

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dallas Safari Club & Campaign for Wildlife 1999 Raffle

I want to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to all Club members and Associates, especially those in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, to join the Boone and Crockett Club and the International Professional Hunters Association (IPHA) at the Dallas Safari Club millennium convention "Youth 2000 – Ensuring the Legacy" January 20-23, 2000, in Dallas at Market Hall and the Fairmont Hotel.

Gray Thornton, Dallas Safari Club Executive Director stated, "Our 2000 convention is a celebration of the hunting and conservation heritage and Dallas Safari Club's commitment to ensuring that our youth can enjoy the richness of the outdoors for the next century and beyond. We welcome one of North America's premier conservation organizations, the Boone and Crockett Club, founded by American President, hunter and conservationist, Theodore Roosevelt, as well as the premier professional hunters association, the International Professional Hunters Association, whose members are the global stewards of wildlife, to join in this celebration."

A convention schedule, registration and pricing information, and directions to the Fairmont Hotel have been sent to all Club members and Associates in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to assist in planning for attendance. If you live in a state other than those mentioned and would like to attend, please call the Club's Headquarters (406)542-1888 to request a registration packet.

I want to highlight a few events and activities that should be especially interesting to everyone:

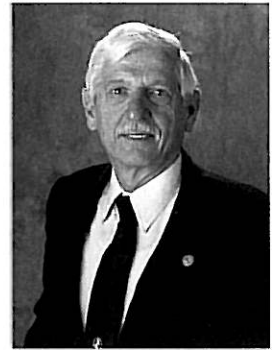
- With the generous support of Club members Paul Webster and Tommy Caruthers, member Buzzi Cook has prepared a life-size mount of a replica of the great Chadwick Stone's sheep. The mount will be on display at the B&C booth.

- On Saturday at the Boone and Crockett Club luncheon, a special program focusing on the B&C past, present and future, showcasing prominent Club leaders, will be held.
- On Saturday, also at the Boone and Crockett Club luncheon, the drawing for the 1999 Campaign for Wildlife Raffle will be held.

I want to say more about the Campaign for Wildlife 1999 Raffle. The Fall 1999 issue of *Fair Chase* announced the Raffle. A reprint of that announcement, along with a detailed description of the Grand Prize 7-day, fully guided Rocky Mountain elk hunt near Cody, Wyoming, accompanies this article. As you can see, this is a rare chance for a "hunt-of-a-lifetime" in "classic" elk country. Club member Bob Model, owner of Mooncrest Ranch and Outfitters, has donated the hunt and will be on the trip, so it will also be a great opportunity to get better acquainted with the Club and some of its members.

Raffle proceeds will go directly to the Club's programs devoted to wildlife conservation research, education and demonstration. When you purchase your raffle tickets, you do two great things: position yourself for a chance at a great elk hunt and other valuable prizes, and support the Club's great conservation legacy.

These are just a few special items, together with auctions Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which should make this a very special event worthy of your attendance. I look forward to seeing you there. ▲▲▲



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CAMPAIGN FOR WILDLIFE 1999 RAFFLE DESCRIPTION OF GRAND PRIZE

SEVEN-DAY FULLY GUIDED ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK HUNT NEAR CODY, WYOMING, FOR NOVEMBER 2000

This hunt will take place in Wyoming Elk Hunt Area 121: Trout Creek-Rattlesnake Mountain. The area, which includes all of the drainage of Jim Creek, Trout Creek and Rattlesnake Creek north of the North Fork of the Shoshone River, contains a large, healthy elk herd with many good-sized trophy bulls. In 1999, all 350 licenses for Area 121 are limited quota. The winner could very likely select one of the highly coveted 100 any elk licenses expected to be available in 2000 and valid for the entire month of November.

The prospect for a successful hunt is excellent. The country is high, relatively open and very scenic. It is "classic" elk country. Mooncrest Outfitters has operated in Area 121 for 25 years and is widely known for its outstanding customer service and hunting success.

Don't miss this rare chance for a "hunt-of-a-lifetime" and remember, the proceeds of the raffle benefit the Boone and Crockett Club's Campaign for Wildlife Program devoted to wildlife conservation research, education, and demonstration.

- With the generous support of Club member Buck Buckner, the wonderful and seldom displayed Jack O'Connor trophy collection will also be on display.
- On Saturday and Sunday, Club member and scoring expert Jack Reneau will conduct seminars on scoring whitetail deer and wild sheep.