

SUPER SLAM MILESTONE

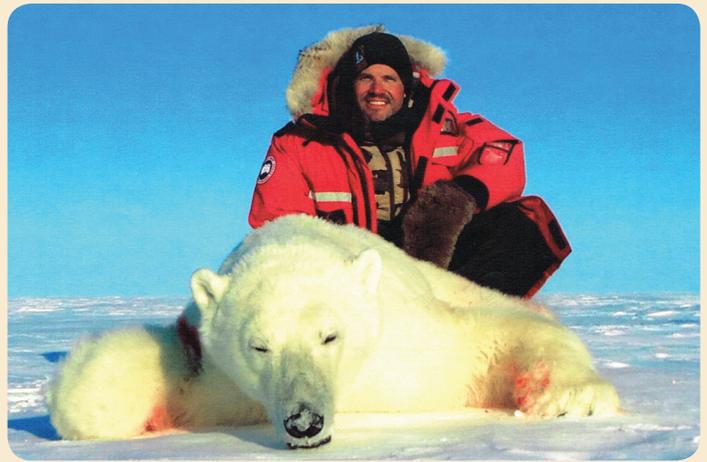
CRAIG WILLIS

GSCO AUCTION REPORT



Craig Willis (TX) completed his Super Slam in April 2016 with a polar bear from Arctic Bay, Nunavut taken with **Canada North Outfitting** and reports:

I bought this hunt at the 2016 GSCO convention in Las Vegas. We really enjoyed the new venue at the Westgate Hotel as well as the great energy amongst the attendees. As always the auctions can sometimes produce some great deals. This was the final trophy needed for the Super Slam and I took a bear scoring 23 1/8 SCI. As everyone knows, Canada North is the top outfitter up north. This was my third trip hunting with them and they produce. Thanks GSCO and Canada North for helping me achieve the Super Slam!



Craig Willis (TX) with his polar bear taken in April 2016. This bear got Craig to the Super Slam.



Bret Marciasini (CA) with his fifth species toward the Super Ten, a Wyoming pronghorn, October 2016.

*My dad and I took off to Wyoming in search of antelope with **Big Buck Outfitters**. We had a quick one-day hunt as we saw well over 100 speed goats on the properties we hunted. After passing on several bucks, missing one earlier in the day, and seeing my dad take a nice buck, I finally sealed the deal on this buck around 5:30 p.m., officially putting me halfway to my Super Ten. If you are looking for a quality outfitter in Wyoming who runs a*

*nice operation from lodging, to food, to great properties, and lots of deer and antelope, give **Big Buck Outfitters** a call. We had a great time!*

Cory Smith (ND) took a big Roosevelt elk in October 2016 from Vancouver Island, BC and had this to report:

*After a couple of tough luck hunts this year, everything came together for this Roosevelt elk hunt on Vancouver Island with **Fraser River Outfitters**. My*



Cory Smith (ND) connected on this Roosevelt elk from Vancouver Island, BC in October 2016 with Fraser River Outfitters.

*guides were Ben and Dawson. The plan was to spend the week still hunting and glassing clear cuts. Opening morning at daybreak found us glassing a high clear cut. Within a few minutes we spotted this lone bull feeding on new growth and after a short stalk, we were in position for a 131-yard shot. The shot was spot on and the bull fell where he fed. A huge thank you to **John & Kathy Sievers** and their crew.*

These next three reports come to us from new GSCO member **Michael Candela** (OH), and each animal was taken in 2014:

***American Mountain Goat** (October 2014): It was the second day of this vessel-based mountain goat hunt in southeast Alaska with **Hans Baertle** of **Southeast Alaska Guiding**. With only 10 hours of light in mid-October, the hunt was a constant race against time. The hike would begin at sea level and rise up to 5,000 feet at the mountain peak. All 10 hours of daylight would be needed to make the hike and return safely to shore before nightfall. The boat dropped us off at the base*