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'Brink' Club Backs 4 Dams In Clearwater

KOOSKIA — Brink-And-A-Half Club Sunday endorsed four storage dams proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers for Clearwater River tributaries and urged early appropriation of money for pre-construction work.

Meeting at Memorial Hall here, the 400-member organization, which devotes itself to publicizing the scenic attractions of North Central Idaho, passed the following resolution:

"(We) . . . endorse and give full support to the program of the Corps of Engineers to provide for suitable storage reservoirs at the Bruce's Eddy and White Pine sites on the North Fork of the Clearwater River, Penny Cliffs and Selway Falls sites on the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River.

"We urge immediate authorization of such projects by Congress at its next regular session and the appropriation of pre-construction funds for such projects at the earliest practical date."

President Ben Bear of Orofino will represent the group at a public hearing on the proposed dams next Friday at Orofino.

The club reelected its present directors for one-year terms. They are Bear, Ernest Nelsen of Lewiston, Roscoe LeGresley of Kamiah, Harry Faris of Kooskia, Ed Folden of Clearwater, Horace Parker of Grangeville and Charles Dundas of Pierce.

Directors will meet Nov. 29 at the club's Lewiston office to elect officers.