



To whom it may concern,

We have recently established the **Big Sky DSC Chapter** of the Dallas Safari Club here in Montana. Our goal is to advocate for wildlife conservation in Montana and beyond and to promote and advance our outdoor way of life.

We are dedicated to making real progress in preserving our hunting traditions and involving more young people in the outdoor world. We look forward to working with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) on joint initiatives that protect our wildlife and hunting heritage.

We are writing to request the ***2025 Bighorn Sheep and Shiras Moose Auction Licenses, as well as the 2025 Mule Deer, Elk, and Mountain Goat Auction/Lottery Licenses*** for our chapter.

These licenses will be auctioned at our Fundraising Gala in Great Falls on ***February 1st, 2025***. We anticipate 250-300 attendees, including individuals flying in from Europe, Africa, and across the United States.

The event will feature a live auction and will also be broadcast on Online Hunting Auctions, which has over 1.4 million subscribers. Our goal is to raise over \$200,000, and these licenses will help us achieve that. Our Chapter will retain 95% of the funds raised at the Gala, as well as 100% of the funds raised from other fundraisers throughout the year.

We plan to retain up to 10% of the proceeds to cover reasonable auction expenses and the organization will submit expenses associated with the auction of the licenses. We are determined to make tangible positive changes here in Montana, and grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with Montana FWP.

Sincerely,

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