

FROM THE EDITOR



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Legendary basketball coach Pat Summitt taught her assistants a three pronged approach to success: 1) never accept average, 2) take your players beyond their comfort zone, and 3) surround yourself with great people. This straight up plan

permeates the Boone and Crockett Club culture. As such the summer issue of *Fair Chase* hits the ground in full stride.

Of particular note, the articles by Bruce Leupold, "Conservation vs. Preservation", and Wayne van Zwoll, "Long Shots: Fad or Trend", bring a fresh and formative review of long standing conflicts pertinent to our hunter-conservation culture. Both of these articles are coupled with an approved Boone and Crockett Club position statement. The Club's focus on thought leadership through the application of sound reasoning principles and education is priceless. Please spread the word.

Personally, I highly recommend Michael Sabbath's "A Strong Horse". It walks us through a lawyer's analysis of the black rhino debacle outlined in the spring issue. I found the article edgy yet dripping in common sense. We are on the verge of being lapped by the animal rights activists and Michael steps up the pace. Never been close enough to hear a massive brown bear inhale and exhale? Try "Keep Looking" by Gary English.

Watch closely for several new books to be released soon by the Boone and Crockett Club's publications committee. Marc Mondavi's *Wild Gourmet* is the headliner. A high end cookbook that fills a niche in every kitchen. All of our B&C books are top line productions and belong in every hunters library.

As you plan your late summer and fall hunts keep Acts 20:35 in mind, "...You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus. It is more blessed to give than receive." Be it to conservation, medical research, your local church, your alma mater, no matter it's just a winning strategy. ■

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