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EPISODE 1201, “Big Country Elk”: The physical and mental anguish experienced by elk hunters can be some of the most demanding in North America. But when bulls are bugling, in October, all pain subsides. Discover how captivating pursuing bugling bulls can be as Scott Haugen takes to the rugged, breathtaking mountains of Idaho with Matt Craig of Boulder Creek Outfitters.

EPISODE 1202, “Speedgoat Double”: A true symbol of the American high desert, the pronghorn is one of the most sought after animals the West has to offer. Journey to the heart of Wyoming, where Scott Haugen and his guest, Chris Brooks, from Kershaw Knives, team-up on a spot-and-stalk pronghorn hunting adventure with good friend and guide, Jon Ball.

EPISODE 1203, “High Country Toms”: At 5,000-feet elevation, battling snow, rain and high winds doesn’t sound like you’re normal turkey hunt. It’s not! Follow Scott Haugen as he sets out on his own in the high country of Idaho in pursuit of prized Merriam’s turkeys, and see for yourself what it’s truly like hunting these grand birds, western style!

EPISODE 1204, “White Bird Whitetails”: Idaho’s White Bird battle fields, one of the most historically rich destinations in North America. Today it’s home to monster whitetails, and Scott Haugen has his sights set on one of the biggest bucks he’s ever seen. Discover why hunting the most popular big game animal in America, amid big, rugged country, is quite different than other places where these prized deer roam.

EPISODE 1205, “Bow Blind Mule Deer”: Journey to a land where the migration and the rut find animals congregating in big numbers; a place that’s overlooked when it comes to monster mule
deer. Scott Haugen grabs his Diamond bow and heads north to Washington state, where he’s hunting from ground blinds with Jerrod Gibbons of Okanogan Valley Guide Service.

EPISODE 1206, “Joseph Plains Bear Quest”: Head into the big, rugged terrain of central Idaho where Scott Haugen is in pursuit of spring bear with Boulder Creek Outfitters. Learn how to skin and de-bone a bear in the field, then discover tasty recipes that will keep you wanting more of this great eating wild game, something the Haugen family thrives on.

EPISODE 1207, “Where Deer & Antelope Roam”: Places still exist where mind-boggling numbers of mule deer and antelope roam the open desert of the American West. Scott Haugen and camera man, Dustin Anderson, experience what it’s like hunting these modern-day icons of central Wyoming, with noted guide, Jon Ball of Jon’s Outdoors.

EPISODE 1208, “Kodiak Island Brown Bear”: The name, alone, stirs the emotions of hunters, world-wide. Journey to the Last Frontier in search of prized spring brown bears with Trijicon’s Paul Brunsman. Also, join Scott Haugen on a tour of the Trijicon factory to see how these specialized optics are crafted.

EPISODE 1209, “Idaho Coyote Quest”: Predator hunting is one of the fastest growing segments within the hunting sports, and this week Scott Haugen and fellow Trijicon pro-staffer, Cory Lundberg, show why. Journey to Idaho’s rolling hills and see for yourself why coyote hunting is taking the West by storm.

EPISODE 1210, “Coastal Black Bear Encounter”: Follow Scott Haugen into Oregon’s dense Coast Range for an up-close black bear encounter he’ll not soon forget. Scott also teams-up with ODFW officials for a look at bear studies going on in the area. Though the hunt doesn’t end as planned, Scott and noted
guide, Jody Smith, finally breathe easy when a Boone & Crockett bear hits the ground.

EPISODE 1211, “Kazden’s First Blacktail”: Our youth is wherein the future of hunting lies. Learn how Scott Haugen has taught his sons to shoot over the years, and see how it all comes together on his youngest son’s, Kazden’s, first blacktail deer hunt in their home state of Oregon. This is one the whole family will want to see!

EPISODE 1212, “Tough Time Montana Elk”: Faced with unseasonably hot, dry conditions, Scott Haugen resorts to night time scouting to learn where the elk are in central Montana’s September archery season. Discover what hard work, dedication pitch-dark scouting missions and a working knowledge of animal behavior can teach hunters of all levels.

EPISODE 1213, “International Pronghorn Adventure”: Sometimes we don’t know how good we have it, until someone points out the obvious. Join Scott Haugen and five international guests as they embark upon Wyoming in search of their first ever pronghorns. Each hunter leaves America in awe of the number of animals we have, and the vast hunting opportunities at our fingertips. Don’t take what we have, for granted!

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EPISODE 1301, “Brocket Deer Quest”: Scott Haugen heads to Mexico’s Yucatan Peninsula in search of one of the rarest deer species ever caught on film, the secretive gray brocket deer.

EPISODE 1302, “Velvet Blacktail”: Despite 110º temperatures, Scott Haugen grabs his Diamond bow and heads to Redding, CA in search of his favorite big game animal, the Columbia blacktail deer.

EPISODE 1303, “Sounds Of Summer”: Three generations of Haugen’s take to the marsh of Summer Lake, Oregon, anticipating a duck hunting adventure they’ll never forget.
EPISODE 1304, “San Juan Island Blacktail”: Scott Haugen grabs his bow and takes to the dense rainforest of Washington’s San Juan Island on a quest for one of North America’s most elusive deer, the coastal Columbia blacktail.

EPISODE 1305, “Osceola Adventure”: Join Scott Haugen on his first hunt ever for Osceola turkeys in Florida, and see why the Sunshine state is tops when it comes to hunting wild hogs.

EPISODE 1306, “Idaho Spring Bear”: Come along as Scott Haugen and special guest, wounded veteran, Orlando Gill, team up for black bear amid Idaho’s breathtaking Joseph Plains.

EPISODE 1307 “Buffalo Down Under”: Unveil the mysteries of hunting water buffalo in remote Australia, as Scott’s joined by special guests Tim Adams and Trey Lloyd, both on their first ever hunt for these monsters of the Northern Territory.

EPISODE 1308, “Ocellated Turkeys In The Yucatan”: Experience turkey hunting as rarely seen when Scott Haugen travel’s to Mexico’s secluded Yucatan region in search of the most prized bird of all, the ocellated turkey.

EPISODE 1309, “Braxton’s 1st Bow Mule Deer”: Enduring over 40 hours in a blind, amid temperatures plunging into the ‘teens, 12 year old Braxton Haugen is on a quest to arrow his first mule deer in northern Washington.

EPISODE 1310, “Hell’s Canyon Elk”: Discover extreme elk hunting amid the rugged Hell’s Canyon region of Idaho. Scott Haugen is once again with Matt Craig of Boulder Creek Outfitters, and they’ll share how to quarter and cape your bull, in the field.

EPISODE 1311, “Australia Rusa Deer Quest”: Journey to Australia’s captivating hill country where Scott Haugen is with outfitter Peter Edser of High Country Safaris, searching for highly prized rusa deer, a species unique to the world’s equatorial regions.

EPISODE 1312, “High Country Black Bear”: Traveling all the way from Sweden, four hunters join Scott Haugen to live their dreams of bear hunting in Idaho’s historically rich hill country.

EPISODE 1313, “Leopard Encounter!”: Hear and feel the bone-crushing power of one of Africa’s most dangerous Big Five, as Scott Haugen and PH, Jonathan Collett, pursue trophy-class leopard in Zimbabwe.

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EPISODE 1401, “Australia Scrub Bull Takedown”: Australia is a land Scott Haugen has hunted many times, but he’s always failed to close the deal on an elusive scrub bull. These wild cattle, never before touched by humans, are notorious for their fearless
nature and ability to elude hunters. Could this be the trip Scott’s luck changes?

EPISODE 1402, “California Double Take”: Scott Haugen is joined by three special guests from the Trijicon’s sales team, out of Wixom, Michigan. Each hunters is looking for their first California hog and blacktail deer, amid land that’s much more immense, more demanding, than they originally thought.

EPISODE 1403, “Pronghorn Triple Threat”: Join Scott Haugen, his wife, Tiffany Haugen, and their oldest son, Braxton, along with one of Braxton’s friends, 13 year old Macie Stewart, on a hunt for pronghorn with Wyoming outfitter, Jon Ball. For everyone, this will be a hunt that will never be forgotten.

PART I: EPISODE 1404, “Alaska Moose Gone Bad!”: For years Scott Haugen lived in Alaska’s Arctic, where he carried-out a modern-day subsistence lifestyle. He’s faced a man-eating polar bear, braved temperatures below -100º, and battled storms with the potential to kill. He’s cheated death many times, but this week, his goal changes from filling a moose tag, to getting out of Alaska, alive.

PART II: EPISODE 1405, “Arctic Grizzly Quest”: Join Scott Haugen and fellow outdoor writer, Paul Atkins, as the duo heads back into the Alaskan bush in search of a prized tundra grizzly. Both Scott and Paul have taken grizzlies in this region, but this time, Paul holds the prized tag. Come along and share the hunt, as well as tips on how to skin and cape a bear, own your own.

EPISODE 1406, “Black Death Encounters”: Africa’s Cape buffalo is considered one of the world’s most dangerous game, and they’re one of Scott Haugen’s favorite animals to hunt. With buffalo, it’s the danger of the hunt that creates the excitement. But when the tables quickly turn, will Scott Haugen and Zimbabwe PH Jonathan Collett be able to react, and close the deal before things get out of hand.

EPISODE 1407, “Rusa Deer Double”: Australia is a land teaming with unique wildlife, and this week, Scott Haugen is joined by special guests from Trijicon’s sales team, Tim Adams and Greg Findlay, each looking for their first rusa deer. The team is hunting with Peter Edser of High Country Safaris, and the amount of game in this land is astounding!

EPISODE 1408, “Mule Deer & Cinnamon Bears”: Idaho’s Hell’s Canyon region is one of Scott Haugen’s favorite places in the American West to hunt. Join in the adventure as he searches for mule deer in the fall, then returns in the spring, with his son, Braxton, where the duo goes after color phased black bear with Matt Craig and the crew of Boulder Creek Outfitters.

EPISODE 1409, “Cross Country Adventures”: Scott & Tiffany Haugen, and their sons, Braxton and Kazden, travel from coast to coast, experiencing some of our country’s great hunting opportunities. The journey begins in Florida, where the family hunts hogs, then continues to eastern Oregon, where pheasant hunting is on the agenda. Finally, the Haugen’s head to Washington, where Tiffany and Braxton are bowhunting for late-
season mule deer with Okanogan Valley Guide Service.

PART I: EPISODE 1410, “Texas Triple”: Texas holds some of North America’s best hunting opportunities, and this week Scott Haugen and his 12-year old son, Kazden, share a father-son adventure not soon to be forgotten. Come along as they pursue free-range axis deer in the evenings, turkeys in the morning and hogs at night. See why Texas is such a great land when it comes to youth hunting opportunities.

PART II: EPISODE 1411, “Zimbabwe Safari”: Scott Haugen has hunted Africa many times, but this journey takes him to Zimbabwe in search of some of the continent’s most prized plains game. Join Scott and noted PH, Jonathan Collett of Touch Africa Safaris as they go after elusive klipspringer, majestic kudu, and more.

EPISODE 1412, “The Land Of Oz’ ”: Bow in-hand, Scott Haugen returns to Australia in search of massive water buffalo with Peter Edser of High Country Safaris. Scott and Peter are also joined by two special guests on their first hunt ever for red stag and fallow deer. Come see why Australia has long been a popular destination for the international hunter.

EPISODE 1413, “Blacktails & Pronghorns”: Breaking out his long-range gun, Scott Haugen heads to southern Oregon for trophy blacktails with guide, Mike Lee. Then, Scott, his lifelong hunting partner and father, Jerry Haugen, and good friend, Chris Stewart, fly to Wyoming on a pronghorn adventure with Jon Ball, of Jon’s Outdoors.