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Collection Code: **CTRACK**

Staff Name:

Document Date: **11/24/2008**

Correspondent: **DR. JOHN MILTON COOPER JR.**

Subject/Description: **THANK YOU FOR JOINING LAURA AND ME TO
CELEBRATE THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S 150TH
BIRTHDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. PHOTOS ALSO SENT
GBLB 1. JUDITH AND JOHN MILTON COOPER - OCT 27 08
- P102708CG-0002 2. ELIZABETH DOYLE COOPER**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 2008

Dr. John Milton Cooper, Jr.

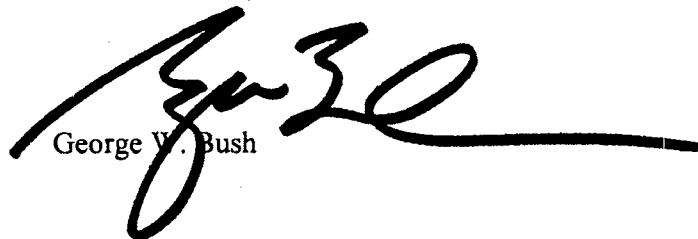
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Lara

Lara, Shaun M.

From: Weinstein, Jared B.
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2008 12:01 AM
To: Lara, Shaun M.; Hickey, Ashley E.
Cc: Theis, Nancy A.; Watson, Kerri S.; Freeman, Skyla M.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Graham, Ashley; Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Subject: RE: Cooper, HS
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Lara, Shaun M.
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 3:51 PM
To: Weinstein, Jared B.; Hickey, Ashley E.
Cc: Theis, Nancy A.; Watson, Kerri S.; Freeman, Skyla M.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Graham, Ashley; Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Subject: Cooper, HS

Event: Teddy Roosevelt's 150th B-day
 Recipient: John Milton Cooper, Jr., E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions, Department of History, University of Madison-Wisconsin, wife Judith, and daughter Elizabeth Doyle
 Role: Delivered remarks, greeter

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Can't confirm
 daughter's
 name

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REMARKS IN HONOR OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S 150th BIRTHDAY

Monday, October 27, 2008

6:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

East Room / Blue Room

Barry Jackson / Anita McBride

I. PURPOSE

To host a program in honor of Theodore Roosevelt and his contributions to our country.

II. BACKGROUND

Theodore Roosevelt, born on October 27, 1858, was the 26th President of the United States. He was also a noted historian, soldier, author, pioneer of environmental conservation, and statesman. During his administration, he negotiated U.S. control of the Panama Canal and was the first American awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for his mediation in the Russo-Japanese War.

Note: Guests will be receiving a complimentary copy of *The Seven Worlds of Theodore Roosevelt*, a biography by Edward Wagenknecht. In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth, the Theodore Roosevelt Association sponsored a special printing of the book.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Administration Officials

Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, Department of the Interior

Secretary Ed Schafer, Department of Agriculture, and wife Nancy

General George Casey, Jr. Chief of Staff of the Army, and wife Sheila

VIPs

Dr. Bruce Cole, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, and wife Doreen
Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States

Members of Congress

Senator John Warner (R, VA) and wife Jeanne

Congressman Peter King (R, NY-03) and wife Rosemary

Program Participants

John Milton Cooper, Jr., E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions, Department of History, University of Madison-Wisconsin, wife Judith, and daughter Elizabeth Doyle (Madison, Wisconsin)
Joe Wiegand, Theodore Roosevelt Impersonator, and wife Jennifer (Fairdale, Illinois)
Job Christenson, Vocalist, and father Duane (Grand Forks, North Dakota)
Joel Gilbertson, Pianist, wife Jan, and son David (Bismarck, North Dakota)

President Theodore Roosevelt's Family Members

Ambassador Selma "Lucky" Roosevelt, widow of Archibald Bulloch Roosevelt, Jr., (Grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt)
Winthrop Roosevelt, grandson of Archibald Bulloch Roosevelt, Jr., and great-great grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, and fiancée Rachel Koffman
Note: Winthrop Roosevelt is the step-grandson of Ambassador Selma "Lucky" Roosevelt.

Approximately 225 guests, including historians, supporters, and friends (see guest list provided by Social Office)

White House Staff Attending

Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff
Keith Hennessey, Assistant to the President for Economic Policy
Marc Thiessen, Assistant to the President for Speechwriting, and father-in-law David Good
Kenneth Wainstein, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, and wife Virginia
James Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, and wife Susanna
Emmet Flood, Deputy Counsel to the President
Brian McCormack, Deputy Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs
Brent McIntosh, Deputy Staff Secretary, and wife Laura
Amy Dunathan, Associate Counsel to the President
Kenneth Lee, Associate Counsel to the President
Michael Purpura, Associate Counsel to the President, and wife Elizabeth
Melissa Naulin, Assistant Curator of the White House

Working Contacts

Kate Irons, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison
Dori Thornton, Deputy Social Secretary, Office of Mrs. Bush

IV. PRESS PLAN

Remarks: Open
Receiving Line: Closed

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush arrive to the State Floor and proceed to the Blue Room.
- You greet John Cooper, his wife Judith, and his daughter Elizabeth Doyle (1 click).
- You greet Joe Wiegand and his wife Jennifer (1 click).
Note: Joe Wiegand is a Theodore Roosevelt impersonator.
- You greet Job Christenson, his father Duane, Joel Gilbertson, his wife Jan, and his son David (1 click).
Note: John Cooper and guests of the program participants will be escorted to their seats in the audience following the greeting.
Note: The other program participants will hold in the green room until they are introduced onto stage.
- You and Mrs. Bush are announced out from the Blue Room, and you proceed to your seat in the audience.
Note: Mrs. Bush will proceed to the podium on stage.
- Mrs. Bush delivers remarks, introduces John Cooper, and proceeds to her seat in the audience.
Note: John Cooper will proceed on stage from his seat in audience.
- John Cooper delivers remarks, introduces Joe Wiegand, and departs the stage.
- Joe Wiegand proceeds to the stage and re-enacts scenes from Theodore Roosevelt's life.
- Upon conclusion of the scene re-enactment, Joe Wiegand introduces Job Christenson and Joel Gilbertson, and departs the stage.
- Job Christenson and Joel Gilbertson perform a medley.
Note: The medley is about Theodore Roosevelt's ranch in the town of Medora, North Dakota.
- Following the conclusion of the medley, you proceed to the podium to deliver remarks, thank guests, and invite them to the reception.
- Following your remarks, you and Mrs. Bush proceed to the Blue Room via the Cross Hall and begin participation in the receiving line (110 clicks).
Note: Following participation in the receiving line, guests will proceed to the State Dining Room for a buffet reception.
- Upon conclusion of receiving line, you and Mrs. Bush depart to the residence.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None

Lara, Shaun M.

From: Sterling, Justine M.
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Lara, Shaun M.; Thornton, Dorothy M.; Irons, A. Kate
Cc: Jackson, Sally W.
Subject: RE: Roosevelt, 10/27

And here is the last one:

Mr. Job Christenson

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Address

From: Lara, Shaun M.
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Sterling, Justine M.; Thornton, Dorothy M.; Irons, A. Kate
Cc: Jackson, Sally W.
Subject: RE: Roosevelt, 10/27

Great, thanks!

From: Sterling, Justine M.
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2008 7:53 PM
To: Lara, Shaun M.; Thornton, Dorothy M.; Irons, A. Kate
Cc: Jackson, Sally W.
Subject: RE: Roosevelt, 10/27

Shaun – sorry for the delay. I am still waiting on an address for Job Christenson, but this should get you started. Let me know if you need any more information.

Mr. John Milton Cooper, Jr.

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Mr. Joe Wiegand
c/o Cook

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Job Christenson

Mr. Joel Gilbertson

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Amb. Selma "Lucky" Roosevelt

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Winthrop Roosevelt and fiancée Rachel Koffman

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From: Lara, Shaun M.
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Thornton, Dorothy M.; Irons, A. Kate
Cc: Sterling, Justine M.; Jackson, Sally W.
Subject: RE: Roosevelt, 10/27

The photos, I believe, will go to M.A.

I am the writer assigned to drafting their letters. Once I have this info I can work with Jared W. on a draft approval.

Thanks

From: Thornton, Dorothy M.
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Lara, Shaun M.; Irons, A. Kate
Cc: Sterling, Justine M.; Jackson, Sally W.
Subject: RE: Roosevelt, 10/27

we can get those to you.

We will be processing their photos, would you like us to include a letter?

From: Lara, Shaun M.
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Irons, A. Kate; Thornton, Dorothy M.
Subject: Roosevelt, 10/27

Hi Kate and Dorothy:

Can I get a list of addresses and attendance confirmation for the following people from this event?

John Milton Cooper, Jr.
Joe Wiegand
Job Christenson
Joel Gilbertson
Amb. Selma "Lucky" Roosevelt
Winthrop Roosevelt and fiancée Rachel Koffman

Thanks!

Shaun

JOHN MILTON COOPER, JR

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455 North Park Street
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CURRICULUM VITAE:

Education: AB., Princeton University, summa cum laude, 1961
M.A., Columbia University, 1962
Ph.D., Columbia University, 1968

Professional

1965-70	Instructor to Assistant Professor of History, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
1970-71	Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1971-76	Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1976-87	Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1987-99	William Francis Allen Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1988-91	Chair, Department of History, University of Wisconsin
1999-	E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions

Awards and Distinctions:

Prizes, Honors:

Honorable mention, Laurence Hutton Prize in History, Princeton University
Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University
Faculty Scholarship, Columbia University
Edward John Noble Fellowship, Columbia University
Charles M Gates Memorial Prize for best article in the Pacific Northwest Quarterly, 1965
President's Fellowship, Columbia University
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, 1970-71, 1991-92
Standard Oil Teaching Award, 1971
Graduate School Grants, University of Wisconsin, Sem. 11 1971-72; Summer 1974; Summer 1975; Year 1979-80; Summer 1980; Summer 1983; Spring 1987, Summer, 1992; Summer 1998
American Philosophical Society Grant, 1972
Spencer Foundation grant (through U.W. Education School), Summer 1973
Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin Fellowship, Sem. 1, 1976-77
Romnes Faculty Fellowship, 1978-83

Name

John Milton Cooper Interview

John Milton Cooper is a Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin.

He is the author of *Pivotal Decades: The United States 1900-1920*; and *The Vanity of Power*. He co-edited *The Wilson Era: Essays in Honor of Arthur S. Link*. He edited and wrote the introduction to *Theodore Roosevelt's The Winning of the West: From the Alleghenies to the Mississippi 1769-1776*.

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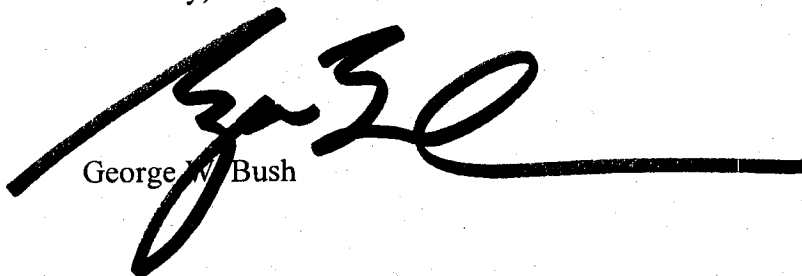
Mr. Lowell E. Baier
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Lowell:

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,




George W. Bush

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Mr. Lowell E. Baier
c/o Baier Properties Inc
Suite 200
4909 Cordell Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814



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c/o Baier Properties Inc
Suite 200
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Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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November 24, 2008

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Executive Vice President
The Boone and Crockett Club
Baier Properties, Inc.
4909 Cordell Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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Tomaselli, Ashley C.

From: Weinstein, Jared B.
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 6:50 AM
To: Tomaselli, Ashley C.; Hickey, Ashley E.
Cc: Theis, Nancy A.; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Freeman, Skyla M.; Graham, Ashley; Lara, Shaun M.
Subject: RE: HS Baier - Gift

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From: Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 12:48 PM
To: Weinstein, Jared B.; Hickey, Ashley E.
Cc: Theis, Nancy A.; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Freeman, Skyla M.; Graham, Ashley; Lara, Shaun M.
Subject: HS Baier - Gift

- Mr. Lowell Baier, Executive Vice Pres of The Boone and Crockett Club, gave POTUS a copy of the book, *Proceedings of a Conference of Governors: In The White House Washington, D.C. May 13-15, 1908*.
- Per Matt Shilling's email, "Lowell gave me the book in DC following the 10/3 Reno event [Conference on North American Wildlife Policy] which was attended by VPOTUS and had a video greeting by POTUS. POTUS was scheduled to attend and canceled last minute to stay in DC and deal with the Economic Rescue package."
- *It appears donor also attended the Teddy Roosevelt event on 10/27 b/c FLOTUS acknowledged a gift.*
- *Not sure if you want to mention Roosevelt language and try to match with photos?*
- No prev. t/ys

Dear Lowell:

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Best wishes.

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11/19/2008

Mr. Lowell E. Baier - 9805313 - People Summary

GWB Invitation

▼ **Primary Addresses**

Business: Executive Vice President, The Boone and Crockett Club, Baier Properties, Inc., 4909 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-2515, County: MONTGOMERY

▼ **Other**

There are no other members of this household in the database.

Information

Affiliations: GWB-GWB Invitation

Other Added to the database 05/08/2007.

Information:

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2	Pending		07/31/2007	WF - 592164	4893850	08/06/2007 usmail	PSCHED1	4893850.doc
3	Pending		05/08/2007	WF - 592164	4812525	05/14/2007 usmail	CARL_J	4812525.doc

▼ **Closed Mail** 2 closed letters.

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2	Closed	4926593	05/08/2007 usmail	WF - 592164				

▼ **Open** 0 open workflow.

Workflows

▼ **Closed** 1 closed workflow.

Workflows

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1	Closed	592164	GWB INVITATION - Invitation WorkflowTracking	carl_j		05/08/2007 carl_j 08/08/2007 psched1	9

▼ **Event** 0 associated events

Summary

▼ **Gifts Summary** 1 open gift

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November 17, 2008

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	Name of Donor: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ___ Lowell Baier Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) 4909 Cordell Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20814	Presenter: (if other than Donor) Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)

GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)	Brief Description of Gift:
	The gift was given after the White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy.	A book that is the verbatim record from the Conference of Governors May 13-15, 1908.

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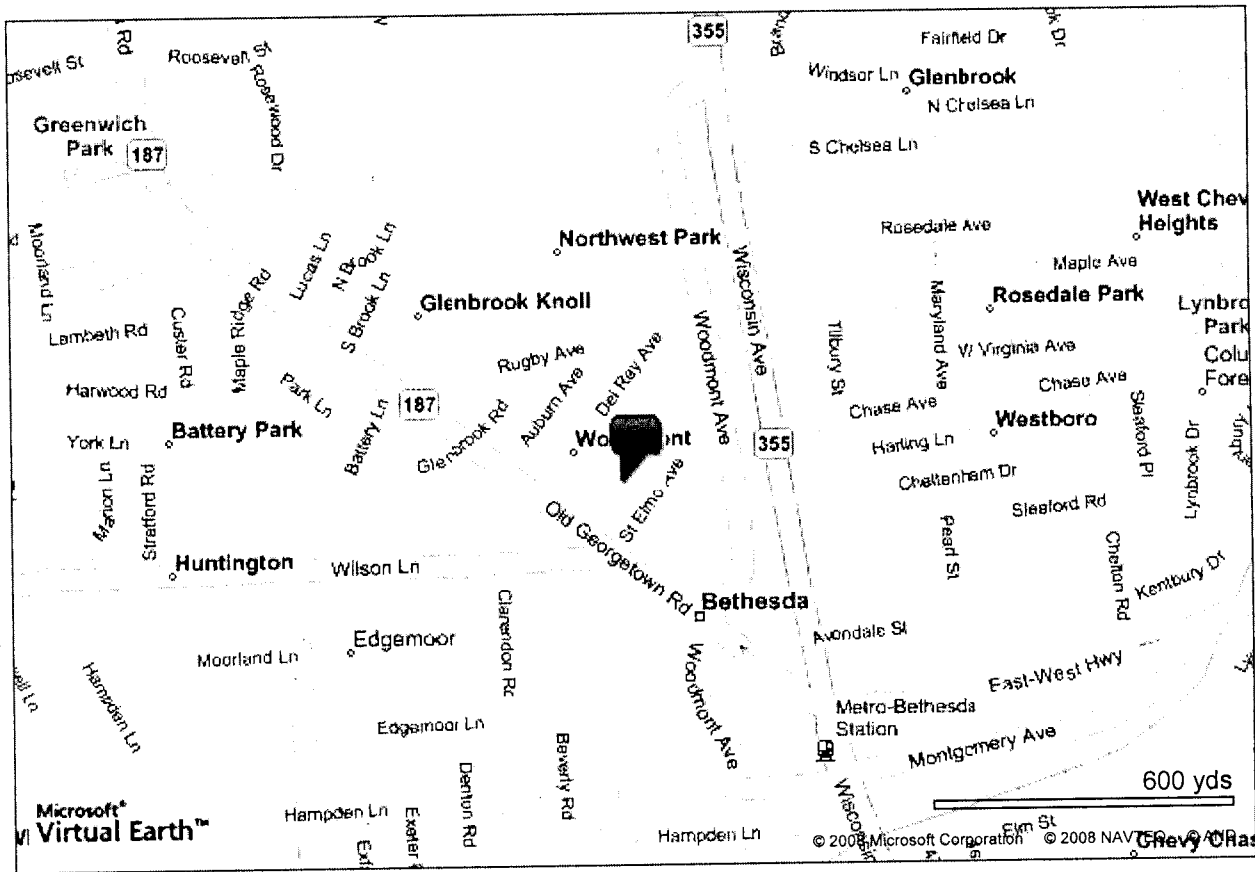
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Wildlife Conservationist to Receive \$50,000 Grant from Budweiser and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Lowell E. Baier from Potomac, Md., an avid outdoorsman, was named the 2008 Budweiser Conservationist of the Year at the annual Budweiser Outdoors press conference held in Las Vegas Saturday, Feb. 2, during the Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Trade (SHOT) Show. Baier was selected in the annual program that recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the outdoors and conservation. A committee selects four conservationists, 21 or older, as finalists from dozens of outstanding nominees, and Budweiser consumers from across the country vote for the Conservationist of the Year in an open-ballot poll on Budweiser.com.

A \$50,000 grant from Budweiser and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) will be made to Baier to support conservation efforts. In addition, the grant can be matched and the value of the award could reach as much as \$200,000.

"We would like to congratulate Lowell Baier for his selection as Budweiser Conservationist of the Year," said Bob Fishbeck, Budweiser manager, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. "It is an honor for us to recognize Lowell as the 13th Budweiser Conservationist of the Year, and his many years of success in promoting conservation initiatives with the Boone & Crockett Club across the country."

This marks the 13th year Budweiser and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation have honored a national Budweiser Conservationist of the Year. Previous winners include: G. Richard Mode of Morganton, N.C. (2007); Berryhill of Cochran, Ga. (2006); Bill Crawford of Frederick, Okla. (2005); Eddie Bridges of Greensboro, N.C. (2004); Sandi Beitzel of Manitowoc, Wis. (2003); Dr. Tommy Thompson of Monroe City, Ind. (2002); Bruce Lewis of Natchez, Miss. (2001); Tory Taylor of Dubois, Wyo. (2000); Gloria Erdrege, Neb. (1999); Christine Thomas of Stevens-Point, Wis. (1998); Churan of Chillicothe, Mo. (1997); and Susan Moxley of Vickery, Ohio (1996).

Since Anheuser-Busch was founded in 1852, the company has been committed to supporting the environment and conserving natural resources. In 2007, the leading American brewer bolstered its support by creating the "Budweiser Outdoors" program.

The program has grown to include seven partner organizations -- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, National Shooting Sports Foundation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, Delaware Waterfowl Foundation and the Quality Deer Management Association -- to promote outdoor sports and wildlife conservation.

Based in St. Louis, Anheuser-Busch is the leading American brewer with a 48.4 percent share of U.S. beer sales. The company brews the world's largest-selling beers, Budweiser and Bud Light. Anheuser-Busch also has a 50 percent share in Grupo Modelo, Mexico's leading brewer, and a 27 percent share in China brewer Tsingtao, whose namesake beer brand is the country's best-selling premium beer. Anheuser-Busch ranked No. 1 among beverage companies in FORTUNE Magazine's Most Admired U.S. and Global Companies in 2007. Anheuser-Busch is one of the largest theme park operators in the United States, is a major manufacturer of aluminum cans and one of the largest recyclers of aluminum cans. For more information, visit <http://www.anheuser-busch.com>.

None

Addendum to Release

COMMITMENT TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Lowell E. Baier has dedicated 37 years to wildlife conservation president of Boone & Crockett (B&C) Club, founded in 1887. Baier co the National Capital Area Chapter of Safari Club International. He Founding Charter Member No.14 of the Foundation for North American W serving as an officer or board member for 15 years and national conv chairman from 1978 to 1981. He spearheaded the rescue and preservat National Collection of Head and Horns. For the last 25 years, he ha key role in the renaissance of the B&C Club, a non-profit organizati in 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt to establish a coalition of dedicated conservationists and sportsmen who would provide the leadership need address the issues that affect hunting, wildlife and wild habitat. a principal role in establishing a B&C post-graduate wildlife progra University of Montana and in establishing the National Conservation Institute for mid-career government wildlife managers.

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Three dedicated conservationists were selected alongside Baier a finalists for the award: Marion Burnside (Hopkins, S.C.), Dr. Jim H (Longview, Wash.) and Bernie Lemon (New Berlin, Wisc.). The three f with background below, will each be honored with a \$5,000 grant from and the NFWF to be distributed to a wildlife or conservation project mutually by the honoree, Budweiser and the NFWF:

Marion Burnside

Burnside has been involved in South Carolina's conservation and management programs for two decades, having first been appointed to Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission (now the South Car Department of Natural Resources Board) in 1988. His leadership on t has helped state wildlife managers stabilize the deer population. B was also involved in the formation of the Quality Deer Management As (QDMA) of South Carolina, the organization from which today's QDMA w For his work in the outdoors, Burnside has received numerous accolad including QDMA's Joe Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award, Columbia D Unlimited Conservationist of the Year Award, the Quail Unlimited Hav Babcock Award, South Carolina's Environmental Awareness Award and ha named to the Order of the Palmetto.

Dr. Jim Hulbert

Hulbert is a 33-year volunteer for Ducks Unlimited (DU). He jus completed a two-year term as volunteer President of DU's 750,000 mem During that time, DU nearly doubled its volunteer ranks to 57,000 an 600 new chapters. Under Hulbert's leadership, DU launched the large conservation fundraising effort in history, its ambitious \$1.7 billi Wetlands for Tomorrow campaign. Hulbert also helped identify DU's m important conservation initiatives, from the duck factories of the P Pothole Region and the Boreal Forest, to restoring pintails and educ youth about conservation. Hulbert also led DU's efforts to increase support for wetlands and waterfowl conservation through legislation

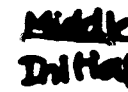
Farm Bill and Clean Water Restoration Act. He is a tireless volunteer in conservation.

Bernie Lemon

Lemon is best known by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) members as the man who spearheaded the reintroduction of elk in Wisconsin. Lemon helped launch the state's first RMEF chapter in 1987, and since inception, the chapter has raised more than \$1 million to support various conservation activity. His support includes a collaboration with Wisconsin artist Doughty that generated more than \$500,000 necessary to relocate 25 elk from Michigan back to the state. Lemon has served as a Wisconsin State and Eastern Regional Chair for RMEF since 1996 and was recently named Volunteer Ambassador, a position never before held in the organization's 24-year history. RMEF created the position to specifically honor Lemon's commitment and achievements.

SOURCE: Anheuser-Busch

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Budweiser Conservationist of the Year

The Budweiser Conservationist of the Year selects a conservation organization to receive a \$50,000 grant from Budweiser and the Foundation. The three runners up each direct a \$5,000 grant to a conservation organization of their choice. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the outdoors and conservation.

Nominate an individual **before the June 6, 2008 deadline.**

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2008 Conservationist of the Year



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[Read Lowell E. Baier's acceptance speech of this award.](#)

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Tomaselli, Ashley C.

From: Shilling, Matthew R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 12:16 PM
To: Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Subject: RE: Baier Gift

Probably my fault, sorry. Don't hesitate to let me know if you need additional info.

From: Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 12:16 PM
To: Shilling, Matthew R.
Subject: RE: Baier Gift

Perfect. Sometimes I have to start from scratch with the gift info. Thanks for your help.

From: Shilling, Matthew R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Subject: RE: Baier Gift

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From: Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Shilling, Matthew R.
Subject: RE: Baier Gift

It makes perfect sense. What I am trying to figure out is the delivery of the gift, and if POTUS attended the event so I can include that in my language for the thank you letter. The only thing I can find on the WH web page is the event VPOTUS attended in Reno on 10/3.

From: Shilling, Matthew R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Tomaselli, Ashley C.
Subject: RE: Baier Gift

It was given to me after the Conference. In 1908 Congress authorized the printing of a limited number of transcripts from Theodore Roosevelt's Governors conference (the significance is TR and POTUS are the only two to hold a national conference on these issues. They were 100 years apart). Lowell wanted the President to have a copy...

Make sense?

From: Tomaselli, Ashley C.

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Background

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 10:50 AM

To: Shilling, Matthew R.

Subject: Baier Gift

Hi Matt – I have the gift from Mr. Lowell Baier. You said it was passed on at the Conference on North American Wildlife Policy on Oct 22nd. Is this the same event VPOTUS (not POTUS) attended in Reno on Oct. 3rd?

Thanks.

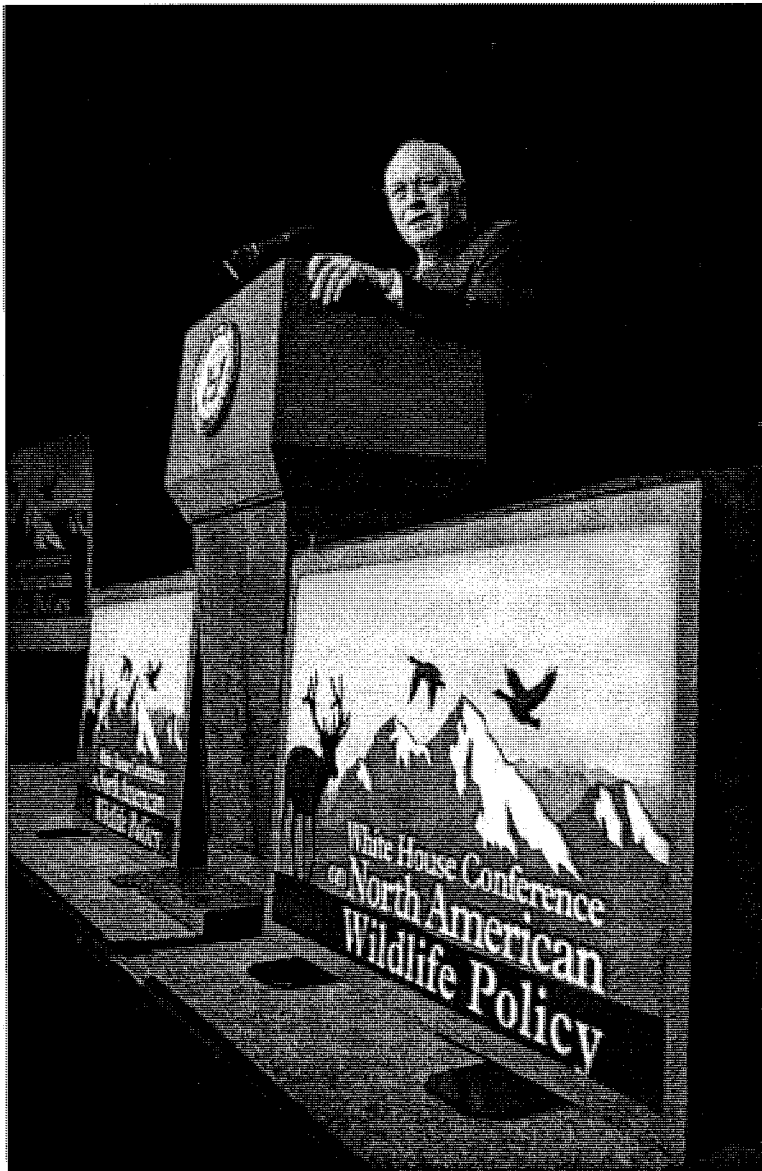
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Vice President Dick Cheney delivers remarks Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at the White

SPEECHES & NEWS RELEASES

October 3, 2008

Remarks by the Honorable Ed Schafer,
U. S. Secretary of Agriculture

Vice President's Remarks at the White
House Conference on North American
Wildlife Policy

Fact Sheet: Hunting, Wildlife, and
Habitat

Fact Sheet: Protecting, Improving, and
Restoring Our Wetlands

October 2, 2008

Remarks by the Honorable Dirk
Kempthorne, U. S. Secretary of the
Interior

Remarks by the Honorable James
Connaughton, Chairman, White House
Council on Environmental Quality

September 26, 2008

National Hunting and Fishing Day, 2008

Executive Order: Amendments to
Executive Order 12962

August 17, 2007

Executive Order: Facilitation of Hunting
Heritage and Wildlife Conservation

October 3, 2006

President Signs S. 260, the "Partners for
Fish and Wildlife Act"

December 21, 2001

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Remarks by Vice President Cheney

Remarks by Dirk Kempthorne, U. S.
Secretary of the Interior

Remarks by James Connaughton,

House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy in Reno. "The men and women in this room understand what conservation is all about," said the Vice President. "It means reverence toward creation, and a commitment to faithful stewardship. It means guarding our spectacular wildlife populations - not just for our own time, but for all time." White House photo by David Bohrer

Chairman, CEQ

Remarks by Ed Schafer, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture

White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy

As part of President Bush's continued commitment to conservation, the Council on Environmental Quality is convening the White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy. The conference will bring together leaders within the wildlife community to discuss funding for wildlife conservation, management of wildlife habitat, access to hunting lands, education, recruitment and retention, Federal, state, and tribal coordination, climate change, and energy development.

RELATED LINKS

The 2008 White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy

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Fact Sheet: Hunting, Wildlife, and Habitat

President Bush Is A Strong Ally In Protecting And Conserving America's Natural Resources

On Friday, October 3, 2008, Vice President Cheney attended the White House Conference on North American Wildlife and reviewed the progress President Bush and his Administration have made on wildlife conservation over the past seven years. Due to economic events this week, President Bush decided to remain in Washington, D.C. Vice President Cheney attended the conference in his place. The Conference sessions provided hunters and other outdoor recreational enthusiasts from across the United States an opportunity to discuss a forthcoming 10-year Action Plan on recreational hunting and wildlife conservation. Since President Bush took office, the Administration has enhanced and increased wildlife habitats, enlarged wildlife populations and increased opportunities for hunting, and the Administration continues to add to these accomplishments. In August 2007, the President signed Executive Order 13443 to facilitate the expansion and enhancement of hunting opportunities and the management of game species and their habitat.

- **Today, the Vice President discussed several new policies to expand and enhance hunting opportunities and wildlife habitat management.**
 - A new goal to protect, restore, or improve an additional four million acres of wetlands over the next five years.
 - An incentive, under the Conservation Reserve Program, for landowners who allow public hunting on their land.
 - Tax incentives for landowners who donate conservation easements.
 - New incentives for landowners to conserve wetlands on private lands by planting hardwood forests and providing habitat for waterfowl through the Conservation Reserve Program.
 - A proposal to make permanent the Oil and Gas Pilots Offices at the Bureau of Land Management that gives wildlife biologists and State game departments a seat at the table in planning energy development on public lands.
 - A proposal to authorize the Sporting Conservation Council to continue for 10 years to support progress on the 10-year Action Plan.

The Administration Encouraged And Promoted Conservation Of Our Natural Resources

We are working together to protect wildlife in America's forests.

Under this Administration, the U.S. Forest Service has partnered with hunting organizations to improve forage and cover for elk and wild turkeys.

- **In 2002, President Bush launched the Healthy Forest Initiative to help prevent catastrophic wildfires.** The Initiative directed Federal agencies to develop several administrative and legislative tools to help restore these ecosystems to healthy, natural conditions and assist in executing core components of the National Fire Plan. Since 2002, we have thinned and removed underbrush and performed other landscape restoration activities across more than 26 million acres – protecting animal habitats and hunting grounds.

We are restoring and improving America's wetlands. In 2004, President Bush set a goal of restoring, improving, and protecting three million acres of wetlands in five years and has met this goal one year ahead of schedule. The President's new four million-acre goal will build on that success and include a stronger focus on quality as well as quantity.

We are encouraging landowners to increase wildlife populations on private property. President Bush expanded Federal tax incentives to encourage landowners to donate their property for conservation purposes. Through the Conservation Reserve Program, we are helping ranchers and farmers restore grassland habitats on their land.

We are working together to ensure that America's sportsmen, hunters, and conservationists can make responsible use of Federal lands. Since 2001, President Bush and his Administration have opened up 30 National Wildlife Refuges to hunting. The Administration is working with 40 sportsmen's groups to improve access to hunting and fishing on Federal property. The President has also made significant efforts to assist citizens with planning safe and legal hunting trips by marking access points, improving highway signage for trail heads, and providing electronic maps online.

We are educating the next generation of sportsmen and conservationists. President Bush and his Administration are working through Federal programs such as "Kids in the Woods," to teach children about conservation and provide them with hands-on outdoor experience.

- **In October 2007, Mrs. Bush launched the *First Bloom* program, a new conservation education effort by the National Park Foundation.** The program teaches young people about the science of native plants and encourages them to be good stewards of our national parks and our environment.
- **Private organizations are also contributing to these efforts through programs such as "No Child Left Indoors" – launched by Pheasants Forever – to solve America's "nature deficit disorder."** Ducks Unlimited's "Project Webfoot" promotes responsible stewardship of our wetlands in schools, and sportsmen's groups are promoting a culture of conservation that will be sustained by future generations.

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