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Joshua Spies New Release Featured on Catalog Cover

(Watertown, SD) - Joshua Spies' new release, "The Pursuit" was recently featured on the cover of the Safari Club International catalog.

The Safari Club International catalog is printed annually and distributed to more than 45,000 SCI members in the US.

"Because Josh was the Safari Club International 2011 Artist of the Year and his work fit our catalog so well, we chose "The Pursuit" as our cover," Kiki Kuhns, Boyt Harness Marketing Director said.

This is only the second time in its history the catalog has had an artist's work featured on the cover. The first was Jon Banovich's "Big Ivory" in 2007.

To view the catalog online, visit www.scicatalog.com.

You can also talk with Joshua Spies and see his work at the 2012 Safari Club International Convention in Las Vegas February 1-4.

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About Joshua Spies:

Joshua Spies is an international award-winning artist from Watertown, South Dakota. He earned his fine arts degree at South Dakota State University and has traveled the world observing and photographing wildlife. Joshua has been a finalist in the Federal Duck Stamp competition five times and won the competition in 2008. The fall 2006 Wildlife Art Magazine named Joshua one of the top 16 wildlife artists, and Dallas Safari Club announced Joshua Spies as the winner of their prestigious 2007 Artist of the Year. Joshua's most recent award was being named the 2011 Safari Club International Artist of the Year. A dedicated conservationist, Joshua is a life member of the Foundation for Wild Sheep, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Pheasants Forever, Safari Club International, Ducks Unlimited, Dallas Safari Club, and ISHA. He is also a member of Grand Slam Club, Whitetails Unlimited, Mule Deer Foundation, Delta Waterfowl, and the NRA.