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Bylaws Approved

Bylaws of the Idaho Chapter were approved by the Council of the Wildlife Society with a few minor changes suggested. The Society President sends the following message:

"Congratulations on approval of the bylaws of the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Your Chapter is one of several that have been approved in recent months.

"Only through chapters and sections can individual members of the Society find an effective means of expression concerning the affairs of The Wildlife Society and influencing the direction of the Society. In addition, chapters provide the local opportunity for encouraging professionalism and in developing constructive local action programs that are beyond the area of responsibility of the parent Society.

"I think our future growth, direction and significant contribution will depend to a large extent upon the formation of chapters and sections and upon the activities of these organizations. There is a tremendous potential and I am pleased to see that a chapter has been organized to begin to realize this potential and to assume the responsibilities of the Society on a local basis.

"I would appreciate having this message conveyed to your membership. Good luck and if I can be of service, please advise.

Sincerely

Jack H. Berryman
President"

Elephants for Moscow

Mr. Larry Wing will present an illustrated talk on his research on elephants in Uganda, Africa at a district meeting of the Idaho Chapter in Moscow on January 6. Mr. Wing is now working up data on studies of elephant ecology in Uganda under Dr. Irvin O. Buss. His talk will be in Room 335 of the Forestry Building at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is largely for chapter members and interested students and public. After the presentation there will be opportunities for discussion.

This is the first of a series of district meetings which were suggested by a program committee.

We are tentatively planning another district meeting at Boise in mid January at the time of the Idaho Wildlife Federation meeting. This would be for those in the Boise area as well as others attending the Federation Meeting.

What the Membership Seems to Want

We received 23 out of 29 requests for expression of what type and frequency of meetings Idaho Chapter members wanted. The results were:

1.	One annual meeting coordinated with Northwest Section meeting	2
2.	One summer field meeting in various parts of the state	3
1+2.		7
3.	One summer field meeting at McCall	0
1+3.		4
4.	Separate local meetings in different parts of the state	0
1+4.		1
2+4.		3
3+4.		3
		23

Types of meetings favored in any combination:

1	----	14
2	----	13
3	----	7
4	----	7

It would seem that there is strong interest in the two meetings each year, one coordinated with the Northwest Section meeting and one each summer held in various parts of the state. Eighteen out of 23 respondents (82%) favored more than one meeting.

Northwest Section Meeting

The Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society will meet in Missoula, Montana on April 9-10 according to Fletcher Newby, President.

Your officers are planning a meeting for the Chapter to fit conveniently with that conference. You will receive more word on it later but preliminary plans are for a day long workshop in Moscow on population analysis and use of electronic computers in wildlife management. We hope you'll "warn" your calendar and can fit in an extra day with the Chapter.

Writing Manuals

The Chapter has purchased for sale a few copies of Make Your Technical Writing Useful. Their cost is \$1.00 and are available from your Secretary-Treasurer, Robert H. Giles, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Werner Nagel gets across many fine points. The Manual has already been purchased by several members and students.

Techniques Manual to be Reprinted

The Society's second edition of Manual of Game Investigational Techniques has sold out of its first printing and will be sent off within the next few weeks to the printers for a re-run. Sales have been unusually high recently. The next reprinting will be corrected. A brand new edition is planned for about three years from now. Robert H. Giles, Moscow, is the new editor.

A Few Good Books for Wildlifers

Trefethen, J. B. 1964. Wildlife Management and Conservation, D. C. Heath and Company, Boston, 120pp. paper back \$1.32. Great for the public.

Davis, David E. and F. B. Golley. 1963. Principles in Mammalogy. Reinhold Publishing Corporation, New York. \$7.50 (?) Two Wildlifers have produced a good general textbook and reference.

Moroney, M. J. 1956. Facts from Figures. A Pelican Book, Penguin Books, Baltimore, Md., paperback, \$1.45. A well-written layman's book on general statistics.

Kendeigh, S. C. 1961. Animal Ecology. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Englewood Cliff, N. J. 468pp. \$11.95. A most comprehensive textbook. Great for reference or application.

November 1964 issue of Bio Science devoted to "The Pesticide Problem"

Pusso, J. P. 1964. The Kaibab North Deer Herd: Its History, Problems, and Management. Wildl. Bull. No. 7. Arizona Game and Fish Department, Phoenix, Arizona. 195pp. (on request?)

An Idea

Several years ago, the Northwest Scientific Association stimulated a program of marking by appropriate signs along the highways, items of scientific interest. These would be the equivalent of the historical markers. The machinery is in operation in Idaho now. Do any members of the Chapter have suggestions for wildlife interest that could be marked along Idaho highways? A sign on the Lewis-Clark highway telling a story of the elk herd would be an example. Can we do it in "25 words or less"? Any other suggestions?

Ken Hungerford

The very best of season's greetings and hope that we will see you at one of the coming Chapter meetings.

Your Chapter Officers