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WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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Workshop on Use of Computers

Wildlifers will have an opportunity to attend a "Workshop on the Use of Computers in Wildlife Management" sponsored by the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The workshop is being held in conjunction with the Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society's Conference in Missoula, Montana.

The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 8 and will be held in Room 331 of the University of Idaho's newly remodeled Forestry Building.

The agenda will be as follows:

Uses of Computers in Wildlife Management

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. -

Introductions of Participants
Introduction to Electronic Data Processing Equipment
Introduction to Computers
Introduction to Computer Operation, Uses, and Requirements
Research Planning Demonstration

10:30 - 10:40 a.m. -

Break

10:40 - 11:00 -

Prospects and Ideas for Computer Use

11:00 - 12:00 -

Demonstrations of Electronic Data Processing Equipment and Capabilities
in the University of Idaho Statistical and Computer Center

12:00 -

Lunch in Student Union Building, Pend O'reille Room

1:00 -

On to Missoula.

Please drop R. H. Giles, College of Forestry, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho a post card if you plan to attend. Invite your colleagues in the other related areas of wildland management.

Annual Idaho Chapter Business Meeting to be in Missoula

The annual business meeting of the Chapter will be held in Missoula during the Annual Meeting of the Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society. The time and place will be announced at the meeting.

Program Announced for Northwest Wildlife Conference

Thirty-two papers and panel topics are scheduled for presentation at the Conference to be held April 9, 10, 1965 at Montana State University, Missoula, Montana in the Journalism Building.

Program Outlines:

April 9

8:00 a.m. Registration, Room 302, Journalism Building

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. General Session - Room 304, Journalism Building

Chairman: Fletcher E. Newby

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Luncheon Business Meeting

Montana Chapter, the Wildlife Society, including presentation of Chapter Charter by Fred G. Evenden, Executive Secretary, the Wildlife Society. Territorial Room in the Lodge, University Campus.

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Technical Sessions (Two concurrent sessions)

Habitat Relationships - Room 304, Journalism Building

Chairman: John Schwartz

Population Biology - Room 304, Journalism Building

Chairman: Dr. Robert S. Hoffman

6:30 p.m. Banquet: Territorial Room in the Lodge, Montana State University. \$2.75 per person.

Program: Man and Nature in the Soviet Union, Dr. Robert S. Hoffman, Montana State University.

9:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting - Territorial Room.

April 10

9:00 - 12:00 a.m. - Technical Sessions (Two concurrent sessions)

Big Game - Room 304, Journalism Building

Chairman: John W. McKean

Small Game - Room 302, Journalism Building

Chairman: Dr. Vic Lewin

12:00 Noon Luncheon Business Meeting

Northwest Section, The Wildlife Society. Territorial Room
in the Lodge.

There will be no further business after adjournment of the
Section business meeting.

Section Dues

Dues for the Northwest Section of the Society for 1965 are \$1.00 payable
to Hugh Harper, Secretary-treasurer, 1101 North 23rd Street, Boise, Idaho.

Publication Available

Make Your Technical Writing Useful by Werner O. Nagel is available from
the Idaho Chapter, (R. H. Giles, College of Forestry, University of Idaho,
Moscow, Idaho) for \$1.00.

Hungerford Elected

Dr. Kenneth E. Hungerford, President of the Idaho Chapter, was elected
Regional Representative of the Wildlife Society. Ken spent some long hours
in Washington, D. C. with the Council of the Society. He was favorably
impressed by the amount and areas of work in which the Society is engaged.
We'll hear more from him in the next Zeroed.

Evenden to Visit

Fred. G. Evenden, Executive Secretary of the Society will visit the
Computer Workshop on April 8 in Moscow and go with Chapter members to the
Section meeting on April 9 and 10. On the evening of the 10th he will
address the Coeur d'Alene Wildlife Federation.

Elk Conference

A large Idaho delegation attended the Western Elk Council in Bozeman,
Montana March 2 - 4, 1965. Two days were spent on field trips and evenings
plus one day were devoted to presentation of technical papers, reports, and
discussions of management problems. Next year the conference will be held in
Oregon. There was some discussion of converting the informal information
exchange-research suggesting organization from an "elk" to a "big game"
council with emphasis on elk every several years.

An Idea - That's All

A committee of four wildlife men was appointed to discuss a problem and bring a decision to a group of 30 for approval. The committee held two meetings, each two hours long ($2 + 2 \times 4 = 16$ man hours). The committee reported to the group and the report was discussed for one-half hour ($1/2 \times 30 = 15$ man hours). The report was modified from its intent to return to the pre-committee status quo. The total man hours involved ($16 + 15 = 31$) times \$2.50 per hour (minimum) produced a cost of \$152.50 for the decision. Was it worth it?