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SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 9, 1968 MEETING:

The Chapter voted to hold two meetings each year--a summer meeting with a field trip as the major activity and a winter meeting where papers would be given. Levi Mohler was appointed chairman of the coming summer meeting and Elwood Bizeau will head the winter meeting.

The Chapter voted to sponsor the compilation of a bibliography of all wildlife research work performed in Idaho, including published material, theses, and selective listing of important state and federal reports on Idaho wildlife research. Dr. Dalke was appointed chairman of this project.

The Chapter voted to conduct a poll of other chapters and sections concerning their program of activities and submit a summary to the Wildlife Society News. Keith Bayha was appointed chairman of this project.

SUMMER MEETING PLANS

At the winter meeting it was decided to hold the summer meeting in connection with the Idaho Fish and Game biologists summer field trip to the Owyhee Mountains. Since then the biologists field trip has been shifted to big-game areas in the vicinity of Challis. Program Chairman Mohler and the Executive Committee decided it would be best to change the site of the Chapter meeting also. Therefore, the following itinerary has been planned in cooperation with Roger Williams, who heads up the Idaho Fish and Game biologists field trip.

July 15 - Camp in vicinity of East Fork of Salmon River.

July 16 - Meet at Bowery Guard Station on the East Fork Salmon River in early morning. Proceed by car caravan to Challis for lunch, viewing deer and bighorn sheep range enroute. In the afternoon the group will see pronghorn and mountain goat range in the Pahsimeroi Valley--return to Challis for supper. Convene at the Challis Nat'l Forest headquarters at 8:00 p.m. for a short meeting and talk on big-game management.

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July 17 - Leave Challis in early morning for a look at bighorn sheep and elk range, arriving in Salmon for supper.

Everyone should make his own arrangement for food and lodging. A "sack" lunch will be needed on the 17th.

Take a few days off and come along. This will be an outstanding opportunity to see some of Idaho's better big-game country and to learn of some of the problems facing big-game managers.

See you there!

Keith Bayha
Secretary-Treasurer
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