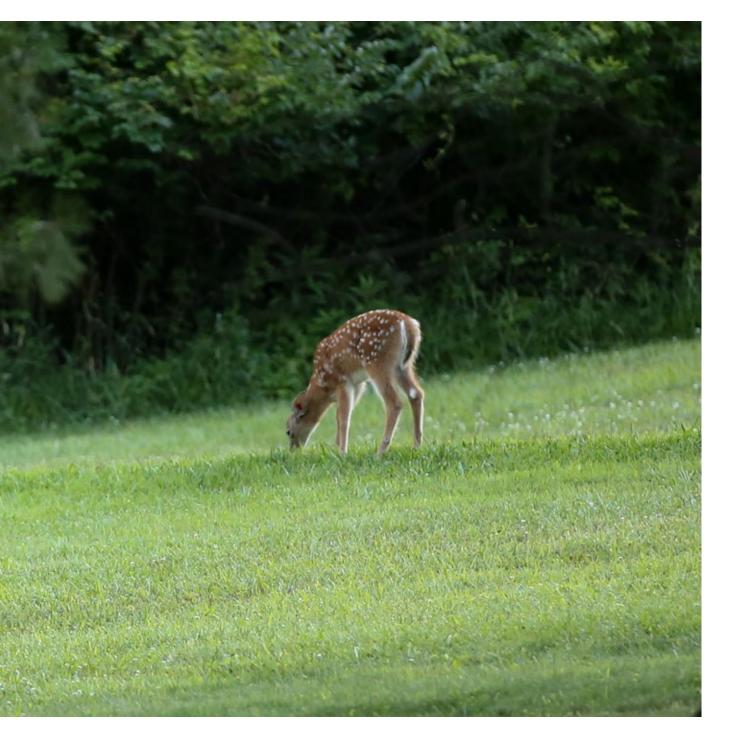






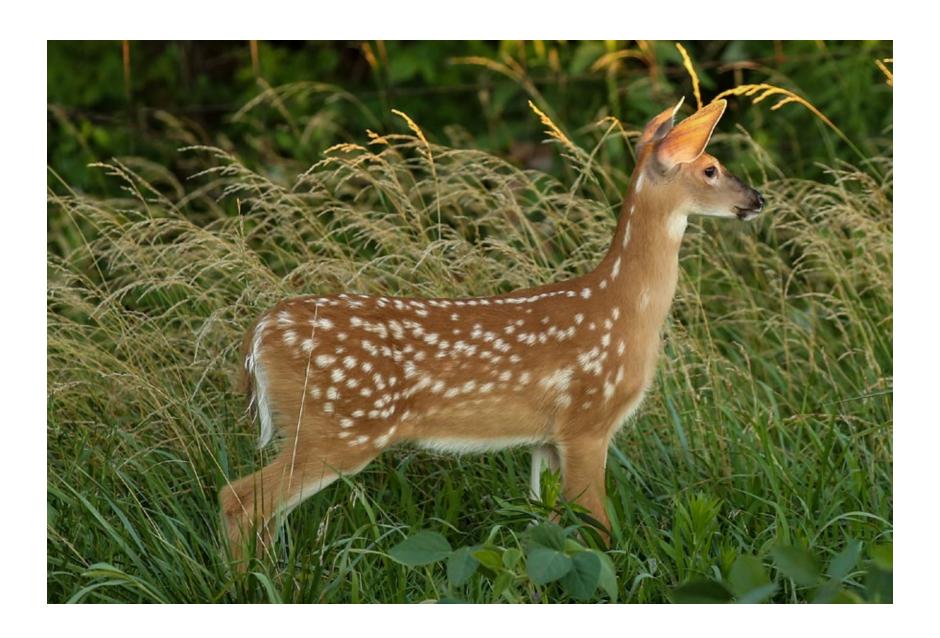




















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