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### Joshua Spies Painting Featured on Cover

(Watertown, SD) - Joshua Spies' painting, "Monashee Mountain Goats" was recently featured on the cover of the Northern Alberta Safari Club International newsletter.

"We chose Joshua's painting for our cover because his paintings look so real - more like a photo than a painting," Val Sansano, board member of the Northern Alberta Safari Club International Chapter and newsletter editor said. "He is a professional who is as true and real as his paintings."

Spies paints from his own real life experiences. He witnessed the scene featured in "Monashee Mountain Goats" on a hunting expedition in British Columbia.

Northern Alberta Safari Club International is an organization of hunters and outdoors people who are dedicated to promoting responsible use of natural resources.

To view "Monashee Mountain Goats" along with Spies' other prints, please visit [www.shopjoshuaspies.com](http://www.shopjoshuaspies.com).

To meet Joshua Spies and see his work, visit his booth at either the Dallas Safari Club or Safari Club International Conventions in January.

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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 Grand Slam Club, 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 Whitetails Unlimited, Mule Deer Foundation, Delta Waterfowl, and the NRA.