

Pope & Young Club Announces Conservation Fund Grants For The 2004-2005 Fiscal Year

The Pope and Young Club have announced its Conservation Fund Grants for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Pope and Young Club Conservation Fund grants, totalling \$52,500.00, were awarded to the following projects or programs in areas of education, pro-wildlife management, research and partnerships:

Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance

Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation

Public Lands Access study - partnership with CSF

Ballot Issues Coalition

U. S. Sportsmen's Alliance

American Wildlife Conservation Partners

Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program

National Shooting Sports Foundation

Judy Kovar's Heritage Programs

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry

International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

Hunting For Tomorrow Foundation

Archery Hall of Fame

National Archery in Schools Program

Alberta black bear research program

South Dakota pronghorn research project

Washington Roosevelt's elk research project

Utah mule deer winter nutrition research project

Utah mule deer mortality research project

Boone and Crockett Club's Hunt Fair Chase Initiative

With this year's grants, the Pope and Young Club has given more than \$526,000.00 over just the last eight years to conservation projects around North America.

Pope and Young Club Conservation Committee Chairman Mike Schlegel is also pleased to announce the appointment of members to the Conservation Committee. Serving on the Conservation Committee for the two-year term 2004-05 are Jim Akenson (Idaho), Roger Atwood (Idaho), David Doran (Oregon), Janet George (Colorado), Roy Grimes (Kentucky), Tony Mudd (Nevada), Stan Rauch (Montana), Carl Spaeth (Illinois), C.J. Winand (Maryland) and Mark Zastrow (Wisconsin).

The Conservation Committee is chiefly responsible for soliciting and investigating grant proposals and making recommendations to the Board of Directors.