

NEWS ABOUT CIC MEMBERS

JUHA KYLMÄ BOWHUNTER: HUNTER OF THE YEAR 2013

THE FINNISH DELEGATION is proud to announce that the *Finnish Wildlife Agency's* Game Management District Etela-Savo elected, for the first time, a Bowhunter as the Hunter of the Year.

This nomination was given to **Juha Kylmä** during the yearly "wintry camp fire" event which was held on Saturday the 15th of December 2012. Juha is the past president of the CIC Working Group Bowhunting and vice President of the *European Bowhunting Federation* (EBF).

"This really is a good proof of the fact that in Finland we bowhunters have attained the acceptance and respect of the hunting society, this demonstrates in an exemplary way that we are equal hunters" said Juha.



A recent proof of how bowhunting is spreading all over the world. July 2012 Greenland revised regulations to allow the hunting of musk ox with bow and arrow. CIC bowhunting specialists and the European Bowhunting Federation cooperated with the Greenland authorities providing support to the decision. Juha Kylmä with the first musk ox.

Juha Kylmä Chasseur à l'arc : Chasseur de l'année 2013

La Délégation finlandaise est fière d'annoncer que le District de gestion du gibier Etela-Savo de l'Agence finlandaise de la faune sauvage a, pour la première fois, élu un chasseur à l'arc en qualité de Chasseur de l'année.

Le titre a été décerné à Juha Kylmä lors du « feu de camp hivernal », événement annuel qui s'est tenu le samedi 15 décembre 2012. Juha est l'ancien président du Groupe de travail chasse à l'arc du CIC et Vice-président de la Fédération européenne de chasse à l'arc (EBF).

« Il s'agit là d'une excellente preuve que nous, chasseurs à l'arc, sommes désormais parfaitement acceptés et respectés par la communauté de la chasse, cela montre de manière exemplaire que nous sommes des chasseurs égaux », a affirmé Juha.

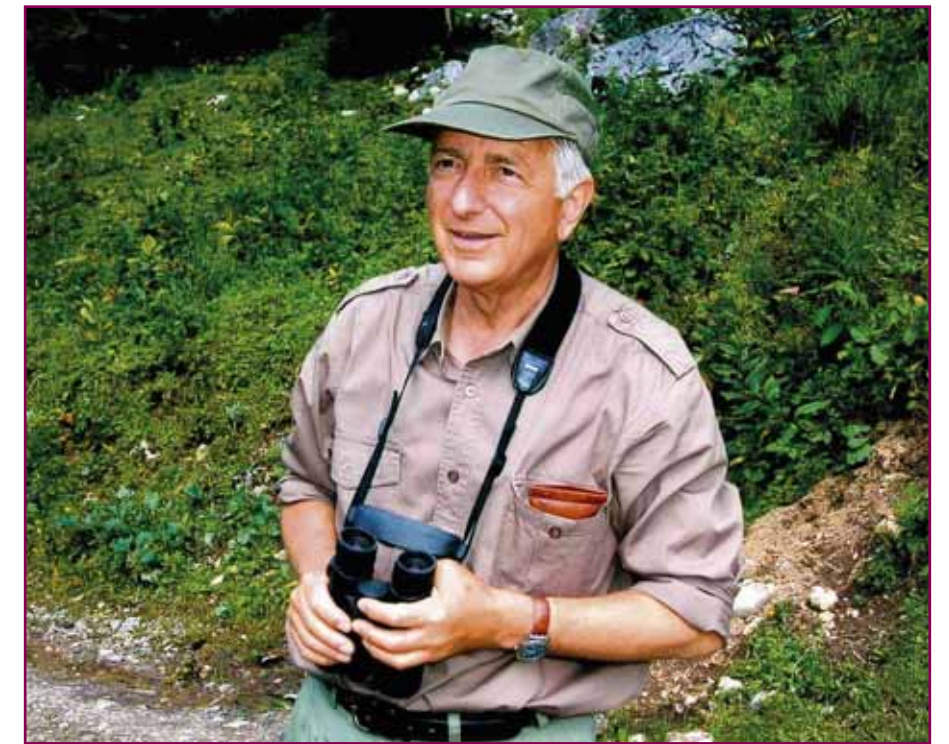
Bogenjäger Juha Kylmä: Jäger des Jahres 2013

Die finnische Delegation freut sich bekannt geben zu können, dass der Wildbewirtschaftungsbezirk Etela-Savo der finnischen Naturschutzbehörde erstmals einen Bogenjäger zum Jäger des Jahres wählte.

Die Auszeichnung wurde Juha Kylmä am Samstag, den 15. Dezember 2012, auf der Jahresfeier des „Winterlagerfeuers“ überreicht. Juha ist der frühere Präsident der CIC-Arbeitsgruppe Bogenjagd und Vizepräsident des Europäischen Bogenjagdverbands (EBF).

„Das ist ein wirklich guter Beleg für die Tatsache, dass wir Bogenjäger in Finnland uns Anerkennung und Respekt durch die Jagdgemeinschaft erworben haben; wir sind in beispielhafter Form gleichberechtigte Jäger geworden,“ erklärte Juha.

INTERVIEW WITH LOUIS SCHNYDER VON WARTENSEE



When did you join the CIC and why?

My entry into the CIC took place at the GA in 1980 in Rome. **Ms. Marie-Thérèse von Sonnenberg** and **Mr. René La Roche**, who were both also my godparents, encouraged me to join the CIC. Quite frankly it was simply a certain curiosity that motivated me to join.

What most inspired you to work for the CIC?

Hunting dates from the beginning of mankind and has shaped our culture, way of life and our thinking to this day. Hunting is a passion and we who have become hunters out of passion must admit that we may still hunt today thanks to our ancestors. But it is also our obligation to pass on the hunting, which we exercise as trustees, to future generations. In-depth expertise and

a love of nature are the conditions for sustainable hunting.

What was your most memorable moment as the former head of the Swiss delegation?

I remember the combative and clear plea of **Maitre Jean-Ludovic Hartmann** in Abu Dhabi, which he made in 3 languages. The emotional vote on the relocation of the CIC headquarters from Paris to Vienna was conducted by him with great confidence. Thanks to his efforts, the result was finally clearly decided. A noticeable relief for the majority.

It should be noted that the Swiss delegation was a major advocate of this relocation.

What do you want for the Swiss delegation for the future?

I want the Swiss delegation to remain a strong delegation which will play

an active and innovative role in the CIC and accordingly will have an assertive influence on the organisation. As a small country Switzerland with its various languages and 2 different hunting systems - hunting estates and licensed hunting - can also play the role of mediator.

What from your perspective is the most important thing for which the CIC should stand in the future?

The CIC must continue to work so that it is that it is perceived internationally as the organ which is the authoritative voice on all matters to do with hunting and its environment, and is available to all countries as an expert advisor and a source of inspiration. It must also establish ethical standards and distinguish itself for its credibility in all matters.