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Wildlife Society

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ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

Meetings and Activities

Since the present officers began their 2-year term in January 1968, the Chapter has held three meetings. At the first, held in Boise on April 9, 1968, we decided to hold two meetings annually: a summer meeting with a field trip as the major activity and a winter meeting featuring papers, etc..

Our summer meeting was held in Challis, Idaho, July 16, 1968. The 2-day field trip covered over 200 miles by car caravan on the East Fork Salmon River, Pahsimeroi River, Morgan Creek, and Panther Creek drainages. The group heard progress reports of studies on bighorn sheep, mule deer, elk, pronghorn, and mountain goat.

Our winter meeting was held in Boise, Idaho, January 25, 1969, and the Chapter sponsored the first IDAHO WILDLIFE CONFERENCE. The conference program, developed by Program Chairman, Elwood Bizeau, featured a panel discussion entitled "Impact of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act on Idaho" and eight technical papers. It was attended by about 75 people and generally considered to be outstanding. Abstracts of the panel presentations and technical papers were published and made available at the meeting. Extra copies are available and can be obtained from President Norberg, Vice President Bizeau, or Secretary-Treasurer Bayha, 2130 S. Pacific St., Boise, Idaho 83705.

Chapter Growth and Membership

The 1968 membership was 19 prior to the winter meeting, April 9, 1968. Fourteen additional memberships were paid at that meeting. The summer meeting saw four more members sign up. The Membership Committee accounted for 14 new members during the year, to bring the total 1968 membership up to 51. This is significant when compared with the membership records of previous years (1964 - 30; 1965 - 7; 1966 - 23; and 1967 - 15).

Chapter membership for 1969 now stands at 62. It is distributed as follows: State - 50%; Federal - 29%; University-affiliated - 15%; and other - 6%.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand December 11, 1967

\$73.11

Balance on hand January 24, 1969

\$74.90 plus 18 6-cent stamps

Financial Statement (continued)

Expenses:

Envelopes	\$1.99	
Receipt books	.83	
Check printing	2.25	
Postage:		
Membership Committee	\$3.78	
Chapter-Section Questionnaire	8.04	
Newsletters	29.58	
Miscellaneous	<u>3.06</u>	<u>44.46</u>
Total Expenses		\$49.53

Income:

Dues 1/1/68 to 1/24/69	\$50.00	
Transfer funds from Moscow Bank	1.20	
Stamps sold	<u>.12</u>	
Total Income		\$51.32

A REMINDER

The Third Edition, Wildlife Management Techniques, edited by Robt. H. Giles, Jr., will be available in late April at a special pre-publication price of \$8 (regular price \$10) to members of The Wildlife Society. A special coupon is printed in the February issue of TWS News for ordering. Associate members of the Idaho Chapter (those not belonging to the parent society) can order this manual for \$10 from The Wildlife Society, Suite S-176, 3900 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

Anyone wishing to dispose of earlier editions of the manual can donate them to wildlife workers in foreign countries by mailing them to me. They will be put to good use by our colleagues and represent a substantial contribution to their libraries.

SUMMER MEETING

At our last meeting, two suggestions were made for the site of the 1969 summer meeting. (1) Owyhee County offers an opportunity to see mule deer ecology problems, BLM programs, and results of bighorn sheep transplants. (2) Northern Idaho offers numerous possibilities, including the Dworshak mitigation problem, controlled burning on big-game winter range, and the Hatter Creek enclosure. President Norberg has requested a survey of your preferences before appointing a program chairman. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to him at 600 S. Walnut, Boise, Idaho 83707, no later than April 10. Do it right now, lest you forget!

Attachment

Keith Bayha, Secy-Treas.
Idaho Chapter

Dear President Norberg:

I prefer the 1969 summer meeting to be held in:

Owyhee County

Northern Idaho

Other _____

I would attend the meeting if held in:

Owyhee County

Northern Idaho

I could give an informal presentation on _____
_____ if the meeting were held in _____.
(subject) (site)

I know _____ has material on _____
(name of another biologist) (subject)
suitable for the summer meeting if held in _____.
(site)

(Signed) _____

(Address)