

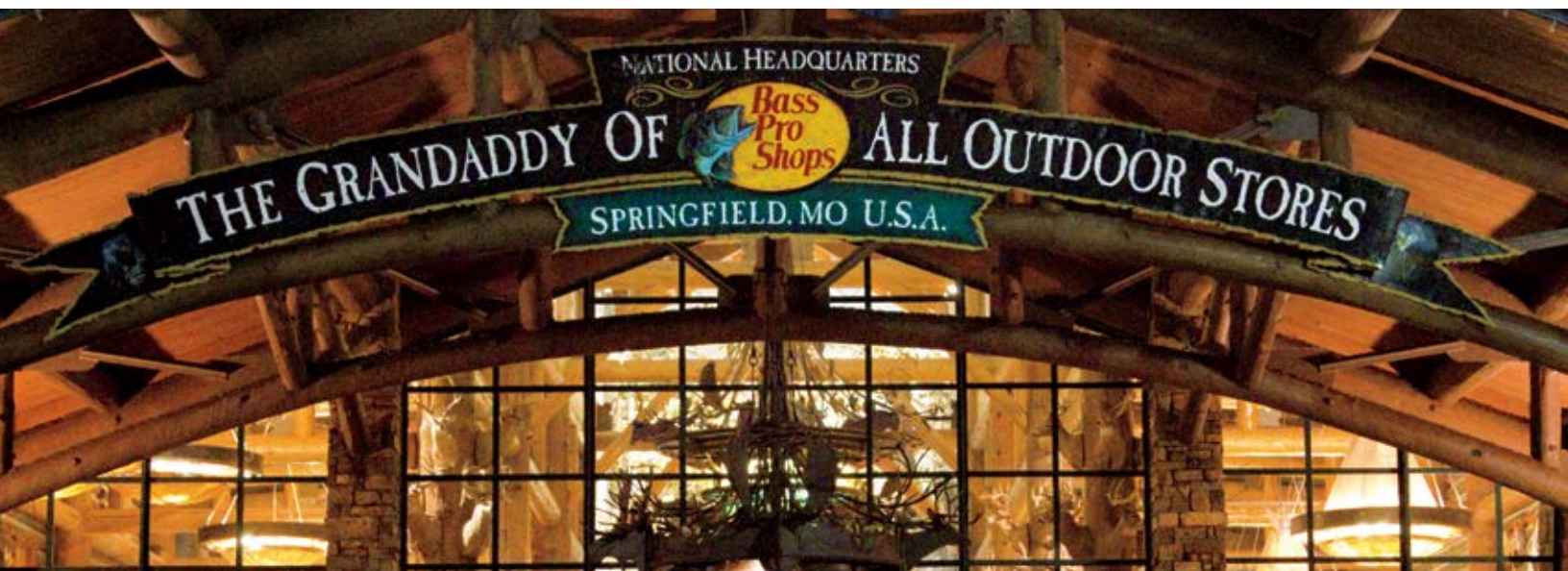
YOU'RE INVITED!



On behalf of the Boone and Crockett Club and the Records Committee, I would like to personally invite you to attend the Boone and Crockett Club's 29th Big Game Awards Banquet and related activities July 14-16, 2016, in Springfield, Missouri. The Club began its trophy exhibits and Awards banquets in 1948, and this one is shaping up to be our largest event ever.

What originally started as a way to recognize the achievements of fair chase sportsmen and their trophies, has grown over the last 68 years into a celebration of successful wildlife conservation and management. Nowhere will you be able to see over 100 of the largest record-book trophies entered over the last three years from across North America, including some of the largest in recorded history. Invited trophies include the current and one potential new World's Record Alaska-Yukon moose, two pronghorn exceeding the 2002 World's Record of 95-inches, and the two largest hunter-taken grizzlies of all time. Also on display will be a special exhibit of outstanding Boone and Crockett record-book trophies taken by youth hunters 16 years old and younger. All attendees are welcome to luncheons, and banquets all celebrating hunting and conservation.

Please join us in Springfield, Missouri, at the greatest gathering of big game enthusiasts and conservationists ever assembled, where everyone is a hunter.



PUBLIC EXHIBIT OF INVITED TROPHIES

The trophy exhibit will be at Bass Pro Shops in Springfield, Missouri.

The exhibit will be open to the public beginning

May 9, 2016, and will close July 31, 2016.

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29TH AWARDS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 14	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION - <i>tickets required.</i> Attendees and guests will enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres while viewing the trophy exhibit in privacy, swapping hunting stories, comparing photographs and visiting with each other. Bring your camera.
Friday, July 15	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	B&C OFFICIAL MEASURER OPEN MEETING Free of charge and open to all registered guests. Sit in on a discussion of scoring procedures and questions commonly addressed by records staff in Missoula. This will be continuing scoring education for official measurers, but will be of interest to all who attend.
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FIELD GENERALS LUNCHEON - <i>tickets required.</i> Luncheon honoring Boone and Crockett Club's dedicated Official Measurers.
	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	JACK S. PARKER GENERATION NEXT RECEPTION AND BANQUET - <i>tickets required.</i> Special dinner honoring youth hunters who have accepted trophies in the 29th Big Game Awards Entry Period.
Saturday, July 16	8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR by Winton Smith JD Coffee will be served. Open to all interested.
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	LIFETIME ASSOCIATE APPRECIATION LUNCH - <i>tickets required.</i> Luncheon honoring Boone and Crockett Club's Lifetime Associates.
	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	29TH AWARDS BENEFIT AUCTION The 29th Awards Auction will feature representatives of some of the best hunts in the best lands across North America offered by guiding operations committed to the principles of fair chase.
	6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	29TH AWARDS PROGRAM BANQUET AND RECEPTION - <i>tickets required.</i> The Awards for invited trophies on display will be presented to the trophy owners following dinner. Appropriate attire – slacks, dress shirts, suits, dresses, etc.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 27

Completed registration form and payment sent to Boone and Crockett Club. On-line registration is also available on the official website of the 29th Big Game Awards at www.biggameawards.com and go to the Event Registration.

HOTEL RESERVATION Contact the University Plaza Hotel directly to make your reservations at 1-417-864-7333. The Club has set aside a block for rooms with special discounted pricing for attendees \$94/night, plus tax. Be sure to mention Boone and Crockett for special rates.

29TH BIG GAME AWARDS SPONSORS



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TAKE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND BECOME A LIFETIME ASSOCIATE

Anyone who is interested in providing greater support to B&C's endowment and helping to further the work of our mission-based programs—like hunter ethics, conservation education, big game records keeping—should consider signing up. The cost is a one-time fee of \$1,500, with \$500 of that going directly into the Boone and Crockett Club's endowment.

ATTENTION: CURRENT AND FUTURE LIFETIME ASSOCIATES WHO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THIS HUNT

Please take this opportunity to join our group of dedicated, ethical hunters whose common interest and participation in their sport demands the respect of everyone who takes to the field. Along with your financial support of the Boone and Crockett Club, you will also receive this impressive package of benefits.

LIFETIME ASSOCIATE BENEFITS:

- Lifetime subscription to *Fair Chase* magazine
- Long-sleeve, button-down B&C Lifetime Associate shirt with embroidered B&C logo
- Leather and canvas hat with B&C logo
- B&C Lifetime Associate plaque
- A 20% discount on select B&C books and merchandise
- A significant tax deduction
- Invitations to special B&C events
- NEW! A one-year introductory subscription to B&C's Trophy Database Search
- A Boyt Harness Company scoped rifle case (while supplies last)



ATTENTION: REGISTER FOR THE 29TH AWARDS LIFETIME ASSOCIATE LUNCHEON AND RECEIVE TWO FREE TICKETS TO THE EVENT!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You have three payment options when you sign up—full payment, monthly installments or quarterly payments. If you are 65 and over, and would like to become a Lifetime Associate you can now support the Boone and Crockett Club at the discounted rate of \$1,250. For more information regarding the Boone and Crockett Club's endowment please call the office at 406/542-1888.

LIFETIME ASSOCIATES, ATTEND THE 29TH AWARDS LIFETIME ASSOCIATE LUNCHEON AND YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN THIS HUNT!

5-DAY BRITISH COLUMBIA BLACK BEAR HUNT

This hunt will take place 1½ hours Southeast of Prince George, British Columbia in May 2017. Lobo Peak has more than 2,000 square miles of hunting territory. The three main watersheds within this territory are the Bowron, Fraser and Willow. Fishing is also very good.



Lobo Peak Guides and Outfitters offers guided spot and stalk big game hunting adventures. Owned and operated by Cody Payne, he and his group of first-class guides will share their knowledge of hunting and the area with you to give you the most enjoyable, memorable and successful hunting experience possible. From the beautiful scenery of northern British Columbia and the excellent hunting to the home-cooked meals and the comfortable cabins this is a trip that you will not forget. There is a high population of bears in our area so each hunter is allowed to take two. We hunt bears in the spring where the grass gets green first. These bears are right out of hibernation and their coats are thick and at their very best. We have a high success rate on this hunt with most hunters taking two bears. Bears can be hunted with bow, muzzleloader or rifle. Our bears come in all color phases including black, chocolate, cinnamon and blond. Our bears range from 6 - 7 feet with many going over the 7-foot mark.

THE BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF THE #1,000 LIFETIME ASSOCIATE SPOT AT THE 29TH BIG GAME AWARDS AUCTION.

Learn more about the auction on the next pages.



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29TH AWARDS BENEFIT AUCTION

For the past year the 29th Awards Program Committee has been gathering a great offering of select auction items befitting of the trophies and fair chase hunts being celebrated at the 29th Big Game Awards.

Like all non-profit conservation organizations, the Boone and Crockett Club can only be as effective as the money it can raise and put to work to further its mission. Proceeds from live and silent auctions provide a vital boost in funds available to support the Club's mission-based programs.

Whether you are a donor or a bidder, on behalf of the Boone and Crockett Club, we hope you'll be able to participate in our 29th Awards celebration and we thank you for your continued support.

10-DAY YUKON DALL'S SHEEP HUNT DONATED BY RUBY RANGE OUTFITTERS



5-DAY COLORADO MULE DEER HUNT DONATED BY WORLDWIDE TROPHY ADVENTURES



5-DAY CALIFORNIA COLUMBIA BLACKTAIL DEER HUNT DONATED BY PACIFIC GHOST OUTFITTERS





5-DAY OREGON ROOSEVELT'S ELK HUNT
DONATED BY EDEN RIDGE OUTFITTERS



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HUNT

- 5-Day Oregon Roosevelt's Elk Hunt
- 5-Day BC Youth Black Bear Hunt
- Spain Hunt
- 3-Day Florida Osceola Turkey Hunt
- 7-Day Yukon Grizzly Bear Hunt
- 4-Day Alberta Mule Deer/Whitetail Hunt
- 5-Day Utah Mountain Lion Hunt
- 8-Day Canada Moose & Wolf Hunt
- 5-Day Calif. Columbia Blacktail Deer Hunt
- 10-Day Yukon Dall's Sheep Hunt
- 5-Day Kansas Whitetail Deer Hunt
- 5 1/2-Day BC Black Bear Hunt
- 7-Day Alaska Mountain Goat Hunt
- 5-Day Vancouver Island Col. Blacktail Hunt
- 5-Day Colorado Mule Deer Hunt

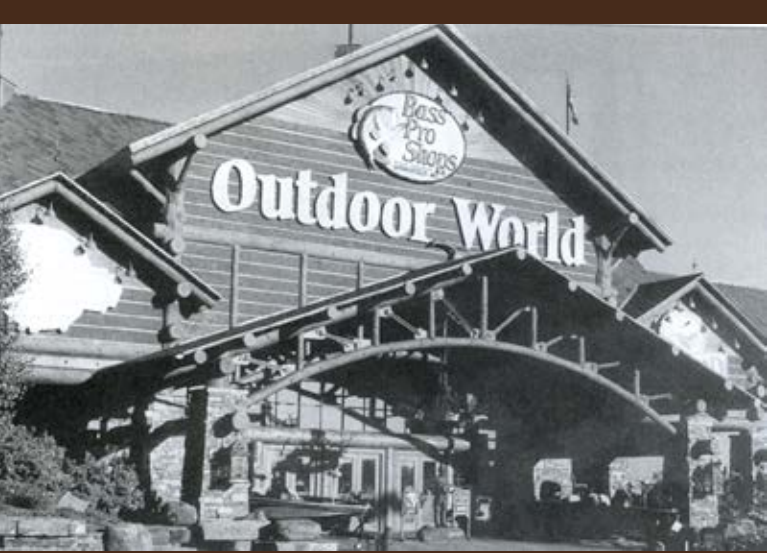
THE BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF THE #1,000 LIFETIME ASSOCIATE SPOT.

You have the opportunity to be a part of the history of the Boone and Crockett Club by purchasing the 1,000th Lifetime Associate spot. This would make a life-long gift for your child or grandchild.

8-DAY CANADA MOOSE HUNT
DONATED BY
NORTHWEST BIG GAME OUTFITTERS



5 1/2-DAY BC BLACK BEAR HUNT
DONATED BY SONNY'S GUIDING SERVICE



Bass Pro Shops in Springfield, Missouri, hosted the 24th Awards Judges Panel, Trophy Display, Welcoming Reception and Buffet, as well as the Club's Wildlife Workshop and scoring clinics. It's estimated that over 130,000 people viewed the Club's 24th Awards trophy exhibit in May and June while on display at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World.

SPRINGFIELD REVISITED

TULE ELK - 351 POINTS

HUNTER - QUENTIN HUGHES

LOANED TO B&C NATIONAL COLLECTION BY FLO SPARKS

On the way home one Friday afternoon, my husband and a friend from work decided to purchase a couple of lottery tickets. Quentin said they should put in for the Grizzly Island elk drawing since they were in a lottery mood. Several days later, both applications were placed in the same envelope and mailed.

The notification of the drawing was mailed in mid-June and both had been selected for the third hunt for a branch antlered bull. This was the first time in 18 years that tule elk could be hunted, and excitement was high.

On August 24, 1990, Quentin arrived at Grizzly Island, attended the required orientation for hunters, and scouted for a big bull until dark. His hunting partner insisted that Quentin was to take the first bull the following morning.

As dawn was breaking across the marsh, the two hunters headed to the area where the large bulls were seen the night before.

After some time, a large antler top was seen above the tules. They checked the wind and planned a route to get within 150 yards of the bull. Just after 9 a.m., the feeding bull stepped out of the tall grass and continued to feed on the lower salt grass. The crosshairs on Quentin's 7mm Magnum settled behind the shoulder area and the shot was made. The bull crumpled.

Within a short time, the giant bull was in the back of a truck and headed for hunting camp. Quentin's partner deposited the bull and set off on his own quest. The temperature began to rise and the bull had to be caped and skinned.

Quentin didn't know how to cape the bull, but there was a person in camp who did, and it was done quickly as the thermometer read 85°F at 11 a.m. Various measurements were taken and tallied. It was said at the time that it was the largest hunter-killed tule elk known. At the end of October, J.J. McBride came to Park Merced and officially measured the elk and praised it. Since it was one of the best specimens known, he had a request.

On June 21, 1991, the Boone and Crockett Club celebrated the opening of the National Collection of Heads and Horns at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. It was one of the proudest days in Quentin's life to see his tule elk hanging among some of the greatest trophies ever taken in North America. Quentin loaned his trophy to the National Collection to share it with other sportsmen, and still resides there and today it can be seen in America's Wildlife Museum and Aquarium in Springfield, Missouri, due to open later this year.



QUENTIN HUGHES' TULE ELK WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN SPRINGFIELD WHEN THE NEW NATIONAL COLLECTION OF HEADS AND HORNS DISPLAY OPENS. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TROPHIES ON PAGE 66.