



ASSOCIATION *of*
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

CRITERIA FOR THE BOONE AND CROCKETT AWARD

(Adopted by the Boone and Crockett Club and
the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in 1987)

In 1987, the Boone and Crockett Club, in cooperation with the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, established an award — the Boone and Crockett Award — to be sponsored by the Boone and Crockett Club and conferred by the Association for outstanding achievement in promoting and encouraging programs in outdoor ethics.

The criteria for the award were developed by the Boone and Crockett Club through its Conservation Committee, in consultation with the Association and its Awards Committee. The Boone and Crockett Club has determined the nature of the award. The selection of the recipient will be made by the Association's Awards Committee. Presentation will be at the Association's annual banquet in September. The Award will recognize the agency as well as the individual who has been the prime mover in the recipient agency. The first award was conferred in 1987. It was a part of the Centennial observation of the founding of the Boone and Crockett Club.

Obviously the interest and intention of Boone and Crockett is to encourage outdoor ethics programs and to indicate the interest of Boone and Crockett in advancing outdoor ethics.

The following criteria should be used in making nominations and will be used in the judging process:

1. The award will be sponsored by the Boone and Crockett Club and known as the Boone and Crockett Award.
2. State, territorial and provincial agencies, who are members of the Association, shall be eligible for the award.
3. The award shall be given for outstanding achievement in promoting and encouraging outdoor ethics.
4. The recipient shall have a clearly identifiable program on outdoor ethics.
5. The recipient shall have made a clearly identifiable achievement during the past year or over an extended period; that is, program establishment, program conduct, the development of new approaches or other specific achievement.
6. The award shall be given annually, providing there is a meritorious nominee.

7. The award shall consist of two suitable recognitions: one to be presented to the agency and the second to be presented to the individual in that agency who has been the prime mover in the recognized program.
8. The selection will be made by the Awards Committee of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and presented at its annual banquet in September.

The Boone and Crockett Award is a prestigious award, being sponsored by one of the nation's old line respected organizations, with an enviable record of contributions to resource management. Presentation by the Association will stimulate member agencies to increase outdoor ethics programs.