

# FROM THE EDITOR



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## In This Issue

Our Hunting and Ethics section of this issue of *Fair Chase* is packed with a variety of articles. However, before I go into those details, I want to inform everyone of the Club's upcoming 28th Big Game Awards Program and Banquet. Please mark your calendar for July 2013 and plan on joining us in Reno, Nevada, at the Silver Legacy Resort & Casino. Subsequent issues of *Fair Chase* will include additional information about this exciting event that the Club only holds every three years.

I hope you enjoyed our cover photo of Troy Sheldon's new World's Record Rocky Mountain goat. We have included his own account of the hunt with guide Heidi Gutfrucht in British Columbia's Stikine River Drainage. Congratulations to Mr. Sheldon and everyone involved in this great accomplishment.

I'm also pleased to announce a new series by B&C Professional Member Craig Boddington. In this first installment he reviews the tried-and-true .30-06 Springfield in our Cartridge Spotlight series. And don't miss Wayne van Zwoll's commentary of the different historic and viable single-shot rifle actions.

We have included an excerpt from *Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies* by B&C Club member William T. Hornaday, originally published in 1906. If you have started reading books on your iPad or Kindle and realize what a good tool they are, please go to the Club's eBook store, <http://booneandcrockettclub.directfrompublisher.com> and look at the great selection of outdoor and hunting books we have there. *Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies* has some of the best early 1900s photos I've ever seen, especially when you consider the effort involved during that time period.

We follow up our initial hunting ethics column debuted in the last issue of *Fair Chase* with an essay by B&C Lifetime Associate, Ron Gabriel. His piece titled "Hunt Ethics" has something for each one of us to think about.

This issue also includes two features about research and education programs the Club is involved with on one level or another. The first, "Are Moose on the Menu for Northwest Montana Wolves?" was contributed

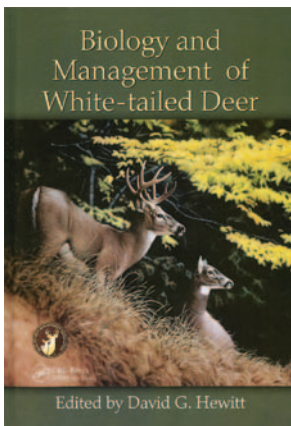
by Jonathan Derbridge, B&C Fellow at the University of Montana. The second article showcases an education program created by one of our fellow American Wildlife Conservation Partners, Bear Trust International. The science-based education program is rooted in bear research and ecology.

Finally, if you enjoy looking at old, historic trophy entries, we have included the score sheet, photos and correspondence from the Sagamore Hill Award winner and for a couple of years the top typical mule deer in the Club's Big Game Records Program. Over the next several issues we will be pulling charts and photographs of historic trophy entries as our parting shot last page in each magazine. Turn to page 78 to get a glimpse of this new addition to *Fair Chase*. If you know B&C Official Measurer Travis Adams from Utah, be sure to thank him for helping us come up with this idea.

We'd like to recognize B&C Professional Member, David Hewitt. His newest book, *Biology and Management of White-tailed Deer* has received 2 awards — Designated an Outstanding Academic Title by *Choice Magazine* and Outstanding Book Award from the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The book has also been nominated for the outstanding book award by The Wildlife Society at the national level, which will be announced in October. ■

**We need more donors for the .22 rifles in the youth essay contest and drawing to be held at the Generation Next Youth Awards Banquet at the upcoming 28th Big Game Awards Program. CZ-USA and Minox have graciously partnered with us for some great prizes.**

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