

COLLECTING B&C BOOKS

Exciting New Books Planned for 1996



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WE HAVE HAD HEAVY DEMAND FOR THE SPECIALIZED RECORD BOOKS, *Records of North American Whitetail Deer* AND *Records of North American Elk and Mule Deer*. THESE PUBLICATIONS HAVE BROKEN DOWN THE LOCATIONS WHERE TROPHIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY STATE AND BY CANADIAN PROVINCE. ALSO, THEY HAVE ALLOWED TROPHIES WITH SCORES LOWER THAN THOSE WHICH WOULD QUALIFY FOR THE ALL-TIME RECORDS TO BE RECOGNIZED. ADDITIONALLY, THEY BRING RECORDS OF THE SPECIES INVOLVED UP TO DATE ON A MORE CURRENT BASIS THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE OTHERWISE.

In 1996, the Boone and Crockett Club plans to produce a record book on horned game to include all species of wild sheep plus Rocky Mountain goats and pronghorn. This will provide up-to-date information on where trophy size entries are originating. For example, it is incredible how high a proportion of bighorn sheep entries are coming from Montana. Similarly, in the case of pronghorn, the proportion of entries coming from New Mexico and Arizona is amazingly high. Some special features will be included such as background on the Lander

One-Shot Antelope Hunt which over the years has supported the Water for Wildlife program which has helped the growth and range expansion of these popular game animals.

Also planned is a second edition of *Records of North American Elk and Mule Deer*. There has been a steadily increas-

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*Records of North American
Elk and Mule Deer, 2nd Edition*

Specialty book on horned game

*Measuring and Scoring North
American Big Game, 2nd Edition*

ing number of trophy entries in both these species since the earlier edition of this popular record book was issued in 1991. The new book will add hundreds of new entries, identifying the states and provinces where they originated on an up-to-date basis. This book will also include many new state and provincial records.

Another item planned for 1996 is an updated version of

Measuring and Scoring North American Big Game which is out of print and in demand. Under consideration is a possible field version of this popular manual that can be more easily packed on trips into hunting country.

With the establishment of our permanent National Headquarters in Missoula has been the start of a library particularly devoted to books by or about Boone and Crockett Club Members. From days of Theodore Roosevelt and George Bird Grinnell onward, there has been a vast number of books written by prominent members such as William Hornaday, James Clark, Frederick Selous, George Bird Grinnell, Frederick Burnham and many others. In the process of putting together this library, we have acquired over the years, many duplicate books or books that don't fit in with the library's objectives. We plan to offer some of these to members and Associates through an insert in *Fair Chase*, probably commencing with the next issue. In this manner we share another benefit with the readers of *Fair Chase*!

