

Livonia hunter bags trophy elk in Michigan

For those who think the only way to bag a trophy elk is to hunt in another state, Angelo Colone has a tip for you: stay home and apply for a Michigan elk permit.

Colone, a Livonia resident, received a hunter's choice permit for Michigan's December elk hunt and waited for the arrival of opening day with high expectations.

Hunting with guide George Kline in Area X near Vienna, Colone enjoyed a splendid hunt that culminated in the shooting



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of a huge bull.

"It was a great experience all the way around," said Colone. "George put us in front of a lot of nice bulls."

On opening day, Colone encountered a group of bulls which included a couple 6x6s and 6x8s. The smallest bull in the group was a 4x4. Colone didn't get a shot, but one of the other hunters in the area dropped one of the 6x6s.

On the second day of the hunt, Colone got his long awaited chance. He saw a group of about 30 or 40 elk that included "quite a few nice bulls" but couldn't get close enough for a good shot. In the afternoon, he spotted a group of elk that were bedded down in the day.

"They got up and ran off,"

explained Colone. "A couple of our group went to the other side of the woods and pushed them back to us."

Colone tagged his trophy at 3:50 in the afternoon. The huge 6x-year-old bull dressed out at 630 pounds. It sported a 6x7 rack with a 40-inch spread and 45-inch main beams.

"It was a great experience," added Colone. "It was definitely worth the wait. I never thought I'd get a permit, but I took the chance and I got one. It was a great hunt."

Livonia fishing success

A couple Livonia women experienced some excitement on a recent saltwater fishing trip in Key West, Florida.

Fishing with charter captain

Billy Wickers III, Linda Frost hooked into and landed a 47-pound sailfin on 30-pound tackle. The fish, which was released back into the ocean, was 88 inches in length.

Lisa Waldeck added an 18-pound blackfin tuna to the catch.

Both women earned a citation from the Key West and Lower Keys Fishing tournament for their catches.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)



Trophy bull: Livonia resident Angelo Colone (right) and friend Rick McQueen pose with Colone's trophy elk.

Rite Shot bowlers have right stuff in Team Challenge tourney

Century Bowl in Waterford was the site of the inaugural Michigan Team Challenge last Sunday. Using the Baker System format, several top teams from around the state gathered to vie for the prize money and the title.

The event was sponsored by Turbo 2-n-1 Grips and Storm Products and was operated by the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.



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The championship was won by the Rite Shot Pro Shop team from the Sylvania-Bay City area. The win was worth \$5,000. The Turbo Grips senior team took second along with a check for \$3,000. Forty-one teams participated, with 32 in the regular division and nine in the seniors division.

Each team bowled a three-game qualifier before the cut was made to the top 10 regular and four senior division finalists. The final five were Rite Shot Pro Shop, Pepsi Team, Turbo 2-n-1 Grips Senior, Lou Magic State Farm and Unique Embroidery.

The Baker match play began with the Pepsi team bowling a 300 game. This is a rare occurrence since each bowler on the team only bowls two frames. The Baker System is purely a team effort in which the lead-off bowler has the first and a fifth frame, the second bowler rolls the second and sixth, etc. This format is like a batting order in baseball. If the teamwork is good, the chances are better to win.

Lou Magic State Farm was well represented from the O&E cities with Dan Ottman of Troy, Lee Snor of Farmington Hills

and Rick Elermann of Garden City joining with Trey Edwards of Oak Park and Captain Lou Ivank of Wyandotte and Kevin Trumbull of New Boston. They were seeded fourth on the stepladder finals and finished in a very respectable fourth spot. Ansara's Big Boy finished sixth.

"This turned out to be a fantastic success for the first year of this tournament, except for a few minor glitches, which will be ironed out," said Mark Martin, executive director of the GDBA. "We are looking forward to making this an annual event."

It was Gordon Bickie who mentioned that people are living

longer than ever before, a phenomenon undoubtedly made necessary by the 30-year mortgage!

"We get some interesting letters. Bob Hannen's wife wrote this after he finally bowled his 300 game:

Forty years, a long time! My husband, going on 65 this year, has been a bowler that long, waiting for that perfect game. He has been a secretary at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton since it opened in 1977. He is also a director of the Mid-States Masters Tournaments for the last 12 years. He has seen hundreds of 300 scores and hoped one day it would happen to him.

He was also a vice president of the Wayne-Westland Men's Bowling Association, spending time measuring lanes when other bowlers would get their honor scores. He would always say 'Maybe one day it will be me.' He came close a few times with a high of 299 and an unsanctioned 300 in a fun league but never the real thing.

Finally, his wish came true. It happened Jan. 27 in the Super Tuesday Invitational at Super Bowl. Bob got his longtime wish, a perfect, sanctioned 300 game. And what did he have to say? 'The first one's always the hardest; now I'm looking for No. 2!'

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)
Senior House: Ken McMillen, 246/713; Gerald Brown, 256/723; Ken Harvey, 279/717; Bob O'Brien, 244/245/660; Pat Testa, 246/878.
Midnight Mixed: Tim Rose, 244/278/760; Phil Puchowski, 655; Norman Rose, 243/665; Bill Robertson, 622; Joe Romano, 255/659.
Woodland Midnight Mixed: Bill Robertson, 250/725; Jim Ivank, 1, 287/871; Gene Pichowski, 1, 253/659; Steve Hatch, 276/655; Mike Puchowski, 276; Dale Mantereff, 266.
Friday Kings & Queens: Don Chambers, Jr., 257/240/217/714; Brad Strang, 278/702.
Bakers: Bob Loucks, 683; Mike Kowalski, 672; Don Depina, 606; Gary Flamenstein, 701; Dale Hicks, 696.
Ford Park: Bob Bayer, 259; Mitch Grogan, 677; Tim Gilbert, 871; Chuck Sorock, 258/756.
Men's Trio: Mark Payne, 267/704; Mike Schneider, 289/722; Rick Casali, 267/760; Greg Wagner, 646; Bob Sharp, 258/705; Mark Payne, 258/751; Wayne Leger, Jr., 278/681.
Early Bird: Sam Samuels, 224/230/620.
Livonia Eke: Ron Mann, 290.
Thursday Nite Men: Steve Wiecezka, 279/709.
Senior House: An Chackni, 279/785; Min Grogan, 258/278/299/735; Ron Miller, 251/077; Rick Fator, 258/031; Jim Johnson, Sr., 277/701.

Cleveland (Livonia)
All Star Bowlers: Sam Grogan, 225-224/248/697; Tania Grogan, 225-225/230/681; Lisa McCarty, 243-235/237/681; Marlene Miller, 237/258/666; Joanne Pencola, 204-223/233/660; Cheryl Stuck, 244-233/657.
Woodland Lanes (Livonia)
Bowlers: Mary Suda, 191; Sally Wolfe, 220; Sue Marano, 220/571.
Woodland Classic: Lorie Green, 260/774; John Hurley, Jr., 713; Phil Horowitz, 278/758; Jim Burton, 279/750; Jerry Heinke, 739; Rick

Preston, 727.
Nite Owls: Dennis Madden, 255/725; Jerry Madani, 234/644; Ken Hawk, 234/630; Terry Zerkow, 244/245/638.
Lads & Ladies: George Karafotis, 252/718; Linda Reamy, 278 (109 pins o/a); 035; Lou Lewis, 120; Bill Hines (Farmington).
Westside Senior Men's: Tom Usavich, 233/645 (180 pins o/a); Tony Santoro, 615.
Westside Senior Ladies (Farmington).
Wednesday Night: Mike Kasa, 300/701.
Friday Kings & Queens: Don Chambers, Jr., 257/240/217/714; Brad Strang, 278/702.
Chris Johnson, 258/698; David Elmer, 255; Hon Goodman, 259/697; Lynne Wegener, 222; Vicki Hines, 240/237/663.
County James: Tom Letwinai, 235/532; Tina Cee, 212/540; Lynne Wegener, 212/600; Katie Smith, 260/676; Judy Myers, 204.
County Rogers: Robert Simko, 269/731; Ed Dudek, 268/580; Tony Kutek, 236; Brian Baret, 230/648; Jim Lederman, 235; Mark Martin, 235.
Greenfield Mixed: Sandy Weed, 208/265; 195/609; Joe Stefan, 224/245/615; Debbie DiMarchi, 235/197/812; Dan Shea, 254/214/628; Ed Weed, 245/610.
Sunday Goodtime: Mark Silverstein, 247/207/209/723; Joe Roemer, 279/226/243/748; Wayne Lanning, 246; Bill Vica, 225; Bill Hinkel, 251/077; Rick Fator, 258/031; Jim Johnson, Sr., 277/701.
University Men's: P. Giachinasi, 277; V. Flawie, 276/697; L. Schaefer, 260/669; K. Keim, 245/648; T. Franch, 244.
Metro House: Paul Stanowski, 258/203/203/682; Tony Smith, 257/233/616; Mike Smith, Jr., 244/226/601; Kurt Allen, 240; Sam Seaborn, 231-218/642.
Place Makers Lanes (Livonia)
Providence Mixed: Pat McCutcheon, 244.
Detroit Morgenthau Ladies: Esther Steinman, 227/827.
Wed. Early Birds: Audrey Dree, 100-228/241/668.

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especially not graduating anyone last year. Ski racing is a fun sport; anything can happen."

The Marlins were more consistent in the giant slalom race, with senior Christy Dabringhaus, senior Denise Hartsock, junior Renee Burek and junior Krysten Salla earning top 10 times.

Dabringhaus was third (33.47 seconds), Hartsock fourth (33.93), Burek fifth (34.43) and Salla 10th (34.55). Taking 14th was Kristen Smith (35.71) and 17th was Nicole Anderson (35.85).

"They like speed," Gable said. "They're good gate skiers, but Mary ladies always seem to enjoy speed. They do very well in the G's."

Dabringhaus also had Mercy's best time in the slalom race with a fourth-place showing (44.22). Hartsock was sixth (45.20), Smith 11th (46.01), Salla 17th (47.47), Jamie Borowicz 19th (48.08) and Burek 37th (56.80).

Katie Cleary of Seaholm was first in both the giant slalom (32.56) and slalom (39.90).
Brighton's first-place showing in the boys race gave it first in the overall standings as well with 50 points. Seaholm was second (46) and CC third (40).
Matt Gable was third in the slalom race (34.08) and sixth in the giant slalom (30.93). Kessler earned eighth place in the slalom (38.23).

Senior captain Jason Anderson was 11th in the giant slalom (32.21) and senior John Robinson 18th in the slalom (32.73). Junior Brad Turawski was 26th in the giant slalom (33.28) and 42nd in the slalom (57.46).
Seaholm's Aaa Sherwood won the giant slalom (30.93) and Brighton's Matt Hickey won the slalom (33.84).
The Shamrocks had three disqualifications in the slalom race.

"The boys are disappointed, but CC has been in this situation before," coach Gable said. "Four years ago they didn't have a strong divisional meet and then finished second in the state regionals, fifth in the state."

"This team might follow the same pattern, we hope. They're strong skiers; they just had a bad day."

Gable said the course times were faster than normal.

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