

Celebrating the Boone and Crockett Club's 125th Anniversary

1887-2012



The 125th Annual Meeting of the Boone and Crockett Club kicked off a host of events and activities planned throughout 2013 to commemorate the Club's 125th.

A Legacy To Be Proud Of And To Build On

PRIDE: a satisfied sense of attachment toward one's own or another's choices and actions, or toward a whole group of people, and is a product of praise, independent self-reflection, or a fulfilled feeling of belonging.

ACHIEVEMENT: something accomplished, especially by superior ability, special effort, great courage, etc.; a great or heroic deed.

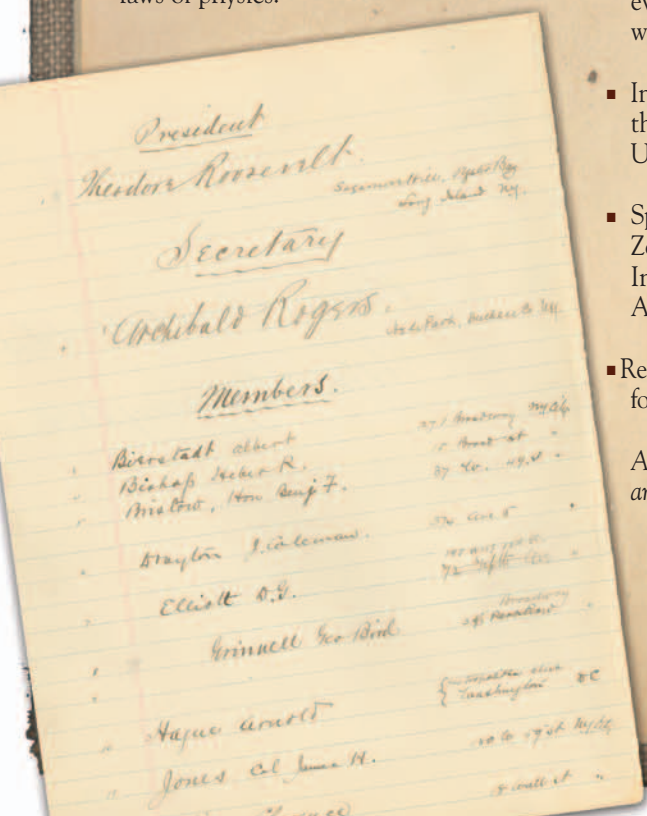
LEGACY: handed down from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor.

FUTURE: an indefinite time period after the present considered inevitable due to the existence of time and the laws of physics.

- Oldest wildlife conservation organization in North America – founded in 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt and George Bird Grinnell
- Initiator and champion of the first National Parks, including Yellowstone, Glacier, Denali, and Grand Canyon
- Initiator and champion of the first legislation for wildlife, including the Timberland Reserve Bill, Yellowstone Protection Act, Lacey Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and Alaskan Game Laws
- Champion of the earliest science-based wildlife management efforts and legislation, including the National Wildlife Refuge System Act, and the creation of the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units
- Champion of the first legislations funding wildlife conservation, including the Wildlife Restoration Act (Pittman-Robertson), and the federal Duck Stamp Act
- Pioneered and established the principles of responsible, ethical, and sustainable use hunting known as Fair Chase
- Created the first big game scoring and data collection system to objectively measure and evaluate species and population health and habitat quality to improve state and federal wildlife polices and management
- Initiator and champion of all of the principle federal land management agencies, including the US Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Spawned and supported key wildlife conservation organizations, including the New York Zoological Society (1895), National Audubon Society (1905), Wildlife Management Institute (1911), National Wildlife Federation (1937), Ducks Unlimited (1937), and American Wildlife Conservation Partners (2000)
- Recognized, respected, and trusted authority on big game wildlife and habitat conservation for 125 years, thus far

A message to members and guests from Simon Roosevelt at the Boone and Crockett Club's annual black tie dinner. December 1st, 2012

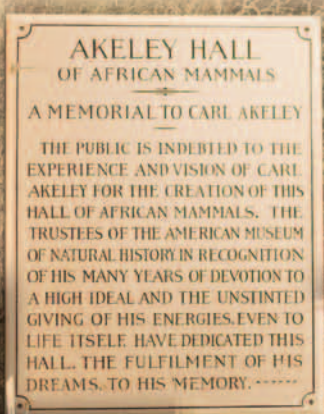
To mark our 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Boone and Crockett Club this year's annual black tie dinner was held in New York, New York, just as the first one was. The dinner took place at the American Museum of Natural History in Akeley's Hall of African Mammals, which opened in 1936. Carl E. Akeley was a professional member of the Club. His ground-breaking sculptural taxidermy techniques are showcased in the Hall and are still used to this day.



The Boone and Crockett Club's Annual Black Tie Dinner the first week of December is a time honored tradition marking the birth of the Club in Theodore Roosevelt's home in 1887.

From that beginning in Roosevelt's dining room, the Club's founders developed a strategy that not only reversed the problems of their times, but formed the foundation and framework for conservation in America.

These achievements gave America's oldest conservation organization its credibility as an effective and influential organization.



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