

2019 SEMINARS

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WSF CINEMAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 11:00 - 5:00, SATURDAY: 10:00 - 5:00, Room A4

WSF Cinema's – Kick back and watch some of the latest and greatest films, including hunting and conservation adventures from around the world!!



CENTRAL ASIA CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

FRIDAY: 10:30 - 11:30, Room A2

Jack Atcheson – *Chair, WSF Conservation Committee*

Kurt Alt – *WSF Conservation Director, Montana and International Projects*

Khalil Kamirov – *Chair, SULi Central Asia*

Please join this seminar to explore the WSF Central Asia Conservation Initiative. We will highlight work in from Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan and discuss 12 key elements of the initiative. The foundation for the Central Asia Conservation Initiative (CACI) is science-based conservation of wild sheep and goats and their habitat. Hunting-based tourism serves as the primary funding mechanism for the Initiative. While working in full cooperation with country specific government agencies, in-country expertise and in-country hunting organizations, in-country leadership, expertise

and implementation are provided by the country's Government, citizens and local communities. Key conservation support and economic promotion is being provided by the Wild Sheep Foundation (WSF) and SCI Foundation (SCI-F). This program provides and promotes ownership for the people of the Country and their Government in implementing conservation, sustainable use, and enhancement of their natural resources. By design this initiative is building a cultural and institutional conservation ethic in Central Asia countries that will endure and flourish across the region.



GETTING & STAYING IN SHEEP SHAPE

FRIDAY: 11:30 - 1:00, Room A1 • SATURDAY: 11:30 - 1:00, Room A1

Kyle Meintzer

Dustin Diefenderfer - *Mountain Tough*

For a WSF record ninth straight year, the "Getting and Staying in Sheep Shape" seminar will be a seminar you will not want to miss.

MTNTOUGH Fitness Lab was founded by Dustin Diefenderfer to help individuals become more mentally tough, believing this is the key for them to reach their specific personal and professional goals. "Ever since I was young, I noticed certain people had something others didn't. I wanted to know how they got it... and how to help other people get it. That's why I built MTNTOUGH Fitness Lab. To be the best in the world at mental toughness...Ultimately, so our customers can have a better life."

Dustin's areas of expertise include ultra running, mountain and hunting conditioning. Dustin has completed numerous ultra marathons and

marathons, running 12 marathons in one year to support his work in Africa. He has spent his entire life pursuing his passions in the mountains of the Western United States. "Hunting has always been my passion and backcountry hunting has tested my mental toughness like nothing else, and without a doubt has made me a better man."

Dustin is a National Academy of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer. His overall philosophy is based on work ethic, grit and helping his clients learn to be comfortable being uncomfortable. "The goal isn't to look fit, the goal is to actually be fit. Endurance and resilience is what we are after... and most importantly resilience of the mind. If you work for it, looking better will certainly happen, but forging an unbeatable mind is the primary objective. It is about training your mind so that it is on your side, not working against you." They can improve your hunts and even change your life. **DON'T MISS IT!**





WOMEN IN HUNTING INITIATIVE

SATURDAY: 11:00 - 12:00, Room A5

Renée Halun

The objective of the Women in Hunting Initiative (WIHI) is to break down many of the barriers women face entering the hunting and conservation community and to formalize a process or processes to find safe and reliable hunting mentors for women.

Join Women in Hunting Initiative and Committee Chair; Renée Halun and her diverse guest panel for an open discussion of the challenges and barriers women face entering the hunting community and plans to demystify hunting and break down those barriers.

LONG RANGE HUNTING AND ETHICS WITH THE BEST OF THE WEST

SATURDAY: 11:00 - 12:00, Room A3



Dan Adler

Long range rifle system technology has forever changed the way many hunters operate. The WSF once again welcomes back USAF Veteran and WSF Chadwick Ram Society and WSF Life Member Dan Adler. Dan is the owner of Diamond Outfitters of Arizona & co-host of The Best of the West TV. Dan also was the Safari Club International Hunter of the Year for the AZ Chapter. Join Dan for a candid

conversation on the ethics of, and the training required to be an expert hunter at ranges "Beyond Belief". Shooting tips, judging windage, trigger squeeze, breathing techniques, animal behavior and more will be discussed. Applicable for all ages and experience levels, you will leave a better marksman and you will increase your ethical shooting range!



MAKING THE SHOT OF A LIFETIME TIPS ON HASTY REST POSITIONS WHILE AFIELD

SATURDAY: 11:30 - 12:30, Room A2

Kristy Titus

Join Kristy Titus in her seminar, Making the Shot of a Lifetime, where she will discuss positional shots in hunting scenarios. "Positional shooting is a skill that is often overlooked by most hunters, and has surely contributed to many passed shots on trophies that otherwise could have been easily made with a little bit of training," said Titus. "I will take you through the basics of how to gain stability from many positions that you could come across while afield."

The basics of building a solid shooting position from the ground up, fundamentals of marksmanship to include natural point of aim. Other topics that will be covered will be the dos and don'ts of selecting a natural object for a support, how to properly use shooting sticks and tripods and more.



HUNTING COUES DEER: THE GRAY GHOST

SATURDAY: 1:00 - 2:00, Room A3

Dan Adler

Jack O'Connor considered Coues whitetail deer "the most difficult of all deer to kill". Hunting a Coues deer today is the epitome of a classic western big game hunt. The WSF once again welcomes back USAF Veteran and WSF Chadwick Ram Society and WSF Life Member Dan Adler. Dan is the owner of

Diamond Outfitters of Arizona & co-host of The Best of the West TV. Dan also was the Safari Club International Hunter of the Year for the AZ Chapter. He will be sharing with us the tips tactics that have led his clients to a nearly 100% harvest rate on these wary deer.