



*Help inspire tomorrow's hunters and conservationists today.*

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sample,

The Boone and Crockett Club welcomes another beautiful autumn. We feel fortunate to have seen well over a hundred of these seasons come, be filled with hunting stories and then quietly slip into a peaceful winter. As a Club with a history that dates back to 1887, fall becomes that mile marker in the year that tells us we continue to be on the right path - perhaps more fitting to us than a fiscal or traditional calendar. So we celebrate fall and the opportunities it gives us to enjoy the outdoors with friends, family or by ourselves.

It is, without doubt, through your support of the Boone and Crockett Club that we not only survive another year, but we continue upholding all that which you and the Club stand for. In this light, let us take a moment to tell you what the Boone and Crockett Club has been diligently fighting for on your behalf.

As you may know, to form the American conservation model Theodore Roosevelt and his brothers with the Boone and Crockett Club helped to establish important agencies to manage our natural resources. These agencies have been under attack, blocking their ability to do the work of the people. A prime example of this is the litigation and subsequent ruling blocking the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from delisting wolves from the Endangered Species Act. In May 2011, we helped found a coalition of wildlife, agriculture, energy, mining and other resource-based groups that support amending the existing Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) so it is no longer exploited as a loophole by animal rights and environmental groups to use your tax dollars for suing the very agencies the Club helped establish.

The EAJA was passed in 1980 so individuals and corporations with a low net worth could have access to the courts, and have their legal fees reimbursed by government when they sued or defended themselves against a wrongful government action. However, in 1995, all tracking and reporting of these payments stopped with the passing of the Paperwork Reduction Act. This opened the floodgates for environmental lawsuits against our wildlife and public land management agencies. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and other animal rightists and environmental activists groups recover most of their litigation costs and attorney fees, so it's cost effective and beneficial for them to perpetuate litigation such as the wolf appeals.

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**Yes!** I want to help pass along the love of the outdoors, respect for wildlife and wildlands, and enthusiasm for conservation. Please use my special gift to help support the Boone and Crockett Club's Annual Fund and its important Programs.

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During the last decade alone, \$36 million has been paid out to just nine animal and environmental activists groups under EAJA in more than 3,300 lawsuits. The lack of oversight has allowed activist environmental groups to grind the work of land management and other federal agencies to a halt.

The new coalition, led by the Boone and Crockett Club, put forth the Government Litigation Savings Act earlier this year. This key piece of legislation, with critical input by members of the Club, will restore EAJA to its original intent and stop the awarding of federal subsidies to high net worth groups that make big business out of suing the U.S. government.

This is but one example of the role the Boone and Crockett Club must and will continue to play, as threats like this continue. But this type of effort also comes with a cost and that is why we need to count on your continued support.

Please send in your donation, in any amount you can afford, so the Boone and Crockett Club can look forward to another autumn, and perhaps another century, while promoting the ethics of fair chase and preserving the hunting opportunities we still have today.

Sincerely,



B.B. Hollingsworth Jr.  
President, Boone and Crockett Club Foundation

*Mission Statement:*

It is the mission of the Boone and Crockett Club to promote the guardianship and provident management of big game and associated wildlife in North America and to maintain the highest standards of fair chase and hunter ethics in all aspects of big game hunting, in order that this resource of all the people may survive and prosper in its natural habitats. Consistent with this objective, the Club supports the use and enjoyment of our wildlife heritage to the fullest extent by this and future generations.

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