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Wildlife Society

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Here's the preliminary program for our annual meeting on January 20-21, 1977, at the Department of Fish and Game headquarters in Boise, 600 South Walnut:

January 20

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- 12:30 Registration
- 1:30 Opening Remarks - Tom Leege, Program Chairman
- 1:45 Keynote Address "The Wildlife Society - Member Certification, Environmental Involvement, and Future Activities", Dr. Mike Zagata, Field Director, The Wildlife Society, Washington, D. C.
- 2:30 "Forest Industry and Wildlife", James Graban, Boise Cascade
- 2:55 Break

Technical Session 1 - Chairman: Mike Kochert, B.L.M.

- 3:15 "Management Problems Being Investigated on the Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area", Al Bammann, B.L.M.
- 3:40 "Prairie Falcon Nesting and Feeding Behavior, Birds of Prey Natural Area", Gayle Sitter, Univ. of Idaho
- 4:05 "Relative Abundance of Nesting Raptors in Southern Idaho", Richard Howard, Lanny Wilson and Frank Renn, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 4:30 "The Use of Bird Eggs to Monitor Environmental Pollutants", Charles Trost, Idaho State Univ.
- 4:55 End of session - Announcements

- 7:30 Business Meeting
- 8:00 "Elk and Elk Hunting in Idaho", Dr. Jim Peek, Univ. of Idaho

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Technical Session 2 - Chairman: Mark Orme, Univ. of Idaho

- 8:30 "Natural History and Ecology of the Pica", Gary Smith, Boise State Univ.
- 8:55 "Tilapia - Fish of the Future", Rick Alsager, Boise State Univ.
- 9:20 "Elk-logging Investigation, Coeur d'Alene Region", Larry Irwin, Univ. of Idaho
- 9:45 "Responses of Big Game to a Rest-Rotation Grazing System, East Fork Salmon River", Craig Kvale, Univ. of Idaho
- 10:10 Break

Technical Session 3 - Chairman: Floyd Gordon, U.S. Forest Service

- 10:30 "Is Trophy Hunting Selecting for Smaller, Less Vigorous and Nonterritorial Pronghorn Bucks?" Dr. Edson Fichter, Idaho State Univ.
- 10:55 "Report on Antelope Accident at Wapi Siding", Butch Welch, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game
- 11:20 "Responses of Mule Deer and White-tailed Deer to Fires in the Upper Selway", Jeff Keay, Univ. of Idaho
- 11:45 "Mule Deer Fawn Mortality in the South Hills, Idaho", Carl Nellis, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

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12:10 Closing comments and adjournment

If enough are interested, a field trip to nearby Boise River deer winter range will take place in the afternoon with guide Jerry Thiessen at the helm. Should be an excellent opportunity to take a quick look at one of Idaho's most famous mule deer ranges.

Pre-Registration & Annual Dues

We're offering you an opportunity to pre-register for the meeting this year and beat the congestion at the registration desk. Please use the form below and send in before January 10. Your pre-paid packet containing name tag, program, receipt, membership card, etc., will be waiting for you at the registration desk express line. There is also a place on the form to pay your Idaho Chapter TWS dues for 1977. Please check the list of names which follows to see if you are paid up for 1977.

Members Who Have Paid Dues for 1977:

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Reservations

A block of rooms has been set aside for us at the Boisean Motel. Singles are \$12.00 and doubles are \$16.00. If you decide to stay at this motel, please phone or write them before January 12, 1977, for reservations. Phone No. 343-3645, mailing address 1300 S. Capitol Boulevard, Boise, Idaho 83706.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Your officers are:

President: Tom Leege, P.O. Box 398, Kamiah, Idaho 83536
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PRE-REGISTRATION AND DUES FORM

| | Registration fee: | Money Enclosed |
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| Name _____ | Regular (\$2.00) _____ | |
| Employer _____ | Student (free) _____ | |
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