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Measuring and Scoring North American Big Game Trophies

Good news! The Boone and Crockett Club publication, *Measuring and Scoring North American Big Game Trophies*, which was last published in 1985, is going to be replaced by a new and revised edition which will be on the market the fall of 1997.

This will be the fourth book with information about measuring the big game trophies of North America. They are:

1932 - Prentiss Gray - simple system (length of skull or length of antler or horn plus basal circumference);

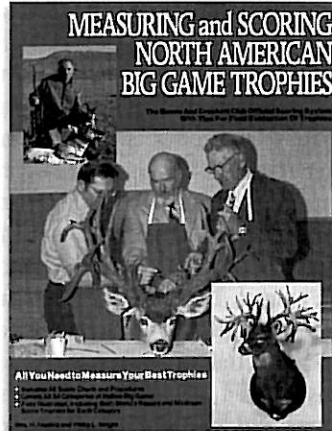
1952 - New system devised by Samuel B. Webb, Grancel Fitz, Dr. James L. Clark;

1985 - Dr. Philip L. Wright Chairman, Records Committee, and Wm. H. Nesbitt - updated and revised - (pictured at right);

1997 - Dr. C. Randall Byers - updated and revised - Chairman, Records Committee.

The task of updating the current system has fallen on the very

capable shoulders of Randy Byers who is the current Chairman of our Records Committee. Randy is eminently qualified to complete this task (he did the Pope and Young revision a couple of years ago) along with the very capable assistance of William J. (Jack) Reneau, our Director of Big Game Records.

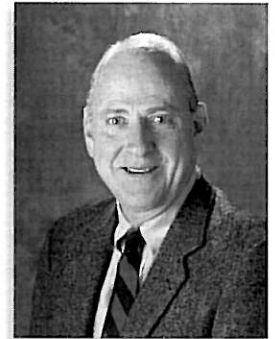


The supply of 1985 scoring manuals is now exhausted, so the timing couldn't be better. Jack Reneau uses these manuals to teach potential new measurers classes, and his needs are immediate.

The Boone and Crockett Club's Records Committee and the Communications Committee are now deciding on the format to use for the new measurer's manual with three options currently before them:

1. A bound edition similar to our previous measurer's manual.
2. A loose leaf edition so that out-of-date pages could be replaced as scoring techniques or instructions are changed.
3. A small, heavily edited how-to booklet with moisture proof pages to carry in a backpack for green field scoring of trophies. This booklet would be in addition to either the bound or loose leaf edition.

If you have a preference or suggestion on the new measurer's manual or what you would like to use, contact our office. We would like to hear your thoughts and incorporate them into our publishing plans.

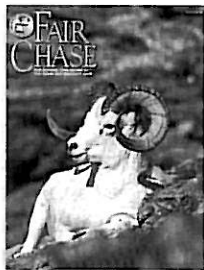


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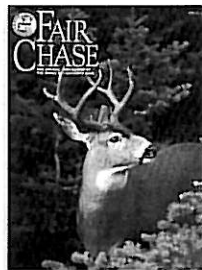
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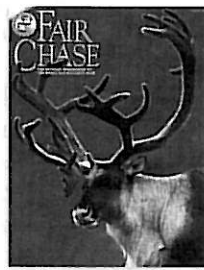
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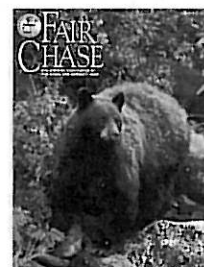
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