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**Detroit Chapter Hunt Report**

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**Please use a separate form for each hunt. Preferred method of submission is online, via this fillable form on our website. Mail and fax entries accepted only if online submission is not possible.**

Hunt Date: April 2009  
 Hunt Location: Country Mexico State/Province Campeche  
 Area or Concession \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF HUNTER Rick Cassidy  
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OUTFITTER NAME/COMPANY NAME Balam Hunting -- Balam Mexico  
 ADDRESS Providencia 966, Col DeValla, CP03100, Mexico  
 TELEPHONE 52-155-2107-2122 FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail balammexico@yahoo.com.mx  
 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.balammexico.com GUIDE'S NAME Daniel  
 BOOKING AGENT Self  
 COST OF HUNT \$3,500  
 SPECIES TAKEN Oscellated Turkey, White lipped peccary

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN brocket deer, tropical whitetail  
 REASON NOT TAKEN Wrong time of year for these species.  
 TROPHY ANIMALS WERE: Abundant  Occasional  Scarce

EVALUATION OF SUPPORT (Please check one in each category):

Camp Facilities	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Preparation	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Shipping	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies \_\_\_\_\_

For these two items, please check all that apply:

HUNT CONDITIONS: Dry  Wet  Cold  Hot   
 HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air  Boat  Vehicle  Horse  Foot  Other

**Please see other side**

IMPORTANT: Please complete this section of personal views—

1. Did you encounter any problems?

Swine Flue outbreak!!!!!!

2. Personal highlights—

Fantastic jungle hunt. The staff was very knowledgeable about the local flora & fauna, as well as the ancient history of the area. Great info on the ancient Myan civilization that once inhabited this area.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Daniel did a terrific job. Packed out the peccary three miles over his shoulder. Excellent knowledge of native trees.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

Very well organised. Great equipment and accommodations. Rustic, spartan camp, but very enjoyable. High marks for communication and follow-up. Excellent shotguns (Browning, Benelli, Beretta) for rent. It's cheaper to rent their shotguns than it is to pay for an import license if you are bringing your own, plus less airport hassle!!

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.)

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Browning shotgun.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: #4 Turkey loads and buck shot.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

40 yards

Optics: Scopes, bino's: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Spec. Equip. Used. Satellite/Cell phone, GPS, Rangefinders--

7. Would you recommend this hunt to other SCI members? YES  NO

*(Please explain in either case)*

Anyone intersted in a great jungle hunt please feel free to contact me.

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