

# TROPHY TALK

## 21 New Measurers



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**The Boone and Crockett Club's** cadre of 802 Official Measurers is the backbone of its North American Big Game Awards Program. These dedicated individuals, who are strategically scattered throughout North America, volunteer their time and talents to score trophies for the records books. The Club and all sportsmen appreciate their efforts, and we would like to take this time to thank them for their contributions to hunting.

I just returned from a workshop conducted by Fred King, a professional B&C member and official measurer, and myself at Chappaqua, New York. We are



**PARTICIPANTS OF THE OFFICIAL MEASURER TRAINING WORKSHOP HELD AT THE CAMP FIRE CLUB IN NEW YORK, DURING JULY 21-25, 1997.**

of the United States. The names and locations of the candidates who successfully completed the workshop are listed to the left.

### THE CAMP FIRE CLUB OF AMERICA HOSTS WORKSHOP

I would like to thank The Camp Fire Club (CFC) for hosting the New York workshop. The courtesies they extended to us and the trainees are greatly appreciated. Their facilities, approximately one and a half hours north of New York City by car, provided an excellent backdrop and retreat-like atmosphere for the workshop.

CFC was founded in 1897 by a group of outdoorsmen "...to promote good fellowship amongst members, to preserve our forests, and to protect and conserve wild animals, birds and fish, so that our own and future generations may continue to enjoy the advantages, benefits and pleasures of hunting and life in the great outdoors." Many early CFC members were also Boone and Crockett Club members, including William T. Hornaday, A. Phimister Proctor, Gifford Pinchot, Carl E. Akeley, and James L. Clark, to mention only a few.

### HOW TO BECOME A MEASURER

Have you ever thought you would like to become a B&C Official Measurer yourself? If so, have you ever wondered what it takes to become one? We actually re-

ceive 2-3 calls each day from individuals inquiring about the possibility of becoming an Official Measurer. As I sit here and write this column I note that we probably have about 2,000 applications on hand for the twenty to sixty vacancies we fill each year.

Official Measurer appointments are made only upon successful completion of all aspects of a Boone and Crockett Club Official Measurer Training Workshop. One to three workshops are held at strategic locations across North America each year. To be considered for an invitation to one of these workshops, you need to start by writing a letter to the Club's headquarters indicating your interest and request an application.

Once your completed application is received, you will be considered for future workshops along with all other applicants. Keep in mind that the submission of an application does not guarantee an invitation. Workshop candidates are selected on their experience, and invitations are sent to individuals where the need is the greatest. As the saying goes, "We are looking for a few good men and women," who wish to serve the hunting public.

Depending on an individual's location, a measurer can be quite active and score some of the finest trophies being taken in North America. In addition, measurers

## NEW BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB OFFICIAL MEASURERS

**CHARLES G. BANKS, JR.**  
Mt. Kisco, NY

**DALE S. CHAMBERS**  
Ft. Frances, OT

**ALFRED CHENEY**  
Gloversville, NY

**PAUL H. CLARKE**  
Camden, NY

**STEPHEN L. COOK, SR.**  
Ossining, NY

**JAMES W. DOWD**  
Oriskany Falls, NY

**ALLAN P. GIBB**  
Greenwich, CT

**JAMES A. GLIDDEN**  
Whitefield, NH

**RICHARD N. GUBLER**  
Villa Park, CA

**STEVEN W. KEITHLEY**  
Dunkirk, MD

**WILLIAM A. WOOSTER, JR.**  
Leicester, NY

**PETER M. LABUSHESKY**  
N. Tonawanda, NY

**RONALD S. NEWMAN**  
Stanton, NJ

**DAVID A. SANFORD**  
W. Redding, CT

**KEVIN R. SCHILLING**  
Lancaster, NY

**ROGER D. SMITH**  
Naples, NY

**ROBERT SONGIN**  
Rochester, NY

**SCOTT SUTTON**  
New York, NY

**KENNETH H. TAYLOR**  
Rouyn-Noranda, QB

**WILLIAM L. WALTERS**  
Clarksdale, MS

**AL WENTWORTH**  
Dover-Foxcroft, ME

very pleased to announce the appointment of 21 new measurers who were primarily from northeastern United States and southeastern Canada. A couple were from other far-flung corners

# RECORD BOOK REVIEWS

have the opportunity to meet many nice people and share in their hunting experiences. I have personally made life-time friends with some of the people for whom I've scored trophies.

## OFFICIAL MEASURER MANUAL REVISED

Randy Byers and I are especially pleased to announce that the long-awaited revision of the measurer's manual, *Measuring and Scoring North American Big Game Trophies*, went to the printers during the last week of August. We should be mailing complimentary copies to all official measurers in early September. Copies can be obtained from the records office for only \$34.95, plus \$4.25 shipping and handling. Associates receive a 20% discount.

We are very proud of this latest effort and far more people are to be commended for their efforts than there is room to mention in this column. A tip of the hat goes to the official measurers who contributed input to the various scoring procedures, as well as the members of the Records Committee who provided specific input to the different chapters. Special thanks go to Larry Jensen, an official measurer, and Pat Rummans for donating their time to create the new drawings used in the manual. Julie Tripp is to be commended for all the work she did designing the book and getting it ready for the printers.

## BOOK REVIEWS

### NOTICE

There are many state, provincial, and private organizations publishing local records books that use the Boone and Crockett Club's copyrighted scoring system with permission of the Club. Since there is no single reference source for these books, and because there are many hunters who collect them, we will review them as time and space permit.

However, the Boone and Crockett Club cannot vouch for the accuracy of the data contained in these books. Some of the books featured in this column may contain trophies not listed in any Boone and Crockett Club records book. Further, some of these books may include trophies that were not scored by certified Boone and Crockett Club official measurers.

If there is any question about the status of a trophy listed in any of these books, the Boone and Crockett Club's records books/archives are the final reference source to settle any and all discrepancies.

## Bowhunting Records of North American Whitetail Deer

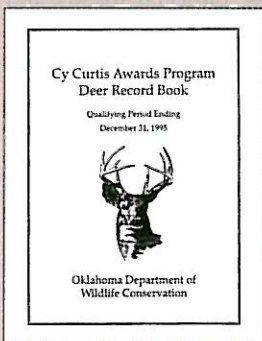
The Pope and Young Club has just released the 1st edition of *Bowhunting Records of North American Whitetail Deer*, the first species-specific records book ever published by the Club. This 416 page hardcover book lists more than 15,900 trophy whitetail and Coues' deer taken with a bow and accepted in the Pope and Young Club's Records Program through January 1, 1997.

The listings are enhanced with portrait photographs of the largest deer, typical and non-typical, for each state and province. Also featured are dozens of quality field photographs and entry density maps for each state. Renowned wildlife biologists Drs. David Samuel and James Kroll provide editorial insight into what produces quality deer and the role of the archer in deer management for tomorrow. The pages of this book are really a testimonial to the spirit and time-honored traditions of the hunt and harvest.

*Bowhunting Records of North American Whitetail Deer* is available for \$19.96, plus \$3.50 for shipping, from Pope and Young Club, P.O. Box 548, Chatfield, MN 55923. VISA or Mastercard orders can be placed by calling 507/867-4144.

## Cy Curtis Awards Program Deer Record Book

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation has just released the first *Cy Curtis Awards Program Deer Record Book* that lists 2,015 trophy whitetail and mule deer taken in Oklahoma. The Cy Curtis Awards Program is named in honor of the Department's biologist most responsible for the restoration of whitetail deer in Oklahoma. The program was established in 1975 to recognize trophy deer taken throughout the state. All deer legally taken during the 1972 season or thereafter are eligible



for program recognition. *Cy Curtis Awards Program Deer Record Book* are available for \$6.50 (postpaid) from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.

## New Hampshire Big Game Record Book

The New Hampshire Antler & Skull Trophy Club recently announced publication of its latest book, *New Hampshire Big Game Record Book*.



This edition, the fourth of a series that started in 1991, is limited to 350 copies. It recognizes and lists more than 1,000 specimens of the finest whitetail deer, moose and bear ever taken in New Hampshire. This book also features nearly 200 photographs, hunting stories and information on where the biggest trophies are coming from. To order your copy, send a check for \$14.50, postpaid, to NHASTC, Roscoe Blaisdell, President, 22 Scribner Road, Raymond, NH 03077. A limited number of the 2nd and 3rd editions are still available for \$16.50 each, postpaid.

## Michigan Big Game Records Book

Commemorative Bucks of Michigan (CBM) recently announced publication of the 4th edition of *Michigan Big Game Records Book*,



authored by outdoor writer Richard Smith. The 4th edition lists and ranks a total of 12,158 entries for whitetail deer, black bear, elk and turkey taken in Michigan. Trophies are listed and ranked by method of harvest (e.g. bow, rifle, etc.) and county where taken. To order *Michigan Big Game Records Book*, 4th Edition, send a money order for \$30, postpaid, to Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, 3215 Old Farm Lane, Walled Lake, MI 48390. A limited number of the first three editions are available at \$10 each or \$25 for all three. Postage for single copies is \$5 each or \$10 for all three.