

# IN THE FIELD



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## B&C IMPACT SERIES

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### Stewards of a National Refuge System

After establishing the foundation for America's National Wildlife Refuge System, members of the Club continued to build upon their successful wildlife restoration efforts that still exist today. Challenges in managing these special places take collaborative solutions—and that's where the Club excels.



### Sculpting the American Museum of Natural History

A list of those involved in the early years of the American Museum of Natural History reads like a who's who of the Boone and Crockett Club. Read how Club members served in every capacity at the museum—from janitors and expedition leaders, to taxidermists and museum presidents.

Read one of the full articles from our Impact Series on page 50.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

### Stephen Mather, Frederic C. Walcott, and Horace Albright

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Their diversity of ideas and activities during their careers have made B&C rich in its fellowship and achievements.

## FEATURE STORIES

### Hunters' Voices Are Making a Difference on Forest Management

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Learn how a misguided court case has led to increased litigation effectively stalling many forest management efforts. Boone and Crockett members and other are working to fix what is known as the "Cottonwood" case.



### Babe Ruth's Record-book Buck

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Babe Ruth, the Yankee slugger and Hall of Famer from the 1920s and '30s, loved hunting and baseball. Along the way, he killed at least one mighty fine whitetail buck.



## MORE TO THE SCORE

### 10 Mind-blowing Big Game Entries

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With some hunting seasons underway and others right around the corner, your head should be in the game by now. If not, then let us help with some of the top trophies of the 31st and upcoming 32nd Awards periods. If this doesn't get your blood pumping, then you should really check your pulse.



## VINTAGE HUNTING ALBUM

### Smile, You're Hunting

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[boone-crockett.org/vintage-hunting-gallery-october-2022-edition](http://boone-crockett.org/vintage-hunting-gallery-october-2022-edition)

As a friendly reminder to have a good time out there this hunting season, we compiled these vintage photos of hunters who look truly happy. We hope you're glad to be out there, too. Say cheese.



## WILDLIFE CAUGHT ON CAMERA

### From Grizzly Bears to Feisty Striped Skunks

[boone-crockett.org/wildlife-caught-camera-summer-2022-edition](http://boone-crockett.org/wildlife-caught-camera-summer-2022-edition)

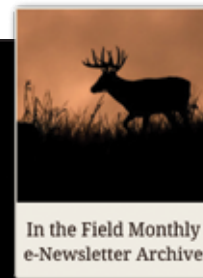
The Boone and Crockett Club's Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch on Montana's Rocky Mountain Front is a wildlife melting pot. You can see a small sampling of those full-time residents here.



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## STATE RECORD CALL OUT

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Check out Boone and Crockett Club's new State Big Game Records database.

### Montana

Home of the biggest bighorn rams, Montana is the king of the mountain when it comes to bighorn records. Big Sky country offers a solid shot at several other record-book trophies—as long as you know where to apply.

### Nevada

In recent years, pronghorn have made an appearance in the records as well as a number of Rocky Mountain goats. Desert sheep make for a challenging hunt if you can get a tag. Plus, bighorn sheep and California bighorns live there, too. And yes, there are elk there, and a number of them are well north of the 400 mark.

### Wisconsin

Check out these record-book bruins and bucks, including the number three typical whitetail of all time. With nearly 2,000 record-book whitetail deer entries, you're bound to find someone who owes you money from the last Packers-Bears game.



## TOP TROPHIES



### The Biggest Elk

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The scream of a bugling bull triggers a primordial drive. The hunters in these stories know that drive. They are cowboys, miners, Army medics, and a maintenance guy from the highway department.



### Alaska-Yukon Gold

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A mature Alaskan-Yukon bull moose can stand more than six feet tall at the shoulder. Its antlers can easily weigh more than 60 pounds. If you've ever wondered what it takes to hunt (and pack) hundreds of pounds of dead weight and massive antlers out of the bush, then keep reading.

## FROM AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

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Visit the NEWS section of the website or scan the QR code at the top of the page to read the full stories for these articles.

**How to Talk to Politicians** | September 2022 | Every time something goes wrong in the world of conservation, somebody says, "call your congressman." Nobody ever explains how to do that or what to say once you call. This article in Meateater, explains what you should say.

**Two-thousand Year Old Trees Teach a Lesson** | August 2022 |

The U.S. Forest Service is initiating emergency fuels reduction treatments in California to provide for the long-term survival of giant sequoia groves against immediate wildfire threats. Read what this imminent threat can teach us about future fuels reduction.



**Girls Who Hunt** | October 2022 | Read a Q/A-style interview with 16-year old hunter Ryleigh Campbell who was recently honored at the Jack Steele Parker Generation Next Youth Banquet as part of the Club 31st Big Game Awards.



**Are You Afraid of Bambi?** | October 2022 | Boone and Crockett Club professional member Shane Mahoney takes a deep dive into the lasting negative impacts that Walt Disney's "Bambi" has had on hunting and conservation. This article will make you think.