

158 MEASURERS "LOST"

TROPHY TALK



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If you're an Official Measurer, you know by now that measurer appointments are renewed every two years, and early 2015 was our renewal time for 2015-2016 appointments. I know that more than a few measurers know about this because Justin and I received a number of calls from many who wanted to know if they could still measure even though they still hadn't received their updated credentials. The obvious answer to that question is a resounding, "Yes!"

The long renewal process is started by sending out two separate emails to all active measurers about one month apart. One month later, we sent a renewal letter to all measurers who either don't have email addresses or didn't respond to our emails. The official renewal letter itself from the Records Committee Chairman, doesn't go out until we are comfortable that everyone who is going to respond to our renewal efforts has responded.

Of those measurers who returned their renewal form, we had a great renewal rate. Unfortunately, we still haven't heard back from 158 measurers. If we don't hear back from these Official Measurers within the next month or so, it will be tragic because their appointments will be permanently inactivated, and each and every measurer is important to us. We have expended a lot in training and support for our measurers, and each one of them has expended a lot of energy becoming a scorer and supporting the Club. So, they are very important to us. If your name is included on the list at right, and you want to continue as an Official Measurer, please call the office immediately at (406) 542-1888, ext. 204, and let Justin know that you would like to renew. He will take care of you.

For those measurers who renewed, you should have received a packet of materials in the mail. The packet included a renewal letter from Records Committee Chairman, Richard T. Hale, on topics relevant to continuing measurers, a current Official Measurer ID card, and a packet of entry forms and new score charts. If you didn't receive this packet and you fulfilled the renewal process, please call the office and let Justin know you didn't get your packet. If you received the packet, please do not set it aside, there is a lot of important information that every measurer needs to know.

The score charts and forms included in the packet are only a sample supply of newly revised forms with the 2015 copyrighted score charts with a measurer order form. If you need more score charts for any category, you can either download them from B&C's website or order them from B&C using the order form enclosed in the packet. If you download them, please print the front and back on one sheet of paper.

158 LOST MEASURERS

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| Gilbert T. Adams | Brian E. Galligan | Thomas M. Padgett |
| David D. Adamson | Terry Garcia | Jeff Pals |
| Warren H. Alloway | Ashley Gary | Philip Peden |
| W. Daniel Anderson | Patrick J. Gauthier | James M. Peek |
| John W. Anstey | Kevin J. Gierat | Greg Peters |
| Shawn Bagley | Donald W. Goers | Greg D. Pleasant |
| Matthew R. Bain | Charlotte Good | Dru Polk |
| John R. Baker | Roy M. Goodwin | Ronald W. Poppe |
| Brandon Baker | Richard N. Gubler | Kevin D. Pugh |
| Marc Ballard | R. Joseph Hamilton | Robert D. Rae |
| Haven R. Barnhill | David Hasenbeck | Emilio Rangel- |
| Maxey B. Baucum | Guy G. Hempey | Woodyard |
| David P. Baumann | Dan Hicks | Brian J. Rehman |
| Duane C. Baumler | Stephen J. Hill | Harry E. Richards |
| P. Franklin Bays | W. Larry Hines | Edward L. Robinson |
| Thomas G. | Bill D. Hlavachick | Lynda Rollins |
| Bloomingdale | Brad Hodge | Bryan Rooks |
| Eric H. Boley | Chris Holt | David Rose |
| William A. Bower | Volney W. Howard | Curt Rotering |
| Travis Bowman | Clair L. Huff | Steven Roudebush |
| Jon Bronnenberg | Robert C. Jones | Brian A. Rudyk |
| Jerry Brown | Benjamin C. Jones | Robert Ryan |
| Chancy Brown | Randall Kelley | David P. Sanford |
| Paul T. Brown | Kirk Kelso | Eric Savard |
| James G. Bruner | David N. Kennedy | Don Schwab |
| Steve Burch | Travis Kingery | Brian Shadowens |
| Bruce H. Burton | LeGrand C. Kirby | Jerry Shaw |
| Jay Cantrell | John J. Kuzma | Gregory D. |
| Dale S. Chambers | Steven K. Larison | Shoemake |
| Alfred Cheney | Doug Larsen | Steve M. Sirianni |
| Yves Chouinard | Justin LeTexier | Ron Smith |
| William A. Coggins | Ronald G. Lowe | Lee Smith |
| Michael Cooley | Philip Luckenbaugh | Luc Soucy |
| Scott A. Cox | James Mackrell | Brian Spice |
| Dee Creath | Mitchell K. Marks | Jay G. St. Charles |
| Jason Davis | James W. Martin | Sammy W. Stokes |
| Ronald L. Deis | Travis Mattison | Thomas Swaynham |
| Charles F. Doria | Ronald E. McKinney | Paul Thompson |
| Dustin Dowler | Joseph D. | Randy S. Toering |
| Kenneth R. Eifes | McSpadden | Cody C. Trowbridge |
| Paul C. Erickson | Thomas J. Milne | William Tyler |
| L. Greg Fehr | Russell A. Mort | Daniel P. Urban |
| Jayson Felty | Bill Moulton | Christopher S. |
| Benoit Ferland | Eric Moyers | Ussery |
| Robert A. Filbrandt | Michael Murphy | Gary M. Vail |
| Chris Finnegan | Brian E. Neitzel | Brent Vandeloecht |
| Jon K. Fischer | Don Nickel | Billy D. White |
| Donnie F. Fisher | Randy Nickels | Kelly Wiebe |
| William Fleeman | Clayton L. Nielson | James S. Williams |
| Robert B. Fletcher | Steve Nifong | Joe Wisnasky |
| Jeff Ford | Kevin T. Noftz | Tony Wright |
| Andrew Forrest | Will Ogden | Vincent D. Yannone |
| Michael Fowlks | Matteo Orlando | Charles Yoest |
| John E. Frampton | Dave Overman | |
| Dennis J. Francois | Morris G. Owen | |



April 10-14, 2015



June 26-30, 2015

NOTIFY B&C IMMEDIATELY

If you move in the future, change telephone numbers, and/or your email address, please think of Boone and Crockett Club and let us know of the changes. B&C seriously values all of its scorers who donate their time and talents to score trophies for B&C, and we don't want to lose anyone.

DEADLINE FOR USING OLD FORMS - AUGUST 31, 2015

Official Measurers should note that it is extremely important that they start using the new score charts, Entry Affidavits (EA), and Hunter, Guide, and Hunt (HGH) Information forms in the packet. All these forms have a copyright date of 2015. The last day to use the old forms is August 31, 2015. If we receive older forms for any trophies scored *after* that date, we will be requesting that 2015 forms be filled out and submitted. This is important because there will otherwise be significant delays in trophy acceptance. Even though the old forms look similar, they really are different. The

Entry Affidavit is an entirely new and separate form no longer on the back of the score charts, which means that Entry Affidavits on the backs of score charts will no longer be accepted.

The current HGH form is now asking for demographic information that isn't on most of the older forms. This information is needed to determine the importance and relevance of records keeping. We are now asking for the gender and age of the hunter, as well as information on whether or not the trophy was taken on public or private land. Please destroy all your old forms so they don't get inadvertently used in the future.

NEW MEASURERS APPOINTED

While we may have lost track of 158 measurers, I am pleased to announce the appointments of 47 new Official Measurers, representing 23 states and one Canadian province. These men and women successfully completed one of two Official Measurer training workshops held in Missoula, Montana, during April and June.

APRIL OM WORKSHOP APRIL 10-14, 2015

- Jayson Arnold - Austin, TX
- Darcy Barrett - High River, AB
- Jason Boke - Spearfish, SD
- Will Bowling - Oneida, KY
- William Bowman - Stockholm, WI
- Randy Burtis - Cheyenne, WY
- Robert Crank - Hazard, KY
- Jeremiah Gordon - Spencer, IA
- Merlyn Howg - Coaldale, AB
- Gabriel Jenkins - Frankfort, KY
- Richard Jochem - Sidney, NE
- Steve Kline - Superior, MT
- Kahla Louthan - Missoula, MT
- Betsy Mortensen - New York, NY
- Tom Norwick - Mitchell, SD
- Jeff Patrick - Highlands Ranch, CO
- Tom Pettiette - Houston, TX
- Frederick Poirier - Powder Springs, GA
- Simon Roosevelt - New York, NY
- Kevin Shepard - Lyles, TN
- Aron Shofner - Lacon, IL
- Kent Sipes - Mountain Home, ID

JUNE OM WORKSHOP JUNE 26-30, 2015

- Joe Brummer - Stillwater, MN
- Rebecca L. Cain - Haslett, MI
- Wes J. Cammack - DeWitt, NE
- Adam Cramer - Mount Vernon, OH
- Thomas W. Dew - Hayward, WI
- Brady Dupke - Payson, AZ
- Jeffrey R. Harmon - Jonesboro, AR
- Gary R. Howard - Kingman, IN
- Hubert Inhaizer - Budakeszi, ZZ
- Samuel N. Ivey - Monticello, GA
- Perry L. Jensen - Unity, WI
- Adam L. Kester - North Platte, NE
- Kyle M. Lehr - Missoula, MT
- Kendra McKlosky - Missoula, MT
- Luke R. Meduna - North Platte, NE
- Trevor Mortenson - Logan, UT
- Steve T. Petkovich - Zionsville, IN
- Zachary Randall - Chicago, IL
- David Robillard - North Troy, VT
- Noah H. Shealy - Cuthbert, GA
- Gaines B. Slade - San Antonio, TX
- Ronald Wardell - Houston, TX
- Jason C. Webster - Houston, TX
- David M. Williams - East Lansing, MI

Jack Reneau and Justin Spring demonstrate the proper scoring technique for musk ox to the class.



TROPHY TALK

I am especially pleased to introduce Hubert Inhaizer, from Budakeszi, Hungary, who also attended the workshop. Hubert is the Wildlife Monitoring Officer (Director of Big Game Records) for the International Council for

Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC), whose headquarters is located in Hungary. Hubert is the first European to become a B&C scorer since the last one resigned decades ago, and hopefully he isn't the last. Justin and I are really pleased with the enthusiasm and professionalism everyone brought to the workshops. I will also add that we missed Fred King who has assisted us at many workshops in the past.

29TH AWARDS PROGRAM DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

This is just an early reminder to let you know that entries for the 29th Awards Program and for listing in *Boone and Crockett Club's 29th Big Game Awards* book must be postmarked to B&C no later than December 31, 2015. Entries received with later postmarks will become entries in the 30th Awards Program and other future books.

KYLE M. LEHR HIRED AS DATA SPECIALIST



I am really pleased to introduce Kyle M. Lehr who was recently hired to work in B&C's records department as a data specialist. His primary duty is to process and accept trophies entered in the records program, so you may be talking to him soon if you call about a trophy or if he calls you with a question about a trophy you either scored or entered. Kyle originally comes from York, Pennsylvania, with a degree in recreation and resource management from the University of Montana here in Missoula. He has worked seasonally for the U.S.

Forest Service since graduating. He enjoys hunting, hockey, skiing, snowboarding, and spending time with his wife Morganne and their two children, Hattie and Owen. His wife is a cartographer in the U.S. Forest Service's Regional Office (R1) here in Missoula. ■

Jack Reneau



ABOVE: Hubert Inhaizer (l.) and B&C regular member Tom Dew put the tape on a barren ground caribou. Hubert attended the workshop from the International Council for Wildlife & Game Conservation's headquarters (CIC), Budakeszi, Hungary. He is the first active Official Measurer in Europe in over three decades.



RIGHT: Kendra McKlosky of Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks takes the D-3 circumference on the left horn of this musk ox while Rebecca Cain records it on the score chart. Rebecca is with the B&C Quantitative Center at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.