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**BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB
FOUNDED IN 1887
BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT**



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We Must Hang Together

The Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt, was founded in 1887 by a small group of enlightened big-game hunters. Many events have occurred in the past 120 years. Wildlife habitat is shrinking, yet most big game wildlife populations have increased by leaps and bounds.

For example, the whitetail deer population is now estimated at 36 million, up from 500,000 in 1900; the elk population is 1.2 million, up from 150,000 the same year, and pronghorns now number 1 million, up from 25,000.

The Boone and Crockett Club was a pioneer in many of the conservation efforts that lead to these successes, such as wildlife habitat protection, wildlife management, and hunting-seasons and bag-limit regulations.

Today there are numerous organizations pursuing similar goals, often dedicated to specific issues of habitat and wildlife. Several years ago, B&C led the effort to coordinate the mission and goals of more than 40 conservation groups. The result was the founding of the American Wildlife Conservation Partners (AWCP). I encourage you to support those organizations that are of special interest to you.

In the words of Benjamin Franklin, "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately." ■

The Boone and Crockett Club encourage you to support the following members of the American Wildlife Conservation Partners:

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- Bear Trust International
- Boone and Crockett Club
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- American Deer Foundation
- Camp Fire Club of America
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- Conservation Force
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- Dallas Safari Club
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