

# FROM THE EDITOR



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## In this Issue

We're starting off this issue with our first annual Top Trophies feature. We mined our trophy database and pulled the list of all trophies taken during the 2011 season that have been entered in the Club's Big Game Records Program. We identified eleven North American big game animals taken by fellow hunters that are ranked in the top 20 for their respective categories. An impressive achievement for both hunters, as well as the wildlife biologists who steadfastly manage big game in North America.

I want to draw your attention to Ted Holsten's column, *B&C Library* (page 64), where he features long-time Club member Arthur C.

Popham. Popham was responsible for fostering an early interest in the Boone and Crockett Club to a young Richard Hale (Club member and current co-chair of the Club's North American Big Game Records Committee) and Craig Cook (Club member and veteran member of the Records Committee). He was also an uncle to professional Club member Craig Boddington and a great friend to many. I think you'll enjoy reading more about Popham's hunting and conservation experiences.

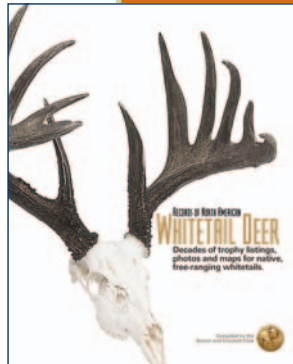
Daniel A. Pedrotti, Jr.'s much anticipated second installment of his column, *The Ethics of Fair Chase*, makes its return this issue. We heard positive feedback from numerous readers after his first column appeared in the Spring issue. Pedrotti tackles the long range shooting issue this time around with thought-provoking discussion on the topic.

We also have an interesting column from the Club's B&C Professor of Wildlife Conservation at the University of Montana about the return of the American bison. Can you envision in your lifetime wild, free-ranging bison back on the range? Turn to page 68 for details.

If you're one of the many readers who responded to our recent editorial survey and go straight to the back of the magazine to look at trophy field photos and scan the list of recently accepted trophies, you'll notice we've rearranged this issue. Our hunting and records keeping section is now in the front and followed by great articles from our conservation and research experts.

I hope you enjoy our Fall issue of *Fair Chase*. ■

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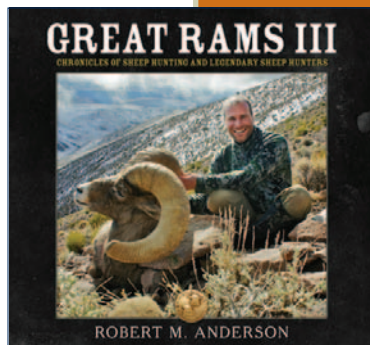
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