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Subject: Secretary Zinke's Speaking Engagement on Saturday, February 3rd at the SCI Convention

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Dear Ms. Getto and Mr. Bullock:

I recall that you informed me that another person in your offices had assumed responsibility for making the arrangements for the Secretary's visit to the SCI Convention and his speaking engagement during the banquet on Saturday night of the Convention. Unfortunately, I could not locate the name of that person in my notes, so I am sending this information to you with the hope that you will forward this to him and ask him to contact me.

I am attaching the most recent version of the schedule of SCI's upcoming Convention to give the Secretary some information about other Convention events he might wish to attend during his visit to Las Vegas. For example, you will note that on Saturday morning, we will be holding a Life Members' Breakfast at 8:00 A.M. Please let me know if the Secretary would like to attend that event.

Also, SCI's Foundation has invited representatives of several African nations to attend the Convention. If the Secretary would like for us to try to arrange meetings for him with the representatives from these countries on Saturday, please let me know.

We hope that the Secretary will be able to visit the Convention floor during his visit. We are currently creating a list of all the vendors from the Secretary's home state of Montana and the location of their booths, in the event that the Secretary would like to visit any of them.

Please feel free to call me to get more details about any of the specific events identified in the schedule.

I would also appreciate it if you could please send me the information provided by the Department of the Interior's ethics personnel regarding the Secretary's visit to the SCI Convention. We would like to make certain that we ask the Secretary to participate only in activities that meet with the approval of the Department's Ethics advisors.

Thank you.

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"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

Calvin Coolidge

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Meeting/Event	Location	Time
Tue, 01/30/2018		
6th Annual SCI Foundation Sporting Clays Shoot Presented by Krieghoff International	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Clark County Shooting Complex 8:30AM
Shuttle departs the MGM at 7:30 AM.		
Master Measuring Course	LVCC - Seminar	N107 - N108 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Attendee Registration - Early Pre-Registration Full-Service Counters	LVCC	North Hall 2 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Legal Task Force	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Room 202 2:30PM - 5:30PM
Canada - SCI and SCIF Meeting	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Room 201 4:00PM - 7:00PM
SCIF Sportsmen Against Hunger Dinner	Salvation Army	Lied Social Services Campus 5:30PM
Shuttle departs the MGM at 12:30 and will make a stop at the LVCC to pick up volunteers.		
Beretta & SCI Foundation Conservation Leadership Award Gala	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Grand Ballroom 5:45PM - 10:30PM
* Doors open at 5:45 PM *		
Wed, 01/31/2018		
International Affairs & Development Committee	LVCC	N252 8:00AM - 9:30AM
Record Book Committee Meeting	LVCC	N259 8:00AM - 10:00AM
Attendee Registration - Express Badge Printing Kiosks	LVCC	Central Hall 1 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Attendee Registration - Full-Service Counters	LVCC	North Hall 2 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Auction - Silent Three-day Hunt Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Grand Opening of 2018 Las Vegas Show	LVCC	Main Lobby 9:45AM - 10:00AM
Auction - Daily & Four-Day Silent Auctions	LVCC	Central Hall 2 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Auction - Miniature Art Showcase and Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Auction - Silent Three-day Hunt Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Auction - Silent Wed./Thu. Two-day	LVCC	Central Hall 2 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Sensory Safari Exhibit	LVCC	Central Hall 1 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Show Open	LVCC	10:00AM - 5:00PM
Auction - Daily Live \$6,000 or Less	LVCC	Central Hall 2 12:00PM - 2:30PM
Fierce Fishes of the Amazon	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220 1:00PM - 2:00PM
How To Choose A Rifle Optic For Your Next African Safari	LVCC - Seminar	N229 - N230 2:00PM - 3:00PM
The Role of Conservation Organizations and Professional Outfitters	LVCC - Seminar	N228 - N227 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Legal Nuts and Bolts of SCI Chapter Operations	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215 2:00PM - 3:30PM

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Where Are We Now? The Latest on Elephants, Lions and Leopards	LVCC - Seminar	N209 - N212	2:00PM - 3:30PM	
The Older Sportsman	LVCC - Seminar	N221 - N222	2:30PM - 4:00PM	
Sables General Membership Meeting	LVCC	N261	3:00PM - 4:00PM	
Insurance Issues for Chapters	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
SCI Game and Fish Commissioners Forum	LVCC - Seminar	N209 - N212	3:30PM - 5:00PM	
Dinner & Auction Event Followed by Comedian Tim Allen	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Grand Ballroom	6:45PM	

*** Doors open at 6:15 PM ***

Thu, 02/01/2018				
SCI Board of Directors' Meeting - SCI Members Only	LVCC	N111 / N112 / N113 / N114	8:00AM - 12:00PM	
Attendee Registration - Express Badge Printing Kiosks	LVCC	Central Hall 1	8:00AM - 5:00PM	
Attendee Registration - Full-Service Counters	LVCC	North Hall 2	8:00AM - 5:00PM	
Auction - Daily & Four-Day Silent Auctions	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 3:00PM	
Auction - Silent Wed./Thu. Two-day	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 3:00PM	
Auction - Miniature Art Showcase and Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Auction - Silent Three-day Hunt Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Sensory Safari Exhibit	LVCC	Central Hall 1	9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Show Open	LVCC		9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Women of SCI	LVCC - Seminar	N216 - N218	10:00AM - 11:00AM	
Planning and Designing Your Trophy Room	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	10:00AM - 11:30AM	
Improving Your Wingshooting	LVCC - Seminar	N224 - N223	10:30AM - 12:30PM	
Your First African Safari	LVCC - Seminar	N209 - N212	10:30AM - 12:30PM	
The Giant Peacock Bass - The Knowledge & Tactics to Catch the Trophy of a Lifetime	LVCC - Seminar	N221 - N222	11:00AM - 12:00PM	
Bow Shooting - Beginner to Expert	LVCC - Seminar	N229 - N230	11:00AM - 12:30PM	
Managing Your Property & Wildlife Through Food Plots	LVCC - Seminar	N205 - N206	11:00AM - 12:30PM	
Auction - Daily Live \$6,000 or Less	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:00AM - 2:30PM	
Auction - Daily Live	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:00AM - 4:00PM	
Hunting Arizona	LVCC - Seminar	N207 - N208	11:30AM - 12:30PM	
Hunt Mexico!	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	12:30PM - 2:00PM	
South Africa: Unique Hunting & Tourism Destination	LVCC - Seminar	N226 - N225	1:00PM - 2:00PM	

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The Easiest and Best Way of Getting and Staying in Shape for Hunting	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	1:00PM - 2:00PM	
Legal Nuts and Bolts of SCI Chapter Operations	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	1:00PM - 2:15PM	
Just Ask Darrel	LVCC - Seminar	N207 - N208	1:00PM - 2:30PM	
Hunting in Tanzania, What Is New	LVCC - Seminar	N205 - N206	1:30PM - 2:30PM	
Best of the .30s	LVCC - Seminar	N221 - N222	2:00PM - 3:00PM	
Hunting In Manitoba	LVCC - Seminar	N229 - N230	2:00PM - 3:00PM	
Sables Representatives Reception	LVCC	N261	2:00PM - 3:30PM	
Wing Shooting the World with Chris Batha	LVCC - Seminar	N228 - N227	2:00PM - 3:30PM	
How to Implement and Develop a Humanitarian Outreach Program in Your Chapter	LVCC - Seminar	N216 - N218	2:00PM - 4:00PM	
The role of trophy hunting in conservation, and why Namibia is at the fore-front of it all	LVCC - Seminar	N224 - N223	2:30PM - 3:30PM	
Chapter Compliance Made Simple	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	2:30PM - 4:00PM	
Writing An Article for Safari Magazine	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	3:00PM - 4:00PM	
Can I Sell My Trophy?	LVCC - Seminar	N209 - N212	4:00PM - 5:00PM	
Night of the Hunter Reception & Auction Event	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Grand Ballroom	6:00PM	

Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Fri, 02/02/2018

First Light Prayer Breakfast	LVCC	N254 / N256	7:00AM - 8:30AM	
* Doors open at 6:45 am *				
SCIF Breakfast Honoring Veterans	LVCC	N245/ N246/ N247/ N249/ N250/ N251	7:00AM - 9:30AM	
* Doors open at 7:00 AM *				
Chapter Compliance Made Simple	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	8:00AM - 9:15AM	
Government Affairs Committee	LVCC	N252	8:00AM - 10:00AM	
Attendee Registration - Express Badge Printing Kiosks	LVCC	Central Hall 1	8:00AM - 5:00PM	
Attendee Registration - Full-Service Counters	LVCC	North Hall 2	8:00AM - 5:00PM	
Advanced Chapter Fundraising	LVCC - Seminar	N257	9:00AM	
Auction - Daily & Four-Day Silent Auctions	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 3:00PM	
Auction - Silent Fri./Sat. Two-day	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM	
Auction - Miniature Art Showcase and Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Sensory Safari Exhibit	LVCC	Central Hall 1	9:00AM - 5:00PM	

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Show Open	LVCC		9:00AM - 5:00PM
Legal Nuts and Bolts of SCI Chapter Operations	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	9:30AM - 10:45AM
Rifles For Under 300 Yards	LVCC - Seminar	N228 - N227	10:00AM - 11:00AM
Hunter Survival	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	10:00AM - 11:30AM
Hunting Giant Bull Elk	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	10:30AM - 11:30AM
Women Fly Fishing	LVCC - Seminar	N203 - N204	10:30AM - 11:30AM
Improving Your Wingshooting	LVCC - Seminar	N226 - N225	10:30AM - 12:30PM
Education Sables Luncheon Show & Auction	LVCC	N109 - N114	10:30AM - 3:00PM
* Doors Open at 10:30 AM *			
Auction - Conservation Tag Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:00AM
Bow Hunting For the SCI Awards	LVCC - Seminar	N229 - N230	11:00AM - 12:00PM
Hearing Loss in Hunting and Shooting Sports	LVCC - Seminar	N205 - N206	11:00AM - 12:00PM
The Hidden War: Fighting the Marijuana Cartels for America's Wildlife	LVCC - Seminar	N207 - N208	11:00AM - 12:00PM
The role of trophy hunting in conservation, and why Namibia is at the fore-front of it all	LVCC - Seminar	N224 - N223	11:00AM - 12:00PM
Hornady: Introduction to Reloading	LVCC - Seminar	N216 - N218	11:00AM - 1:00PM
Auction - Daily Live	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:00AM - 4:00PM
Auction - Daily Live \$6,000 or Less	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:15AM - 2:30PM
South Africa: Unique Hunting & Tourism Destination	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	12:30PM - 1:30PM
Bone Splitting- Complete Penetration- Arrow & Broadhead Setups	LVCC - Seminar	N228 - N227	12:30PM - 2:00PM
Hunting The Gray Ghost of the Southwest	LVCC - Seminar	N221 - N222	1:00PM - 2:00PM
Hunting Buffalo in Today's Africa	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Wildlife Law CLE	LVCC - Seminar	N209 - N212	1:00PM - 5:15PM
Mule Deer Patterning and Hunting	LVCC - Seminar	N203 - N204	1:30PM - 2:30PM
Hornady: Reloading for Accuracy	LVCC - Seminar	N216 - N218	1:30PM - 3:00PM
The Science Behind Long Range Shooting Rests	LVCC - Seminar	N207 - N208	1:30PM - 3:00PM
Are You a 501(c)(3) Chapter of SCI? You have special rules - let's talk!	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	2:00PM - 3:00PM
The Easiest and Best Way of Getting and Staying in Shape for Hunting	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	2:00PM - 3:00PM

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Bowhunting in Africa	LVCC - Seminar	N229 - N230	2:00PM - 3:30PM	
Draw The Tag of a Lifetime! Applying for the highest quality Tags in the West	LVCC - Seminar	N205 - N206	2:30PM - 4:00PM	
Safari Tipping: The Improper Practice	LVCC - Seminar	N224 - N223	2:30PM - 4:00PM	
Pragmatic Long Range Hunting	LVCC - Seminar	N226 - N225	3:00PM - 4:00PM	
Dinner & Auction Event Followed by Impressionist Terry Fator	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Grand Ballroom	6:45PM	
* Doors open at 6:15 PM *				
Sat, 02/03/2018				
Life Member Breakfast	LVCC	N109 - N114	8:00AM - 9:00AM	
* Doors Open at 7:30 AM *				
Legal Nuts and Bolts of SCI Chapter Operations	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	8:00AM - 9:15AM	
Attendee Registration - Express Badge Printing Kiosks	LVCC	Central Hall 1	8:00AM - 5:00PM	
Attendee Registration - Full-Service Counters	LVCC	North Hall 2	8:00AM - 5:00PM	
Women of SCI	LVCC - Seminar	N216 - N218	9:00AM - 10:00AM	
Western State Directors' Forum	LVCC - Seminar	N209 - N212	9:00AM - 11:00AM	
Auction - Daily & Four-Day Silent Auctions	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 1:00PM	
Auction - Silent Fri./Sat. Two-day	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM	
Offical Measuring Seminar	LVCC - Seminar	N107 - N108	9:00AM - 2:00PM	
Auction - Miniature Art Showcase and Auction	LVCC	Central Hall 2	9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Sensory Safari Exhibit	LVCC	Central Hall 1	9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Show Open	LVCC		9:00AM - 5:00PM	
Chapter Compliance Made Simple	LVCC - Seminar	N213 - N215	9:30AM - 11:00AM	
Hunting In Manitoba	LVCC - Seminar	N207 - N208	10:00AM - 11:00AM	
SafariCare Blue Bag Program	LVCC	N257	10:00AM - 11:00AM	
Planning and Designing Your Trophy Room	LVCC - Seminar	N224 - N223	10:00AM - 11:30AM	
Diana Award Seminar	LVCC - Seminar	N261	10:00AM - 12:00PM	
Bone Splitting- Complete Penetration- Arrow & Broadhead Setups	LVCC - Seminar	N205 - N206	10:30AM - 12:00PM	
How to Put More Birds in Your Bag!	LVCC - Seminar	N228 - N227	10:30AM - 12:00PM	
Glassing for Big Game	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	11:00AM - 12:00PM	
Hunting Coues Deer: The Gray Ghost	LVCC - Seminar	N229 - N230	11:00AM - 12:00PM	

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Q & A with Jim Shockey	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	11:00AM - 12:00PM
Auction - Daily Live \$6,000 or Less	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:00AM - 2:30PM
Auction - Daily Live	LVCC	Central Hall 2	11:00AM - 4:00PM
SCI's "Protect Your Freedom to Hunt Luncheon"	LVCC	N245/ N246/ N247/ N249/ N250/ N251	11:30AM - 1:30PM
* Doors open at 11:30 AM *			
Meet the 2017 Pathfinder	LVCC	Sensory Safari Exhibit	12:00PM - 2:00PM
How To Ensure Your Bullet Performs at Long Range	LVCC - Seminar	N207 - N208	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Managing Your Property & Wildlife Through Food Plots	LVCC - Seminar	N221 - N222	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Perfect Your Long Range Shooting	LVCC - Seminar	N219 - N220	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Long Range Hunting and Ethics	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	1:30PM - 2:30PM
How To Choose A Rifle Optic For Your Next African Safari	LVCC - Seminar	N226 - N225	2:00PM - 3:00PM
Ten Commandments of Foreign Travel	LVCC - Seminar	N224 - N223	2:30PM - 4:00PM
Choosing the Proper Knife and How to Sharpen it	LVCC - Seminar	N201 - N202	3:00PM - 4:00PM
Dinner and Keynote by NRA-ILA's Executive Director Chris Cox, followed by Auction	MGM Grand Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas	Grand Ballroom	6:45PM
* Doors open at 6:15 PM *			