

# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## Upcoming Events Offer Numerous Resources For Hunters

The cold months of winter have descended on a large part of North America which means that most of our hunting seasons have come to a close. I hope your hunts were as successful as mine. Now is the time to start planning for next year and there is no better place to start than with your local big game hunting club or association meetings.

You can share your experiences with your friends and they with you. You might be fortunate to have some professional guides or outfitters attend these meetings that can give you firsthand exposure to hunting in their areas.

If you are traveling or vacationing in the West, there are several very large meetings you could attend that will have outfitters from all over our continent, and in some instances the world, in attendance. You can find out

about almost anything you need or want to learn about big game hunting by attending one of these gatherings.

A partial list of meeting locations that I am aware of are:

- Safari Club International**  
Reno - January 28-31
- The Mule Deer Foundation**  
Sacramento - January 7-11
- Foundation for N. A. Wild Sheep**  
Reno - February 20-22
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**  
Portland - February 19-22
- Boone and Crockett Club**  
Reno - June 12-13

If you are going to travel or vacation in the West in June, be sure to put Reno on your schedule for the 12th and 13th when Boone and Crockett Club's 23rd Triennial Awards Program will be held. There you will find the five largest heads of each North American spe-

cies harvested during the past three years. We will not have final measurements on these heads until the judges panel finishes its work just before this event is held in June, but it appears likely at this time, we may have one or two new World's Records. This is a fun event and you will have the opportunity to personally visit with the owners of these magnificent trophies.

Our wildlife biologists continue to amaze me with their marvelous work. Not only do the big game populations continue to grow in size (in most cases), but the quality and size of the animals continues to increase too. The organizer and first president of the Boone and Crockett Club, Theodore Roosevelt, would be proud of what his initiatives have created.

What a privilege and a thrill our big game hunting heritage affords each and every one of us. ▲▲▲



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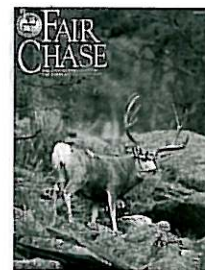
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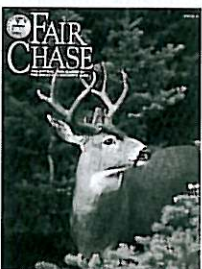
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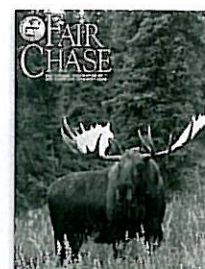
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