

# 31ST AWARDS DEADLINE AND RENEWAL REMINDER

**When this column reaches your mailboxes, we will be quickly approaching the close of the 31st Big Game Awards recording period. All entries must be postmarked by December 31st to be included. Be aware that the federal holiday for New Year's Day will be observed on Friday the 31st so post offices will not be open. This means the last day a trophy could be harvested and included in the 31st Big Game Awards is October 31st to have it postmarked on December 30th. Please submit any entries you may have, completed or not, prior to this date. We will allow additional materials to be submitted for entries for the first few weeks of 2022 but the score chart must be postmarked in 2021 to be included in the 31st Big Game Awards.**

Information will be arriving shortly inviting all our Official Measurers to join us July 21-23, 2022 in Springfield, Missouri for the 31st Big Game Awards Banquet. Planning is well underway and as we have done the last two awards, we will host a luncheon honoring all our Official Measurers with a meal, recognition, and a 31st logoed recognition item only available to those Official Measurers in attendance.

Kyle and I appreciate your patience as we transition to our digital database. Going from a paper-based system to a cloud-based digital database has revealed some speedbumps we had not expected, but in the pursuit of streamlining entries and making data available to

researchers it is a necessary step. There are some features I would like to again point out to Official Measurers.

First off, many of you have still not gone through the online renewal process. If you are having trouble logging in, such as with an unrecognized email or you are not able to reset your password, you will need to contact the office and let me know. We need to ensure your current email address is listed for the system to work properly. Not only will this ensure you are up to date with scoring related correspondence, but it also ensures you will be copied on any material needs requests sent to trophy owners.

When logged into your account, go to the "My Trophies" section, there it will show all trophies scored, the stage they are in processing, as well as allow you to print off your OM copy of the acceptance certificate once they are accepted. Please remember that while this system does allow us to add emailed photos or other correspondence we receive digitally, we would like our Official Measurers to

input the trophies digitally or submit them in the traditional way with all hard copies mailed in. Scans of full entries emailed to Kyle or me greatly slow down the process. As I have mentioned before, if you would like to work through a digital submission you need to let me know ahead of time and I can ensure your permission level is set to allow this. Then, once we discuss the process, I can talk you through the steps necessary as you develop what works best for you as an Official Measurer. There are also instructional videos available on the website but again, I will need to turn on your permission level to use that functionality prior to the process working as explained in the video. While we are currently backed up about 4 months on entries, moving into the 32nd Awards, trophies submitted digitally will receive priority in processing.


I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome Jennifer Staten to the records staff of Boone and Crockett Club. Jennifer will be completing

## TROPHY TALK



**JUSTIN SPRING**  
B&C PROFESSIONAL MEMBER  
Director of Big Game Records

her B.S. in wildlife biology from the University of Montana this fall. Her role at the Club will be working with Official Measurers to get the trophies into the database as well as scanning in previous entries dating back to the beginning of the program. Making these documents digitally available will greatly assist us in completing our mission. She will also be the one answering records department calls as they come into the office. She came to Montana from Glendale, Oregon, a small town in the Umpqua Valley of Southwestern Oregon. As an avid hunter conservationist I am sure she will be a great addition to the team. When you call, please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome Jennifer. ■

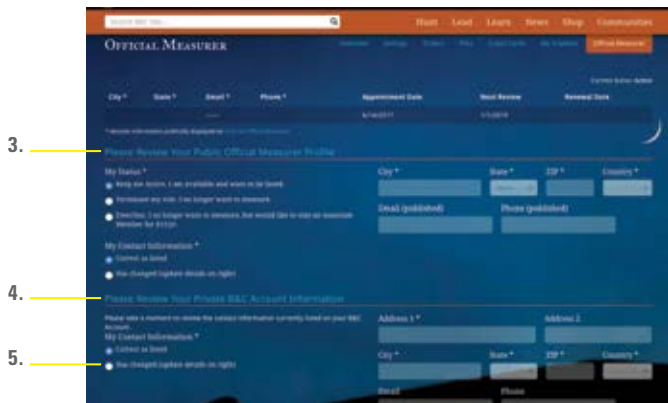
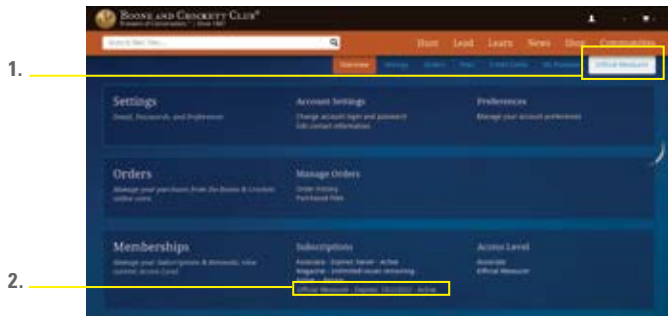


B&C welcomes Jennifer Staten as a new staff member in the records department.

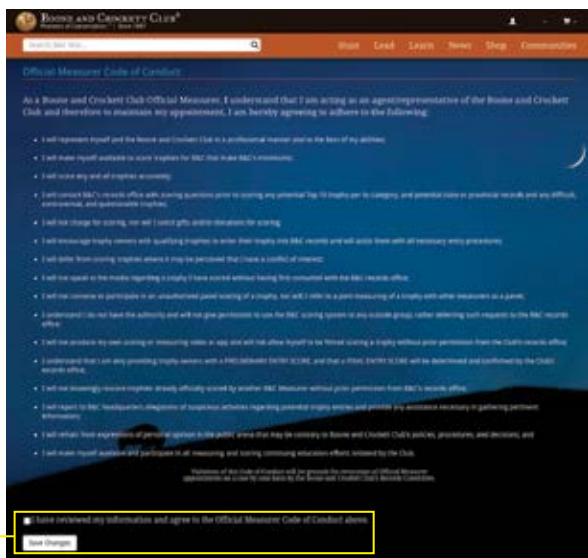


## RENEW AS AN OFFICIAL MEASURER

1. After you log in click on the Official Measurer tab.
2. Once you have renewed you can see your expiration date under your Memberships and Subscriptions.



3. Your Public Official Measurer Profile is the information that will be available to the public.
4. Your Private B&C Account Information is the contact information the Club uses internally and will not be made public.
5. You must select the 'Has Changed' button to make your edits.
6. Please review the Official Measurer Code of Conduct. Once you have reviewed and agreed with the Code of Conduct click 'Save Changes' and your renewal is complete.



6.  I have reviewed my information and agree to the Official Measurer Code of Conduct.

**Want to Become an Official Measurer? Fill out the Official Measurer Application at Boone-Crockett.org!**

# Associate Sign-Up Incentive Program Leader Board

\*As of October 5, 2021

## CONGRATS TO OUR TOP 10 PRIZE WINNERS!

1. Philip A. Herrnberger – 146
2. Bucky Ihlenfeldt – 138
3. Stanley Zirbel – 128
4. Ken Witt – 105
5. John Bogucki – 46
6. Dale Weddle – 43
7. Robert Wood – 29
8. Jerry E. Lunde – 28
9. Charlie Adams – 23
10. Eric Stanosheck – 19

SEE THE COMPLETE LISTING IN THE COMMUNITIES SECTION AT [BOONE-CROCKETT.ORG](http://BOONE-CROCKETT.ORG)

*Each time an OM signs up a B&C Associate we'll put a credit by their name.*

### HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN

- 3 Associates – \$25 off any item in the B&C store
- 5 Associates – Buck Knife
- 10 Associates – B&C Boyt sling
- 25 Associates – OM Wool Vest
- 50 Associates – SITKA Gear (value up to \$350)
- 75 Associates – YETI cooler and rambler package (value up to \$500)

100 Associates – KIMBER RIFLE

150 Associates – \$800 Gift card to BASS PRO SHOPS/CABELAS!

200 Associates – VORTEX OPTICS GEAR! (value up to \$1400)



**Current Associates!** Would you like to give an Official Measurer credit for your renewal? Let them know when it is your time to renew and they will provide their OMID number to include with your renewal so they will receive credit.