

THE WORLD SUPER SLAM

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"Pete" Papac as he is known by his friends, was born to immigrant Yugoslavian parents when they settled in Montesano, Washington. Pete still lives in his home town where he conducts his



PETE PAPAC WITH ONE OF HIS PRIZED MARCO POLO RAMS.

logging business, Papac Logging. While Pete was growing up he never had the chance to hunt during his younger years. Neither his father, nor his mother, had ever

owned a gun, much less shot one. His hunting career started with the help of his friend's father, who taught him how to hunt ducks and geese. This turned into an addiction before and after school during hunting season. Pete still has these memories implanted in his mind. He has been responsible for starting many youngsters hunting who were in the same predicament as he was growing up.

Pete has hunted almost all of North America and is very close to completing his North American 27 collection. His sheep collection, a World Super Slam, includes five Stone's sheep over 40 inches, with his best measuring 45 inches.

A SMALL PORTION OF PETE PAPAC'S EXTRAORDINARY TROPHY ROOM.



There are over 21 sheep subspecies in his collection. Elk and sheep hunting are his favorite sports. He has hunted with some of the most famous guides in North America in his hunting career.

He has also hunted worldwide, making 30 hunts to Russia alone, more than any other hunter ever known, and even had time to fit in 22 African safaris along with hunting all of the continents of the world at least once each. Among some of his most memorable hunts were 10

exploratory hunts in the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Pete is a member of the National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Safari Club International, North American Big Game Hunting Club, as well as, an Associate of the Boone and Crockett Club. He has supported conservation projects in his home state, and also, in other countries and provinces. He is one of the judges for SCI's International Awards Programs and is an International member of the Committee to Enhance Argali Sheep.

He is currently a nominee for the prestigious Weatherby Award.

