

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please send your letters to us at Boone and Crockett Club, Old Milwaukee Depot, 250 Station Drive, Missoula, MT 59801. We welcome a lively exchange of ideas and suggestions. Associates are encouraged to send their hunting and trophy room stories along with photographs. If you have questions, please call the editors at 406.542-1888. We try to publish as many letters as possible. Letters are published as written but may be edited for space.

THE MOOSE CALL

I wish to bring to the attention of your readers the availability of a newsletter about moose which hopefully will be of interest to them.

The North American Moose Conference which publishes the scientific journal *ALCES* has decided to publish a newsletter referred to as *The Moose Call*. The objective of this is to communicate information about moose to biologists who cannot attend the annual meeting and to the public.

Volume 1 states the following: "If our only accomplishment is the enhancement of communication within the profession and with the public then this newsletter will have been a success and worth the effort which has gone into it. It will provide an opportunity to inform the public about various moose activities. As the rightful owners of the resource it is axiomatic that we communicate

with them." Much of what appears is written in layman's language.

The conference is an annual meeting of professional biologists operating in a non-profit mode and interested in promoting wise management and use of this valuable resource globally. Further, we are interested in public education a we believe that with all resources, a more informed public is axiomatic if we are to pass these resources on to future generations in the same fashion as they were passed to us.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Your sincerely,
Vince Crichton Ph.D.

DETERMINE HOW BIOLOGISTS STUDY AND MANAGE MOOSE. LEARN ABOUT NEW DISCOVERIES AND RELEVANT ISSUE ALL WRITTEN IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE BUT INTENDED TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE. ARTICLES ABOUT MOOSE FROM BIOLOGISTS AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED. SUBSCRIBE TO *THE MOOSE CALL*, A NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED AT LEAST TWICE ANNUALLY BY THE JOURNAL *ALCES*, A PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN

MOOSE CONFERENCE. THIS NON-PROFIT GROUP OF DEDICATED PROFESSIONAL MOOSE BIOLOGISTS PROMOTES MOOSE CONSERVATION GLOBALLY. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE \$20 (CANADIAN) PER YEAR. CONTACT: *THE MOOSE CALL*, 1046 McIVOR AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA CANADA R2G 2J9.

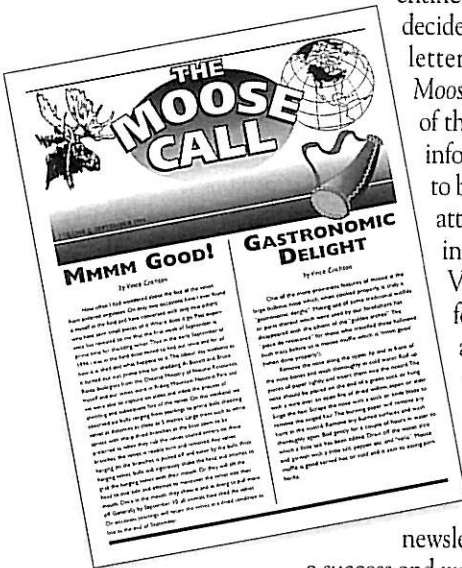
MUCH MORE THAN JUST RECORDS

Although I have hunted for more years than I like to admit, only recently have I had occasion to become involved with the Boone and Crockett Club.

To many hunters (myself included) Boone and Crockett has meant only the all-time record book. I was very pleased to receive my first copy of *Fair Chase*, and to find that the Club is so much more than that.

Having the opportunity to meet Bob Peebles and his family at the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch was a special treat. Members of B&C are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and caring individual managing the ranch.

Keep up the good work,
Craig J. Hicks



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