

Fellow Directors, Members, and Friends,

It is my pleasure to announce that after a far and wide search of our area by Director Jack Ruzic, and our Education Committee for a mobile Trailer, that would fit our chapters needs to construct a Mobile Wildlife Education Center (Sensory Safari Trailer). Mr. Ruzic came through big time. After receiving a lead from Mr. Jim Dusa that Jack had located a trailer he felt would fill our requirements, I went out and gave her a look. Wow!! It is 28 feet long, with dual axles, finished interior, lights and rear ramps that are wheelchair accessible, and a side exit door. Our first step is complete - the Sutter Buttes SCI chapter now has their trailer.

For those of you not quite sure what we are doing here, I invite you to view the Sensory Safari section of Safari Club Internationals National Web Site, and soon our updated Mobile Education section page on our site. www.scisb.com. We will be adding photos and information on our trailer throughout its interior and exterior transformation.

Now that the leadership has stepped up to the plate with the commitment to purchase, we ask each of you to please consider adding to our project. We need construction materials including:

- 28' long and 6' to 8' wide piece of Indoor Outdoor Carpet
- Track Lighting and fixtures
- Oak Stair Railing approximately 60'
- Custom cabinets 24" high and 28' long
- 17" Flat Screen TV with Built in DVD
- 8 Flush mount speakers
- CD Player
- Two Honda 2000 generators
- Most of all, we need Animal mounts and skins!

We need North American animals as well as African. We'd like to have all deer species, bear, and small game including rabbits, skunks, squirrels, fox, beaver, etc.. If you have it and don't need it, and want to help us educate our area with Wildlife Conservation, we want it. We also need animal skins and all types of birds. Please, take the time to clean out the garage and dust off those old mounts. We don't care what condition they are in – we will bring them back to life for the exhibit.

If you have any of the above materials or mounts, and are willing to donate, please call Larry Johns @ 530-510-0893 or email him @ sutterbuttes-sci@sbcglobal.net. He will make arrangements to pick up your donations.

We are excited to be able to build our Chapter's Wildlife Education Center and offer it to our local area, and are looking forward to your involvement with our project as well. Once finished, our Mobile Wildlife Education Center will be on display at area events, schools, and local area fairs and fundraisers for public viewing.

May I personally thank each of you for your support to date of our chapter.

Sincerely,
Larry J. Johns
President
Sutter Buttes SCI