

# FROM THE PRESIDENT



C. Robert Palmer  
PRESIDENT  
Boone and Crockett Club

## I Bid You Farewell

As I ride off into the sunset, I trust that this place, the Boone and Crockett Club, “is better than I found it.” If so, it is principally due to the efforts of the officers, directors, committees and staff with whom I have been privileged to serve.

Two years ago I stated my top priorities:

**Number 1:** Improve Financial Discipline. There’s now a new Budget and Finance Committee to approve all expenditures prior to Board submittal. This will promote careful planning and maximize mission accomplishment.

**Number 2:** Improve Financial Reporting. We’ve developed a managerial accounting system to permit each committee chairman to know the state of the committee’s finances and to keep the Board informed as to variances and the requirement to make needed changes in the budget.

**Number 3:** Secure the Club’s Financial Wellbeing. This has allowed us to do more of the good and worthwhile work that we do in an efficient and effective manner on a long-term basis.

**Number 4:** Grow the Endowment. We established an endowment goal of \$20 million with the belief that the endowment income plus dues could provide funds for the operating expenses of the Missoula Headquarters.

**Number 5:** Build Management. We needed to search and find an individual to serve as chief of staff.

My management style contains two fundamental beliefs:

- Treat everyone as you wish to be treated—not as you believe you are treated.
- Once the tasks are assigned, responsibility and authority are given—get out of the way, let it happen—but check to make certain all is well.

Under the new leadership, I believe the Tradition, Legacy, and Mission of the Club will continue. Thus, as the Boone and Crockett Club President for 2006-2007, I bid you farewell.

Were these priorities achieved? Not completely, but significant progress did occur. We have a great staff with a new chief, a functioning committee structure, and we are paying all our bills on time and in full.

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Sincerely, Bob Palmer

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

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