Protecting hunters’ rights and promoting wildlife conservation, SCI’s two areas of focus, historically has been the interest of hundreds of individuals long before SCI was established. But how did SCI as an organization begin?

Forty years ago, there were many safari clubs across the country made up of local, unaffiliated groups of hunters. One such was Safari Club of Los Angeles, which was formed in April 1971 by forty-seven individuals. In early 1972, an out-of-towner from a similar club in Chicago attended one of the monthly Wednesday night meetings, and it was decided that the L.A. club should attempt to combine with the one in Chicago to make it an affiliated chapter. The founder of Safari Club of Los Angeles, C.J. McElroy, went to the Windy City and instituted the new chapter.

Eleven months after the formation of Safari Club of Los Angeles, on March 9, 1972, the name was changed officially to Safari Club International. SCI continued to reach out to other independent safari clubs throughout the United States in an effort to combine them into a single overall organization.

Today, interest in SCI’s two primary missions has grown a worldwide network. Subsequent involvement and promotion of these missions is rooted in each of our 55,000 members, supported through each of our 190 membership chapters found across the globe, and put into action by government representatives and personnel both nationally and internationally.

In this way, we can encourage an appreciation for nature and wildlife so that conservation efforts remain strong, while also fighting to protect our rich hunting heritage. Big changes can be achieved through the endeavors of many who are united in a mission – the mission of Safari Club International.
Who Is Safari Club International?

Safari Club International (SCI) is the leader in protecting the freedom to hunt and in promoting wildlife conservation worldwide.

SCI is committed to:

• Providing value to members by shaping legislation and policies that protect the freedom to hunt locally, nationally and internationally.
• Keeping members informed regarding issues that impact hunting while educating and entertaining members with engaging articles about the rich heritage of hunting in all forms of media.
• Providing a community for hunters worldwide where camaraderie is enjoyed and expert information is exchanged, and where members are able to participate in a market for quality hunting goods and services.
• Promoting a positive image of hunters and portraying them as responsible citizens who fund wildlife conservation, education and other programs which benefit the community.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM
To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation’s history.
- To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members.
- To help injured service members aid and assist each other.
- To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

NASP - NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS
NASP® is oriented to ‘target archery.’ NASP® founder are lifetime hunters but NASP® is strictly target archery. Archery is a lifetime skill and is safe, wholesome, and non-controversial. The program is designed to reach all students whether rural, urban or special needs. Teaching a lifetime skill will give the individual the ability to choose whether to continue target shooting or try other venues.

KEYSTON ELK COUNTRY ALLIANCE
As, a non-profit 501(c)(3) wildlife conservation organization, our mission is to conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's elk country for future generations. We operate and manage the Elk Country Visitor Center and Elk Mountain Homestead. We pursue that mission through conservation education at the Elk Center, through stewardship projects and permanent land protection, as well as by cooperating with private land owners and state natural resource agencies.

WILDLIFE FOR EVERYONE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION
The mission of the Pennsylvania Wildlife for Everyone Endowment Foundation is to provide private support to enhance wildlife habitat, wildlife scientific research, wildlife education, land preservation, youth programs, and a science and research center.
HUNT OF A LIFETIME
Hunt of a Lifetime is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fulfilling hunting and fishing related wishes of children under 21 with life-threatening illnesses.

CITYTEAM MINISTRIES
Located in the heart of Chester, Pennsylvania Cityteam serves those in desperate need throughout the Delaware Valley. Dedicated and caring staff and volunteers reach out to those in need of a hot meal, a safe shelter, and decent clothing. They also offer a recovery program for those men that are on the road of destruction from drugs and alcohol.

HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST
Hunters Sharing The Harvest (HSH) is Pennsylvania’s charitable venison donation program for hunters who share their extra venison via a statewide network of participating butchers to Food Banks across Pennsylvania. HSH participating butchers, who are paid for their services through monetary donations, coordinate the meat deliveries and work with local food banks. The food banks redistribute the venison to more than 4,000 local food assistance provider organizations such as food pantries, missions, homeless shelters, Salvation Army facilities and churches, as well as needy families.

CONGRESSIONAL SPORTSMEN’S FOUNDATION - PENNSYLVANIA SPORTSMEN’S CUACUS
Ranking 23rd in total spending and 10th in total number of sportsmen per state, the Keystone State’s 1.42 million hunters and anglers spend $1.5 billion annually and support 24,797 jobs. Working with CSF in a coordinated effort to protect and promote the sportsmen’s traditions in Pennsylvania are eight members of the Congressional Sportsmen’s Caucus, as well as the Pennsylvania Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus.

Year 2015 – Delaware Valley Chapter
1. Coventryville Trout Club (Youth) ........................................$1,710.00
2. Contribution to National SCI (Government Affairs) .........$7,291.00
3. Congressional Sportsman Caucus ......................................$250.00
4. Pheasant Valley (Youth) ....................................................$250.00
5. Wildlife for Everyone (Education) ...............................$1,691.00
6. NRA Woman’s Handgun Safety Course (Education) .......$250.00

Year 2014 – Delaware Valley Chapter
1. Citizens for Professional Wildlife .....................................$2,000.00
2. Contribution to National SCI (Government Affairs) .........$5,337.00
3. PA Legislative Sportsman Caucus .......................................$250.00

Year 2013 – Delaware Valley Chapter
1. Coventry Trout Club (Youth) .............................................$1,500.00
2. SCI Lion Defense Fund .....................................................$1,500.00
3. Contribution to National SCI (Government Affairs) .........$6,594.00
4. Law Enforcement Recognition Award (Humanitarian) ......$500.00

Year 2012 – Delaware Valley Chapter
1. City Team Ministries Food Donation Program (Sportsmen Against Hunger) ...............$150.00
2. Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Fund with Pa Game Commission (Education) ..........$1,884.00
3. Beast of the East (Youth) ...................................................$500.00
4. Key stone Elk Alliance in Benezette, Pa (Conservation) ....$1,000.00
5. Pa Nasp Program with Pa Game Commission (Youth/Education) ................................$2,000.00
6. Wounded Warrior Project (Humanitarian) ..........................$280.40
7. Hunters Sharing the Harvest Food Donation Program (Humanitarian) ...............$1,000.00
8. Contribution to National SCI (Government Affairs) .........$5,200.64
9. Region 25 Dues (Government Affairs) ..............................$1,600.00

Within just the past 5 years, the following contains a listing of projects our chapter has been involved with based on available information. Additionally, as a chapter member, your dollars and money we raised have gone to some great programs as noted...
Year 2011 – Delaware Valley Chapter
1. Sportsmans Caucus in Harrisburg (Government Affairs)........$500.00
2. Awls (Education).................................................................$1,400.00
3. Hunters Sharing the Harvest
   (Humanitarian/Sportsman Against Hunger).........................$1,000.00
4. CityTeam Ministries
   (Humanitarian/Sportsman Against Hunger).........................$500.00
5. Hunt of a Lifetime (Youth/Humanitarian)..........................$500.00
6. Contribution to National SCI (Government Affairs)..............$7,337.79
7. Region 25 Dues (Government Affairs)..................................$1,600.00

Year 2010 – Delaware Valley Chapter
1. Region 25 Dues (Government Affairs).................................$3,250.00
2. Oaks Show (Promotions).....................................................$261.48
3. Chapter Awards (Member Services)....................................$243.10
4. Sables (Sables)..................................................................$2,295.00
5. Friends of Blackwater Refuge
   (Don Marin Memorial).......................................................$250.00
6. Chapter Awards (Member Services)....................................$259.01
7. Safari in a Box (Education).................................................$600.00
8. Awls (Education)...............................................................$1,800.00
9. Contribution to National (Government Affairs)....................N/A

AWLS - American Wilderness Leadership School
A Professional Development Program
Nestled in the beautiful Bridger-Teton National Forest near Jackson, Wyoming, the American Wilderness Leadership School
(AWLS) provides the perfect atmosphere for educational programs. Established in 1976 with the vision of providing educators with a useful hands-on experience that they can bring home to their classrooms, AWLS has provided an accredited wildlife management program for 5,473 teachers who reach more than a million students annually, and a challenging experience for 1,338 students. The school offers six teacher sessions and one student session for ages 16-18. A registration fee of $900 covers meals, lodging, and round-trip ground transportation to and from the Jackson, Wyoming, airport.

SAFARI-IN-A-BOX
Safari-In-A-Box introduces youth to the important concepts of habitat, wildlife management and impacts resulting from human and wildlife interactions. The kit contains workbooks and lesson plans for using the pelts, skulls and replicas of feet and scat to teach students about animals and their and their habitat.

SABLES
Founded in 1984 by the women of SCI, the SCI Foundation Education Sables are committed to continuing our outdoor heritage through education. Over the years Education Sables evolved into a group of women and men dedicated to supporting outdoor education programs that promote conservation and the positive role of hunting. All funds raised by Education Sables are dedicated to SCIF Education Programs.