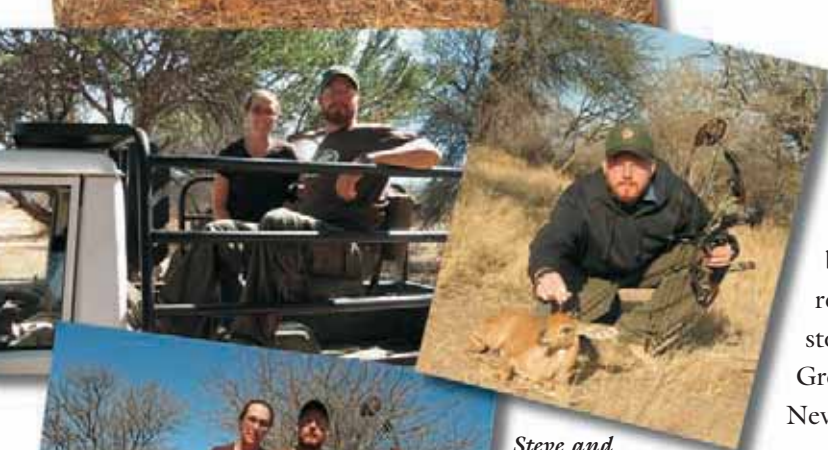
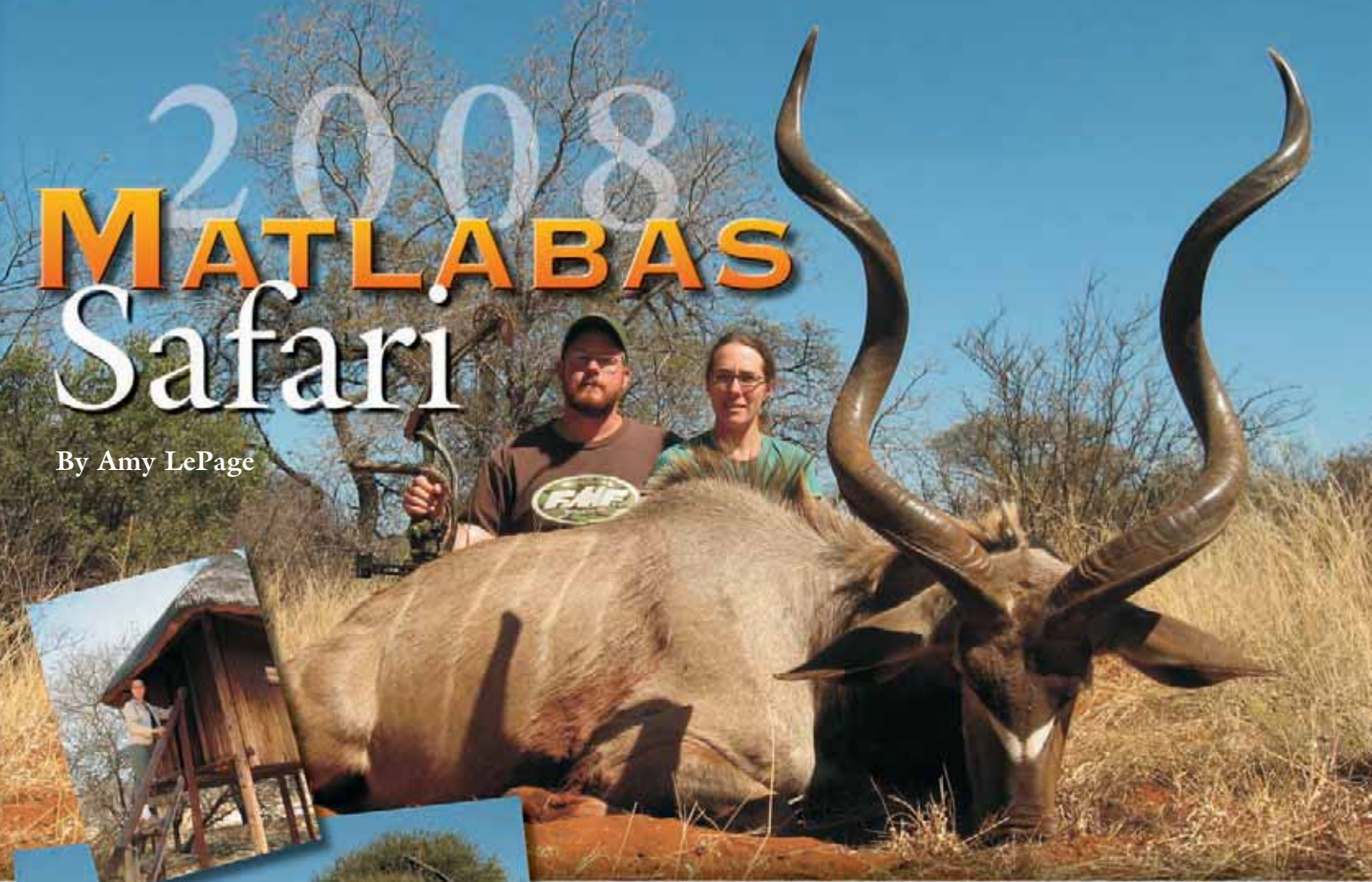


# 2008 MATLABAS Safari

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Last year at the MBA banquet, my husband, Steve, won the 10 day Africa hunt with Matlabas Game Hunters in South Africa. You might remember me as the lady who jumped out of her chair yelling “Yahoo!”

We arrived in Johannesburg in mid August. Our luggage, however, did not. That meant no bows and no clothes. Despite being a day late, our host Willem Frost met us at the airport and we headed out to the bushveld. The accommodations and hospitality were fantastic and we felt at home immediately. There are very few people that will literally “give you the shirt off their back” but Willem and Flippie did. We had only one set of cloths and were supplemented with their clothing, thank goodness for the daily laundry service.

Flippie Frost, our guide or PH, allowed Steve to borrow his bow and, with a few adjustments and some target practice, he was ready to hunt. As a first timer in Africa, he was like a kid in a candy store, as the variety and sheer number of animals was amazing. Great efforts were made to locate a bow for me without success. Never the less, I had a fantastic time. The wildlife, the land and the people make for an unforgettable experience.

Matlabas is donating another hunt to the MBA; this is a 100% donation to our club. They also offer a discounted hunt to MBA members, so if you are considering a trip to Africa, this is a great place to go.

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