

## Bavarian Summerfest



The SCI Bavaria Chapter held its AGM and Summerfest in Burgberg, near the city of Traunreut in Upper Bavaria at the Hunting and Nature Museum of its member Werner Lettl. The nice weather, good atmosphere and better food and drinks were enjoyed by many members. During the event Werner Lettl, left, was officially handed the "SCI Crowning of Achievement Award" and the "Third Echelon" of "The Ullmann Award for European Big Game Trophy Animals," both of which he achieved as the first German member of SCI. Congratulating him is Norbert Ullmann, Sub-Chair Europe of the SCI Record Book Committee.



## Hungary: Sculptures Unveiled



SCI Honorary International Director Bela Hidvegi from Hungary donated a majestically sized bronze sculpture of two Alpine ibex in a typical rut fight to the Keszthely International Hunting Museum that houses a large portion of his hunting trophies. The Keszthely Museum, on the shores of world renowned Lake Balaton, is an integral part of the Fesztescik Castle, one of the largest castle compounds built by a non-royal family and is home to different museums and collections. Bela Hidvegi was the master-mind to create the International Hunting Museum in the former Armoury of the Castle complex, and he donated not only his collection to it, but also ensured that the financial means were available to transform the building to its actual size and use. Shown here right after the unveiling ceremony of the sculptures are, from left to right: Pal Farkas, the artist who conceived and handmade the sculptures; Bela Hidvegi, donor, and Norbert Ullmann, SCI's Regional Representative for Europe.





Shown from left to right are: Almut Kronsbein, CEO NAPHA; George Pangeti, SCI Counsel; Honourable Minister Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Norbert Ullmann, SCI IADC Chair; Louisa Mpetami, Director Scientific Services NAM MET.

## SCI Meets With Namibia Minister Of Environment & Tourism

The SCI 2012 International Legislator of the Year Award recipient, Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Minister of Environment and Tourism of the Republic of Namibia, met with representatives of

SCI in her Ministry's new building complex in Windhoek. Most important topics were the joint efforts in preparation of the CITES-CoP in Bangkok in March of 2013, of all pro-wise-use-partners in conservation.

## Hungarian Hunting Museum



Honorary International Director Bela Hidvegi of Budaest, Hungary helped open the second of his Hungarian Hunting Museums. After the first, located in Keszthely, near Lake Balaton, was opened about five years ago to the public and has since then been visited by over a quarter million persons, in June of this year, he helped open a second "Hungarian Hunting Museum" in the city of Sopron, together with the University of West Hungary. It is dedicated to hunting and education and is one of the most modern hunting museums in Europe. Guest of Honour was the Deputy Prime Minister of Hungary, Dr. Zsolt Semjén, center, flanked by Bela Hidvegi, right, and Keynote Speaker of the opening ceremony Norbert Ullmann, left.



# Catalunya Fundraiser



The first international Chapter of SCI was chartered in Barcelona, Catalunya 28 years ago during a personal visit of C. J. McElroy to Spain. Today, the SCI Catalunya Chapter works successfully on the foundations laid in 1984 by the original founders. Many monthly activities are offered by the Chapter, with one of the two social highlights of the events schedule being the late Spring Fundraiser Dinner. Over 130 persons attended this year's event and all auctioned hunts were sold. Shown from right are, among Jose Maria Losa Reverte, President of the SCI Catalunya Chapter; and, seated, third from right, SCI Regional Representative Europe Norbert Ullmann surrounded by SCI, political authorities and members of the Press Corps from Catalunya, Levante, Madrid and the Balearian Islands.