

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Changing of the Guard

"Changing of the Guard" is a term that has been used for many centuries to depict different types of events and happenings. The Boone and Crockett Club wishes to notify you of a "Changing of the Guard" — the hiring of a new professional to become the third Boone and Crockett Professor of Wildlife Conservation at The University of Montana in Missoula.

It is an honor and a great pleasure to announce that Dr. Jack Ward Thomas has become the new Boone and Crockett Professor of Wildlife Conservation. Jack's credentials are truly impressive. His career has taken him from Texas A&M, to Oregon with the U.S. Forest Service, and to Washington, D.C. in 1993, to serve four years as Chief of the U.S. Forest Service. He is now heading back west to The University of Montana. We welcome Jack, and are genuinely excited at the prospect of working with him and watching him forge new visions for the Club, in the Teddy Roosevelt tradition of wild-

life conservation, with all of its many implications.

Jack's predecessor, Dr. Dan Pletscher, has ably served as our interim Boone and Crockett Professor. He did a wonderful job of keeping our direction focused and our purpose keenly defined, while maintaining a high level of enthusiasm. Although Dan will be teaching at the University, he will be available to provide background information and enthusiastic support for his successor. I wish to thank Dr. Pletscher both personally and as President of the Club for a job extremely well done.

The first Boone and Crockett Professor, Dr. Hal Salwasser, is currently with the U.S. Forest Service in Missoula. Building from the ground up, Dr. Salwasser left us a marvelous foundation using his clear vision for what the Boone and Crockett Professor's Chair could be and how the graduate student programs could work in conjunction with the Club's mission.

Dr. Thomas and the Boone

and Crockett Club will continue to focus on the mission set forth by the Executive Committee on December 4, 1974:

THE MISSION

It is the policy of the Boone and Crockett Club to promote the guardianship and provident management of big game and associated wildlife in North America and to maintain the highest standards of fair chase and sportsmanship in all aspects of big game hunting, in order that this resource of all the people may survive and prosper in its natural habitats. Consistent with this objective, the Club supports the use and enjoyment of our wildlife heritage to the fullest extent by this and future generations of mankind.

*Executive Committee
Boone & Crockett Club
December 4, 1974*

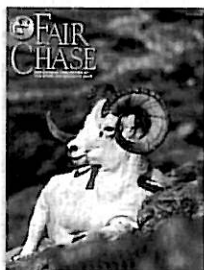
We welcome you, Dr. Jack Ward Thomas!



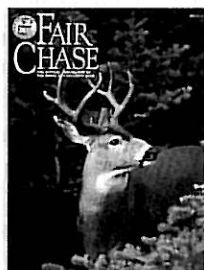
Paul D. Webster
President
Boone and Crockett Club

BACK ISSUES FOR SALE

\$5.00 each



Winter 94



Spring 94



Summer 94



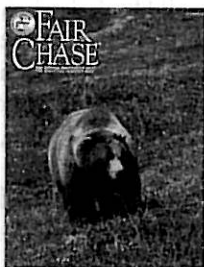
Fall 94



Winter 95



Spring 95



Summer 95



Fall 95



Winter 96



Spring 96



Summer 96



Fall 96

To place your order for back issues of *Fair Chase* call 406.542-1888 to order by credit card or send a check or money order and indicate which issues you would like, to: Boone and Crockett Club, 250 Station Drive, Missoula, MT 59801.