

TROPHY TALK

108 Official Measurers Appointed in 2002



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The Boone and Crockett Club's 2002 Official Measurer Training workshop "season" culminated in early August with the successful completion of its fifth and final workshop, which was held near Robbinsville, NJ, from July 29 to August 2. Twenty-one candidates were trained and appointed Official Measurers for the Boone and Crockett Club's Awards Programs.

This summer was the busiest workshop season the Club has ever undertaken. During an average year, two or three workshops are scheduled to train 40 to 60 new



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Measurers. This year, however, since no workshops were held during 2001, five workshops were arranged. In addition to the New Jersey workshop, the other workshops were held in Bishop, CA, Coeur d'Alene, ID, Missoula, MT, and Columbus, OH.

A total of 108 individuals (listed on opposite page) successfully completed all aspects of the workshop in 2002. They fill vacancies in locations from Anchorage, AK, to Fort Lauderdale, FL, and from San Diego, CA, to Groveton, NH. This brings the total of current Official Measurers to 949.

Feel free to contact the Records Office at 406/542-1888 for the telephone number of any of the individuals on page 9 if they are in your area and you have a trophy that

needs officially scored. You can also obtain a complete list of current Official Measurers in your state or province by calling the Records Office, or sending an e-mail request to Chris Tonkinson, my assistant, at cdt@boone-crockett.org. Be sure to include your full name, as well as your complete mailing address and telephone number.

How to Become an Official Measurer

B&C Official Measurers are the heart, soul, and backbone of the Club's records-keeping activities. They volunteer their time, talents, and energies to score trophies as a public service for the Club. All Measurers are appointed only upon successful completion of an Official Measurer Training Workshop.

An Official Measurer workshop starts with an evening orientation meeting that covers the history of Boone and Crockett Club and its records-keeping activities. An additional 3-1/2 days consists of hands-on, laboratory-type instruction in the proper measuring technique for all 38 categories of North American big game recognized by the Club. Participants successfully completing the workshop are certified as Official Measurers.

There is a registration/materials fee of \$150 to help defray the cost of the workshop. In return, each candidate receives a measuring kit of basic materials needed to start off on the right foot. The materials kit is worth \$150 at retail prices. Trainees are responsible for all costs associated with travel, lodging, meals and incidental expenses.

Official Measurers are appointed for life and serve at the discretion of the Boone and Crockett Club's Records of North American Big Game Committee, the governing body of the Club's records-keeping activities. However, appointments are reviewed every two years and renewed for everyone performing in a satisfactory manner.

Interest in becoming an Official Measurer is very high. Hardly a day goes by that the records office doesn't receive several calls from people indicating a desire to become a Measurer. Unfortunately, our need isn't as great as the expressed interest so there is no guarantee that a particular individual will be invited or appointed. There is considerable competition for the 20 to 60 po-

sitions filled each year.

There are three basic criteria used when selecting candidates. The first, and perhaps most important is "location, location, and location." While we don't necessarily need an Official Measurer in every town, we would like Measurers to be accessible to everyone within a reasonable driving distance. By the same token, we normally don't need several Measurers in the same town, except for our larger cities. The second criterion is enthusiasm to perform a public service for hunters. Finally, a working knowledge of the Club's scoring system, as well as some measuring experience are highly desirable credentials for selecting candidates. We do select and train people, however, with little or no experience if they meet the first two criteria.

There are many rewards for serving as an Official Measurer. The most obvious one is the unique opportunity to view and handle some of the finest trophies taken by modern-day hunters. Also, there is the opportunity to meet some very fine sportsmen and share in their hunting experiences. Some trophy owners I have met have become lifelong friends and hunting companions. Finally, Official Measurers receive a complimentary subscription to *Fair Chase* magazine; discounts on books, hats, etc.; and they are exempt from paying trophy entry fees if they are fortunate enough to take a B&C qualifier.

The Boone and Crockett Club Needs You

The Club has a need for a few good men and women interested in becoming Official Measurers. If you're interested, please send an introductory letter to the Club's headquarters expressing your interest. You can also send an e-mail (cdt@boone-crockett.org) to my assistant Chris Tonkinson. Be sure to include your full name, address, and telephone number. You will be sent an application that will be placed on permanent file, and you will be considered for any workshops in your area.

Special Thanks

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NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICIAL MEASURERS – SUMMER 2002

Bud Abele – Ar buckle, CA
 Glenn E. Anderson – Anchorage, AK
 Rob Anderson – Wilson, WY
 Olivia N. Angeloz – Sidney, NE
 T.K. Atkinson – Casper, WY
 James F. Baichtal – Thorne Bay, AK
 Keith Balfourd – Florence, MT
 Scott T. Bare, Jr. – Nashport, OH
 Michael A. Barrett – Dayton, WY
 Eric A. Bear – Ottawa, OH
 Gary Beck – Wallace, ID
 Steven G. Boham – Delaware, OH
 Richard A. Bonander – Casper, WY
 Jeffrey B. Booye – Clovis, CA
 Chancy Brown – Lander, WY
 Timothy P. Brown – Oregon City, OR
 Jefre R. Bugni – Bakersfield, CA
 Kelcey Burguess – Hampton, NJ
 Andrew Burnett – Port Republic, NJ
 Arthur M. Cain – Littlerock, CA
 Randy J. Clark – Covington, OH
 Richard A. Cox – Citrus Heights, CA
 William F. Crigler – Quincy, CA
 Larry W. Cross – Clark Fork, ID
 Arnie Crum – Mount Horeb, WI
 Michael Demick – Lewiston, ID
 Lonnie Desmarais – Brimfield, MA
 Don A. Draeger – Carrizo Springs, TX
 Lars K. Eidnes – Saint Maries, ID
 Brian J. Emerson – Groveton, NH
 Karl Evanow – Crescent City, OR
 Ed Fanchin Lake – Mathews, CA
 Fred J. Fanizzi – Okeechobee, FL
 Brian T. Farley – Hayden Lake, ID
 Jon K. Fischer – Sacramento, CA
 Craig C. Fritz – Thousand Oaks, CA
 Keith P. Fullenkamp – Jackson, OH
 Nathan Fullner – Lynden, WA
 Ronnie L. Gadberry – St. Mary, MO
 Peter J. Gardner – Hayden, ID
 Gregory, A., Glasgow – Meeker, CO
 Clay E. Goldman – Payson, AZ
 Keith Griglak – Hampton, NJ
 Danny R. Hart – Buffalo, WY
 Jeffery W. Hill – Rockridge, OH
 Brian L. Holbrook – McCall, ID
 Jack D. Holton – Smithfield, RI
 Steve Hooper – Redding, CA
 Walter E. Johnson – Poolsville, MD
 Jim Jordon – Thornville, OH
 Carole Kandoth – Hampton, NJ
 Jon Kline – Oxford, NJ
 John M. Knevel – Parma, MI
 Ricky L. Krueger – Fremont, NE
 Neil Lawson – Elephant Butte, NM

Joseph Leskie – Sicklerville, NJ
 Carleton E. Lieser – Wallingford, CT
 Les Loran, Jr. – West Manchester, OH
 Gary Ludwig – Greenfield, OH
 Michael Madonia – Flemington, NJ
 Joe Maslach – Eureka, NV
 Anthony McBride – Hampton, NJ
 John M. Messeroll – E. Brunswick, NJ
 David M. Morris – Long Creek, OR
 Harry Morse – Pocatello, ID
 Arthur J. Neilson – Manalapan, NJ
 Carl H. Nellis – Jerome, ID
 Clayton L. Nielson – Kimberly, ID
 Will Ogden – Ocoola, OH
 John R. Olson – Alamosa, CO
 Dave Overman – Coeur d'Alene, ID
 Bruce Penske – Rexburg, ID
 Randy Pepper – North Canton, OH
 Donald E. Perrien – Hollister, CA
 David G. Powell – Pendelton, OR
 Jodi L. Powers – Robbinsville, NJ
 Kevin S. Primrose – McCall, ID
 John Rappold – Dupuyer, MT
 Ryan L. Rauscher – Conrad, MT
 David R. Rios – Raymondville, TX
 Benjamin F. Risley – West Nyack, NY
 Kenneth W. Ritchie – Reedsville, OH
 Edward L. Robinson – Mt. Vernon, OH
 Wayne M. Rodd – Southampton, MA
 Arnold V. Sandoval – Newbury Park, CA
 Jack Satterfield, Jr. – Langsville, OH
 Thomas W. Schillinger – Hines, OR
 Timothy V. Schlater – Hillsboro, OH
 Jason M. Snyder – Delphos, OH
 Don L. Stemler – Ennis, MT
 Bruce Sterling – Thompson Falls, MT
 Barbara Stoff – Trenton, NJ
 Darrel Suddeth – Manteca, CA
 Mark Sullivan – Malta, MT
 David A. Swanson – New Marshfield, OH
 Stephen C. Swihart, Jr. – Upper Sandusky, OH
 Gregory F. Szulecki – Robbinsville, NJ
 Andrea L. Tibbels – Marblehead, OH
 Butch Todd – Cambridge, OH
 Gary L. Trent – Waynesville, OH
 Gary M. Vail – Williamstown, NJ
 Joseph A. Visconti – Hudson, NY
 Kyle Wells – Iowa Park, TX
 Brent Z. Wilkes – Rawlins, WY
 Sam L. Wilkins, Jr. – The Dalles, OR
 Harrel Wilson – Oroville, CA
 Nathan Zimpfer – Port Republic, NJ
 Brad Zundel – Billings, MT



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