

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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



C. Robert Palmer
PRESIDENT
Boone and Crockett Club

New Editorial Focus for Fair Chase

I would like to touch on three issues:

1. The renewed effort to focus on the purpose of the Boone and Crockett Club — You will note that beginning with this issue of *Fair Chase*, we have divided the magazine into sections focusing on specific areas of priority for the Club:

- **Conservation and History** – Editor: Steven Williams, B&C Professional Member and President of the Wildlife Management Institute
- **Research and Education** – Editor: Winifred Kessler, B&C Professional Member, Chairman of Boone and Crockett Club's Conservation Grants Program, and Director of Wildlife, Fisheries, Ecology, and Watershed for the Alaska Region of the USDA Forest Service
- **Hunting and Ethics, including Big Game Records Keeping and Recognition** – Editor: Mark B. Steffen, B&C Regular Member, Chairman of the Publications Committee, Chairman of Big Game Profiles Committee, and member of the Club's Big Game Records Committee

2. Please go to our website, www.booneandcrockettclub.com, click on **Hunting Ethics**, then read and print our Fair Chase Statement, Canned Shoot Statement, and for enjoyment go to Leupold Big Game Profiles. If you don't have a computer, "borrow one, you will love doing business with Boone and Crockett". (Apologies to Eddie Chiles' theme "If you don't own an oil well, get one, you will love doing business with Western Company.")

3. Finally, assuming, you believe these are worthy efforts, I ask for three things:

- Encourage others to join as an Associate Member;
- Make a financial commitment to the Boone and Crockett Club Foundation to help us build the endowment;
- Take a youth hunting — this year.

WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?

You can create your own legacy and help carry the Conservation Legacy of the Boone and Crockett Club into the future by becoming a member of the Boone and Crockett Roughriders Society, a planned giving program designed for Club members and friends who wish to leave a lasting legacy by including the Boone and Crockett Club Foundation and its mission in their financial estate plans.

For more information about creating your legacy, contact the Boone and Crockett Club at 406/542-1888.

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