

BENEFITS OF A NAPHA MEMBER

- Representation of the Namibian Conservation Hunting Industry;
- Providing our members with worldwide status by being part of a well organized, dynamic and internationally respected professional hunting association;
- Actively contributing towards government policies and legislation i.e. the Wildlife Act, Wildlife Utilization Policies and Arms and Ammunition Act, for the protection and benefit of our industry;
- Influencing political opinion through regular interaction with government;
- Creating new and utilising existing forums to discuss and share information and opinions locally: NAPHA AGM, workshops, individual meetings, office space, interaction with and between members and the media;

Regionally:

- OPHAA – Operators and Professional Hunting Associations of Africa
- Interaction with regional NGOs, associations and the media i.e. NCE; FENATA, NAU, NNF, CANAM and LCMAN.

Internationally:

- Safari Club International (SCI)
- Dallas Safari Club (DSC)
- International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)
- Deutscher Jagdverband
- FACE
- Conservation Force
- Various hunting associations worldwide
- Representatives of various countries hunting associations and stakeholders
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
- CITES
- international media.

- Positive interaction, co-ordination and co-operation with the Namibian Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism in order to support and promote conservation hunting;
- Public relations for the conservation hunting industry in order to protect the right to hunt and own firearms;

FURTHER BENEFITS

- Negotiating member discounts and rebates for services and products;
- Promoting the concept of sustainable utilization of game through selective and ethical hunting practices;
- Training, educating and social upliftment of hunting assistants
- Supplying educational opportunities on various levels e.g. workshops, hunting guide training courses, bow hunting courses, hunting assistant workshops, skinning, cooking, first aid and other courses in order to improve and maintain a high standard of service in our industry;
- Providing administrative assistance to our members;
- Promotion and administration of the NAPHA ART(Age Related Measurement) medal system enhancing hunting's status as a conservation tool;
- Displaying and distributing information via the NAPHA office;
- Providing low cost advertising opportunities;
- Promoting Namibia as the hunting destination of choice through the NAPHA website and various national and international platforms;
- Promoting Namibia as a hunting destination by representing our country at various hunting expositions e.g. Europe, USA;
- Assisting in resolving conflict between members, as well as between clients and members;
- Providing member assistance in the form of guidance and information regarding hunting related litigation;
- Raising and/or supplying funding for conservation hunting related projects, e.g. the 2019 Leopard Census;
- Assistance to new-comers to the trophy hunting industry;
- Facilitate the application of MEFT Permits.
- Facilitate and support the (HUAP) Hunters-United-Against-Poaching Trust.
- Contributions to society as well as creating a positive image in the press through projects such as Hunters Against Hunger (donating meat from trophy hunts to the needy) and Hunters Support Education (HSE);
- Resolving conflict and complaints, combating poaching as well as unethical hunting practices and controlling the standard of services through our Disciplinary Sub-Committee and Ombudsman;
- Providing a convenient base in Windhoek for our members and their hunting guests at the NAPHA office, including e-mail facilities as well as refreshments, a lounge and a variety of international hunting literature and a central address to which members' parcels etc. can be sent and stored for later collection;