

FOR THE RECORD

TROPHY TALK



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I hope this column finds you well as we move into another fall and the upcoming seasons—which seem to take forever to arrive and then pass in a blink of an eye.

Trophy entries for the 30th Awards Program continue to come in as of this writing, and we are staying extremely busy with entries and Official Measurer (OM) appointments. With four classes scheduled over the spring and summer, one additional possible location, and one more confirmed this fall, our numbers of measurers is definitely increasing. Even with the growing numbers, we are confident the quality of our representatives is as strong as ever. Kyle and I enjoy the opportunity to meet these folks during trainings; their passion for both scoring and conservation is contagious, which we hope carries over into their representation of the organization as a whole. Pictured in this article are the two Missoula courses which were conducted as a joint training for Pope and Young and Boone and Crockett Club as well as our British Columbia workshop from earlier this spring. We have one scheduled for July in New Jersey and will

wrap up the year in Chatfield, Minnesota at Pope and Young's Headquarters in October.

Many of our measurers have served for many years, and with an upcoming renewal process at the end of this year, we will no doubt lose a few to retirement. If you feel you may be coming to the point where you may want to hang up the tape and cable, please consider mentoring either a newly appointed or prospective new measurer. Your years of experience in dealing with hunters and how to conduct yourself to positively represent the Club is one of the greatest skill sets you could pass along, and we would greatly appreciate you helping new OM's with this process.

In terms of the entry process and issues, I would like to remind all Official Measurers that it is **not** acceptable to sign an entry affidavit and

send to the hunter to sign. Historically this signature had to be notarized; however, in an effort to streamline the process, we allow our Official Measurer to act as a notary. In order to serve this function, you must physically witness the hunter sign the entry affidavit. If not, you cannot sign it. Trophies scored at a taxidermist or shows where you may not have contact with the hunter does not alter this requirement.

We are driving forward with the database update and again ask for your patience as we work through the bugs of this new system. Please make sure to keep up on both this column and Kyle's *Tales of the Tape* newsletter to keep apprised of Records Department happenings as we will have some fairly significant changes to policies—including submitting and renewal—coming up in the very near future.

We would like to thank our OM's for their efforts in the Associate sign-up push. Remember, we are always available to answer scoring or sign-up questions. Also let us know if we can help address any other concerns or roadblocks you seem to be hitting regarding the Club or our programs.

As a final note, as you most likely saw in Kyle's newsletter from June 1, the National Collection of Heads and Horns is now open and available to be viewed in Springfield, Missouri. If you happen to be in the area, swing by Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium. Better yet, make plans to attend the 30th Big Game Awards to be held in Springfield, August 1-3, 2019. As we did at the last Awards program, all Official

What NOT to do:

To finalize your entry will need the following:

- Official Score sheet will need the areas highlighted in yellow completed by you. To include a check payable to Boone and Crockett Club for \$40.00. Should you wish to become an associate, the information is listed and that would be in addition to the entry fee.
- Entry affidavit. Self-explanatory. I went ahead and signed that I witnessed your signature. Please leave the date of 2/7/18 next to the signature column.
- Boone and Crockett Club – Hunter, Guide, And Hunt Information Sheet. Complete as much as is pertinent to the hunt, sign date (2/7/18)
- You'll need to include the four photos we discussed (one from each side, front and back. White wall background.
- Field photo of you and the deer – day of kill.
- Your license/tag verifying that you were legal to hunt.

When all are complete, you'll need to mail back to me and I'll submit (new B&C rule) that measurers submit entry.

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**WELCOME NEW
OFFICIAL MEASURERS**

**PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
APRIL 14-18, 2018**

Arne D. Anderson - Hudson's Hope, BC
 Patrick Byrne - 100 Mile House, BC
 Darren D. Cropley - Prince George, BC
 Daniel Fournier - Kitimat, BC
 Sheila Gruenwald - Terrace, BC
 Josh Hamilton - Fort St. John, BC
 Oliver Hampson - Pitt Meadows, BC
 Adam P. Moleski - Prince George, BC
 Daniel R. Norton - McBride, BC
 Wade T. Oakley - Cranbrook, BC
 Michal Opolsky - North Vancouver, BC
 Paul Rusch - Terrace, BC
 Terry M. Smith - Kelowna, BC
 Don Stevenson - Burns Lake, BC
 Brian J. Swift - Campbell River, BC
 Albert E. Tisdale - Kamloops, BC
 Waylon Vipond - Pouce Coupe, BC
 Ray Wiens - Lower Nicola, BC
 Aaron Wolff - Fort Steele, BC



PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, APRIL 14-18, 2018

MISSOULA, MONTANA, MAY 4-8, 2018

Charles Adams - Lafayette, TN
 Benjamin J. Allen - Wallace, ID
 Mitchel C. Arnold - Littleton, CO
 Weston L. Baker - Piqua, OH
 Bruce Capes - Midvale, UT
 Bernie L. Goebel - Floodwood, MN
 Ronda A. Goebel - Floodwood, MN
 Philip A. Herrnberger - Irvine, PA
 Warren P. Holder - Winterset, IA
 James E. Holley - Golden, CO
 Shane R. Liss - Irwin, ID
 Rose M. Long - Woodland Park, CO
 Eric Lowery - Johnstown, CO
 Jeffrey R. Mancuso - Cotopaxi, CO
 Edward L. McClure - Laurelville, OH
 Joseph A. McEver - Milledgeville, GA
 Jon T. McRoberts - Columbia, MO
 Mark H. Parah - Baldwinsville, NY
 Steven L. Roberts - Mackay, ID



MISSOULA, MONTANA, MAY 4-8, 2018

MISSOULA MONTANA, JUNE 15-19, 2018

Mitchell A. Atkinson - Peoria, AZ
 Nathan R. Cole - McCook, NE
 Daniel P. Cowley - Farmington, NM
 Travis L. Cramer - Simon, WV
 Arthur B.C. Dorminy - Ocilla, GA
 Mark A. Dovel - Aurora, TX
 Ronald E. Elkins - Circleville, OH
 Timothy B. Fisk - Madison, AL
 Eugene F. Foster - Paonia, CO
 Larry M. Gorchesky - Cody, WY
 Wyatt A. Goring - Logan, UT
 Levy R. Groves - Claresholm, AB
 Lance W. Hadlock - Vernal, UT
 Larry E. Hatter - Grangeville, ID
 Troy Hawkins - Palisade, CO
 William M. Haynes - Homer, LA
 Kenneth W. Hollopeter - Valentine, NE
 R.J. Krajcsovics - Brown's Mills, NJ
 Patrick J. Malone - Saratoga, WY
 Randy B. Morrison - Casper, WY
 LaRue D. Parr - Dongola, IL
 Roger J. Peltier - Washington, MA
 Brad R. Plaga - Newcastle, WY
 Robert D. Stahl - Pendleton, OR
 Sou Thao - Florence, MT



MISSOULA, MONTANA, JUNE 15-19, 2018

Measurers are invited to attend to be recognized for their service to the Club as well as help us celebrate the successes of wildlife conservation. These successes can be seen in the quality of displays and by visiting with the hunters holding top entries and the youth hunters we recognize.

Not only will you be afforded the opportunity to witness the most impressive collection of top entries from the last three years that will ever be assembled, you will have the opportunity to talk to the future hunter-conservationists. An invitation will be coming in the next few months, but we wanted you to get this event on your calendars early. This is our best opportunity to thank our measurers publicly.

Currently scheduled there will be an open meeting for Official Measurers where some of the more interesting or challenging entries from the 30th Awards will be reviewed as well as a luncheon where all measurers will be recognized. All attending measurers will receive a small token of our appreciation. At the 29th, it was a custom Montana Silversmiths belt buckle. While nothing is confirmed yet, something similar is in the works for this time around.

We will have more on this upcoming event as it approaches, but we sincerely hope you can all make it. You are the backbone of the records program that has been documenting this success since the 1950s.

Best of luck this fall! ■



Each time an OM signs up a B&C Associate we'll put a credit by their name.

HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN

- 3 Associates – \$25 off any item in the B&C store
- 5 Associates – Buck Knife
- 10 Associates – B&C Boyt sling
- 25 Associates – OM Wool Vest
- 50 Associates – Sitka Gear (value up to \$350)
- 75 Associates – Yeti cooler and rambler package (value up to \$500)
- 100 Associates – *Congratulations!*
YOU'LL RECEIVE A KIMBER RIFLE!



YETI

SITKA

Kimber

NOTE: Limit to one rifle per year, three rifles per Official Measurer.

Associate Sign-Up Incentive Program Leader Board

*As of July 22, 2018

CONGRATS TO OUR TOP PRIZE-WINNERS!

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Stanley Zirbel – 38 | Harrell Wilson – 4 |
| Bucky Ihlenfeldt – 32 | John Bogucki – 3 |
| Charlie Adams – 19 | Mike Golightly – 3 |
| Ken Witt – 18 | Daniel Hollingsworth – 3 |
| Daniel A. Doughty III – 13 | Stacey Kleinsmith – 3 |
| Jerry E. Lunde – 9 | Joe Lacefield – 3 |
| Philip A. Herrnberger – 8 | Marvin D. LaRose – 3 |
| Mark Miller – 8 | Ron Madsen – 3 |
| Ralph Stayner – 6 | Toby Montgomery – 3 |
| Carl Frey – 5 | Robert Novosad – 3 |
| Michael Moline – 5 | John Ohmer – 3 |
| Jim R. Peterson – 5 | Tim Rozewski – 3 |
| Ab England – 4 | Gary Wegner – 3 |
| Roger Kingsley – 4 | Brent Wilkes – 3 |
| Chris Lacey – 4 | |

2 ASSOCIATE SIGN-UPS

Ricky D. Addison, Thomas E. Baine, Mark Bara, Don Biggs, Bob Black, Richard A. Bonander, Jason Browning, Buck Buckner, John Busic, Brent Christensen, L. Victor Clark, Chad A. Coburn, Tim Donnelly, Dane K. Eider, Hub Grounds, Arthur F. Hayes, Gilbert Hernandez, John Hooten, Gary R. Howard, Stephen J. Hutton, Bill Nash, Jr., Clay Newcomb, Will Ogden, John Ramsey, Eric M. Rominger, Eric Stanosheck, John Stein, Gerry Wegner, Jim Williams, Jennifer Wood, Robert Wood

1 ASSOCIATE SIGN-UP

Grant Adkisson, T.K. Atkinson, Mike Barrett, Erik Bartholomew, Steve Boero, Richard Burley, Dean H. Cook, Stephen L. Cook, Scott G. Corley, Brian Dam, Bob Davies, Robert Deis, John J. Detjen, Chad Dillabough, James Dowd, Randal Dufault, Tracy Dunkin, Gary D. English, Mark A. Erspamer, Luke Finney, Kevin Freymiller, Ronnie Gadberry, HP Giger, TJ Gould, Robert Graber, Tony J. Grabowski, Clifford Gray, Len Guldman, Jeffrey Gunnels, Charles Harden, Donald Haseley, Everett Headley, Tim Humes, Richard E. Johndrow, Walter E. Johnson, Dennis R. Jones, Mark Jones, Rory Karczewski, Edward Larimer, Clinton Latham, Neil Lawson, Macy Ledbetter, John Legnard, Dean Marguardt, Bria Martin, James W. Martin, Corey Mason, Micah Mauney, James McCloskey, Richard McDrew, Steve McMillen, Gary Mefford, Thomas Milne, Skip Moore, George M. Moore, Corey Neill, Ronald Newman, James Newport, Robert Newton IV, Matt Nilsen, Frank S. Noska, Don Patterson, Don Perrien, Ron G. Pesek, Richard A. Pflanz, John Phillips, Ryan Rauscher, Joe Ream, Ronald S. Richman, Ken J. Rimer, Wayne Rodd, Arnold V. Sandoval, Michael W. Schlegel, Jeffrey L. Schneider, Glen Sellsted, Curtis P. Smiley, Ted Spraker, Ralph C. Stephen, Kelly Stockdale, Darrel Sudduth, Ed Swanson, Stephen C. Swihart, Jr., Jerry L. Tkac, Michael Trujillo, Victor Trujillo, Brent Trumbo, Tony Vidrine, Gary Villnow, Gene A. Wagner, Jr., Lee Wahlund, William Walters, Bill Ward, Brad Zundel

Current Associates! Would you like to give an Official Measurer credit for your renewal? Let them know when it is your time to renew and they will provide their OMID number to include with your renewal so they will receive credit.