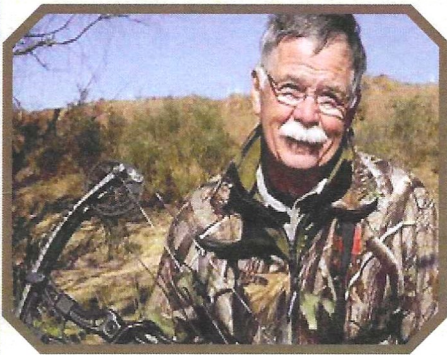


IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Gary Bogner

By Tom Nelson

Archery Hall of Fame and Museum Lifetime member Gary Bogner is also a lifelong bowhunter and archer who calls Michigan his home. A passionate bowhunter and conservationist, Gary has been an advocate of the sport for over six decades.



He has bowhunted six continents and 25 countries.

When it comes to the North American Super Slam, Gary was one of the first bowhunters to ever achieve that milestone and he did so in January 2000 with a Coues deer making him Archery Super Slam number 5. As for the mountain game, Gary has certainly done his fair share of climbing the world's peaks. He completed Archery Grand Slam number 11 in 1998 and took several fine rams along the way. His archery Capra World Slam came in 2014 and



his archery Ovis World Slam was completed in 2021.

A hunter must also meet the requirements

for Safari Club International's World Conservation and Hunting Award to qualify for the Pantheon and

Gary did just that in 2014 after achieving 19 SCI Grand Slams and 33 SCI Inner Circles at the Diamond Level including the Fourth Pinnacle of Achievement, Zenith Award, Crowning Achievement Awards and the World Hunting Award.

It is impossible to list all of Gary's bowhunting accolades over a lifetime, but without question, he is one of the world's most prolific bowhunters and a true archery Ambassador.

Gary was inducted into the World Bowhunters Hall of Fame in 1995 for his lifetime of contribution to bowhunting and archery.

Since the early 1990's Gary has been a staff shooter for Hoyt Archery along with Easton. In 2002 Gary was awarded a vert special honor. During the 107th Congress Session, Gary was recognized as the International Ambassador of Bowhunting. His accomplishments go on and on.

He has spent a great deal of his personal time working with foreign governments in Europe and Asia to open up to bowhunting. and has also worked with government agencies in Africa to help preserve and protect assorted wildlife. Gary's remarkable career along with his unwavering commitment to conservation is a legacy to inspire.

