



# SEMINARS | JANUARY 18 - 20, 2024

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## TROPHY IMPORTATION

Thursday - Room A1 • 10:30 am - 11:30 pm

Presented by: Kurt Alt with USFWS International Affairs Staff  
Led by USFWS Endangered Species and CITES Management Authority - a must attend seminar for the international hunter on the current status of the trophy importing process and to interact directly with USFWS Staff.



## GASTRONOMY OUTDOORS - CULINARY CORNER

Thursday - Saturday - Hall 3 • 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Presented by: Chef Joshua Schwencke

Direct from south Texas, Chef Joshua Schwencke joins the ranks of Wild Sheep Foundation to offer a wide array of culinary instruction at the 2024 Sheep Show. As a wild game chef and hunter, Chef Schwencke has brought his instruction and knowledge nationwide of taking game proteins beyond the simple chili and sausage recipes and into modern cuisine. Short, 30-minute micro courses throughout the expo will offer instruction in deboning, preparing stock, knife skills and so much more, all leading to a final cooking course centered around using wild game in modern home cooking.



## PRO SERIES: GLASS LIKE A PRO-WITH BONUS SEMINAR: LONG RANGE HUNTING & ETHICS

Thursday - Room A1 • 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Saturday - Room A1 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Presented by: Dan Adler - Diamond Outfitters

Whether you are getting ready for your first, or fiftieth, Western big game or international mountain hunt, proper glassing techniques and hunting equipment is absolutely job #1! The WSF is proud to welcome back the owner of North America's largest outfitting and guide service, Dan Adler of Diamond Outfitters and Zero Outfitter Fees. Dan is an SCI "Hunter of the Year" award winner, a Chadwick Ram Society Member, and was a co-host of The Best of the West TV for over a decade. Today's modern glassing equipment and long range rifles and bows have revolutionized the way we scout and hunt. When done right, proper glassing fully triples the average hunter's success in the field, saves energy and increases hunter morale. When done ethically, today's rifles, muzzleloaders and archery equipment can increase your lethal accuracy by well over 50%. Dan's seminars are known for not only education, but also fun and lot's of humor. Come learn from someone who describes himself as "A professional glasser, cleverly disguised in the guide business" who will share all the common errors, plus the tips and tactics to take your glassing and ethical lethality to the next level. A must see seminar for anyone that hunts in BIG, glassable country.







## THE FUTURE OF HUNTING & NON-LEAD AMMUNITION

Friday - Room A2 • 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*Chris N. Parish, Co-founder - North American Non-Lead Partnership  
Leland Brwon, Co-founder - North American Non-Lead Partnership  
Neil Thagard, North American Non-Lead Partnership  
Paul Juergens, North American Non-Lead Partnership*

The relationship between lead and wildlife is quite the topic these days. Understanding of the topic is often riddled with confusion, misinformation, and exploitation by special interest groups. The North American Non-Lead Partnership was founded to overcome these challenges while preserving our wildlife conservation and hunting heritage. We do this by working through public-private partnerships to build voluntary, incentive-based outreach and education programs that support the future of hunting while preventing unintentional lead poisoning in wildlife.

In this seminar, we will take a deep dive into the science of wildlife lead exposure, ballistics and terminal performance, and the effectiveness of voluntary programs that demonstrate our commitment to conservation while protecting the public image of hunting. The goal of this seminar is to share the best available information, learn from one another, and continue to represent hunters as leaders in conservation.



## PRO SERIES: ELK HUNTING

Friday - Room A1 • 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Presented by: Dan Adler**

In this perennial fan favorite seminar, we cover trophy elk hunting at every skill level. The WSF is proud to welcome back the owner of North America's largest elk outfitting and guide service, Dan Adler of Diamond Outfitters and Zero Outfitter Fees. Dan is an SCI "Hunter of the Year" award winner, a Chadwick Ram Society Member, and was co-host of The Best of the West TV for over a decade. Dan's seminars are known for not only education, but also fun and lots of humor. Dan and his team have guided over 800 successful elk hunts and they are the only outfitter with both a typical (440 1/8) and non-typical (458 1/16) TOP-TEN all time SCI record book bull for their clients. Dan will share with you top strategies, secrets and tips for both early and late seasons, firearms and archery--plus Q and A--so please bring your questions!



## NEVADA HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Saturday - Room A4 • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Online registration for the class begins 30 days prior to class date. Students must finish independent study course work before attending the class. Students have three options for meeting the home study requirement; complete the Today's Hunter workbook or complete that required work online. The workbook and Today's Hunter-Nevada student manual (reference for completing the workbook) may be obtained free from any regional NDOW office. Students have two choices of internet course; [www.huntercourse.com](http://www.huntercourse.com) and [www.hunter-ed.com](http://www.hunter-ed.com), with both courses charging an additional fee over the basic \$5 class fee. Students must bring their completed workbook or Nevada Online Course Completion Confirmation (printed off the [hunter-ed.com](http://hunter-ed.com) and [hunterexam.com](http://hunterexam.com) websites upon successful completion) to the class to gain admittance. For more information and to register go to [http://www.ndow.org/Education/Hunter\\_Ed/Courses/](http://www.ndow.org/Education/Hunter_Ed/Courses/)

## WHY FITNESS? MOUNTAIN HUNTERS ARE NOT ORDINARY ATHLETES

Saturday - Room A1 • 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Presented by: *Dustin Diefenderfer - Mountain Tough*

MTNTOUGH Fitness Lab was created with the mountain hunter athlete as its cornerstone. We think the hunt or day in the field should be the easiest part of the equation, which is why founder, Dustin Diefenderfer, created a fitness formula that's holistic and applicable to anyone who wants to attain peak performance and, ultimately, lead a healthier life. Led by certified trainers and experts, MTNTOUGH programs are crafted to build physical and mental strength regardless of your fitness level, age or outdoor pursuits. Learn how to elevate yourself to another level both physically and mentally on and off the mountain.



## QUIET YOUR HUNT: Exploring the Benefits of Hunting Suppressed with Silencer Central

Saturday - Room A3 • 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Presented by: *Brandon Maddox & Karter Keefer*

Join us for an enlightening seminar led by Brandon Maddox, the visionary CEO of Silencer Central, as he delves into the world of hunting with suppressors and unveils how Silencer Central is revolutionizing the process of purchasing these essential tools for hunters and shooting enthusiasts. *All attendees will be entered to win a FREE Banish Backcountry 30 caliber silencer from Silencer Central.*



## OUTDOOR SURVIVAL FOR THE MODERN HUNTER

Saturday - Room A2 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Presented by: *John Barklow SITKA Gear*

- Understanding your Survival Priorities
- Building a Possibles Pouch
- Shelter Choices
- Fire Making Considerations
- Training & Preparation

John Barklow spent over two decades teaching US Special Operations troops to survive in harsh mountain environments. He continues to teach through his online courses with Outdoor Class and in-field training seminars. John is the Senior Product Manager of Hunting for SITKA.

