

ASSOCIATES PROGRAM UPDATE

New Publication Is Named *Fair Chase*

WELCOME TO OUR PREMIER ISSUE OF FAIR CHASE FEATURING ITS NEW FORMAT AND THE NEW TITLE FOR THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB AND ITS ASSOCIATES PROGRAM. THIS PREMIER ISSUE IS NOT THE END OF THE TRAIL IN OUR QUEST TO PROVIDE OUR ASSOCIATES WITH A HIGH QUALITY MAGAZINE. IT IS SIMPLY THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN OUR ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE OUR READERS WITH A MAGAZINE THAT COMMUNICATES INFORMATION TO THEM THAT IS INTERESTING AND NOT GENERALLY FOUND IN OTHER "OUTDOOR" MAGAZINES.

More than a year ago we brought Susan Reneau on board to work on the production of the *Boone and Crockett Club News Journal*. Susan brought many years of writing and publishing experience to the editorship of the *News Journal*. During this time Susan's efforts were invaluable in helping us chart our course through the transition period prior to the implementation of the Boone and Crockett Club's new strategic plan. Now that the strategic plan is complete and the new Club organization is in place it is fitting that we launch *Fair Chase* from the basic platform that Susan, Jack, the Associates Committee, and many individual associates helped shape and form over the past year. Jack will continue his role as an Assistant Editor of *Fair Chase* along with his other responsibilities as the Director of the Club's Big Game Records Program. Susan will begin a new endeavor publishing and marketing her own books. The Boone and Crockett Club and the Associates Program are most appreciative of the great work both Susan and Jack have contributed to past issues of the *News Journal*. We wish Susan the best of everything in her new business and plan on seeing a lot more of Jack's good work in future editions.

You will notice a newly de-

signed masthead which lists the officers of the Boone and Crockett Club. As part of the new strategic plan, I will serve as the Editor of *Fair Chase*. Jack Reneau will continue as an Assistant Editor. Julie Tripp is the new Assistant Editor, Art Director, and Technical Production Director. Julie is also responsible for staff support of the Associates Program in our Missoula office.

As always, we are very interested in your ideas, feedback, and especially your hunting stories, so let us know if you have ideas or suggestions as we head down this new trail. If you have questions about the Associates Program or have ideas for how we can improve either the Associates Program or our magazine, give Julie a call at (406) 542-1888. When you call welcome her to our program!



MOODY AND KEENUM SUBMIT WINNING ENTRY

Fair Chase was selected from the forty-six different titles proposed by Associates for the Official Publication of the Boone and Crockett Club. It was evident that a great deal of thought went into the various titles submitted by Associates. Chris Keenum of Hartselle, Alabama, and Don Moody of Gainesville, Texas both submitted the title, *Fair Chase*. Both Chris and Don will receive the autographed copies of Records of North American Big Game, 10th Edition. Robert L. Metzger of West Bloomfield, Michigan, and Bob Warren of Yakima, Washington, were honorable mention winners for their proposals which were among the finalists.

Chris Keenum enjoys all types of hunting, including big game and



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FAR LEFT: CHRIS KEENUM WITH A FINE MULE DEER TAKEN DURING THE 1990 SEASON.

LEFT: DAN MOODY IN HIS HOME, ENJOYING A BOONE AND CROCKETT BOOK.



FAR LEFT: ROBERT METZGER WITH HIS 10 POINT BUCK TAKEN IN GOGIBIK COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

LEFT: BEING AN AVID OUTDOORSMAN IS JUST A PART OF LIFE FOR BOB WARREN.

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varmint hunting. Chris is a regular contributor of ideas to the Associates Program. Chris proposed the idea of publishing photos of Associates' trophy rooms. Don Moody is an avid hunter. You will enjoy the photo of Don's pronghorn in the Associates Field Photo section of this issue. Robert Metzger is quite a successful blackpowder whitetail deer hunter as you will note by his photo. Robert is also an official measurer for the Boone and Crockett Club. Bob Warren is well-known as an author and publisher of *Utah's Biggest Bucks*, an excellent book for you to add to your collection of state or regional records books.

Thanks again to all of you who took the time and made the effort to participate in this program.

MEET JULIE TRIPP

My column in the Fall 1993 issue of *The Boone and Crockett Club News Journal* described our efforts to improve our magazine quality through the use of modern computer publishing techniques. Interestingly enough, computers in and of themselves, do not publish magazines! It takes a skilled individual to make them do what they are intended to do. Thus, along with putting together the funding to purchase the computers I began a search for an individual who could help us move our magazine and the Associates Program into the high tech publishing world. I found this person in Seattle, Washington. Following is a short biography of our new Program Assistant for the Associates Program and Assistant Editor for *Fair Chase*.

Back in 1989, Julie Tripp decided that small town living wasn't for her, so she packed up and moved to Seattle. She vowed

to herself that she would never return to the slow-paced, "dead beat" life-style of Missoula. Little did she know that in only three short years she would be longing to return to the slow-paced and, what she now considers, "relaxed" life-style of Missoula.

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In the fall of 1991, Julie started a part-time job doing paste-up work for *HUNT Magazine*, a small hunting publication. After working there for only a few months, she started designing different page layouts for the magazine. Eventually she took on a full-time position as Art/Design Director. At that point, she was responsible for many aspects of



the magazine. The experiences Julie gained while working on *HUNT Magazine* were major considerations in our hiring Julie for the Boone and Crockett Club As-

sociates Program. The end of *HUNT Magazine* was an unfortunate one, but it is the reason that Julie was able to return to Missoula and for that, she is grateful.

Perhaps the best thing to come out of her time in Seattle was her involvement with the Pacific Powerlifters Team. The Pacific Powerlifters is a group of around 80 lifters who are all a part of the American Drug Free Powerlifters Association. Julie joined the team in August of 1992 and has competed in four meets. Her first two meets weren't "big", but provided her with the confidence to compete at a higher level. At the Northwest Regionals meet held at Western Washington University, Julie took first place in her weight class (Women's Open 111 lb.) and also won Women's Most Outstanding Lightweight Lifter. Her latest competition was the West Coast Open, on December 5, 1993 and proved to be her best meet to date. She took first place in her weight class, as well as Women's Best Overall Lifter. Now she is training for Women's Nationals to be held in Chicago this spring. Julie attributes her success in powerlifting to her coach and friend, Willie Austin, who has been a significant influence in her life.

Now Julie is back in her home town of Missoula with all of her family, including three older brothers and a father who are very avid hunters and can't wait to get her out in the mountains for next fall's hunting season. Julie has been around guns her entire life and has done a lot of trap shooting and handgun shooting, but has not been hunting yet. Julie is looking forward to next hunting season and hopes to bag her first deer or elk. Maybe someday, she will be able to put a photo of her own in *Fair Chase*.

JULIE ENJOYS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FISHING, GOLFING AND TRAP SHOOTING.