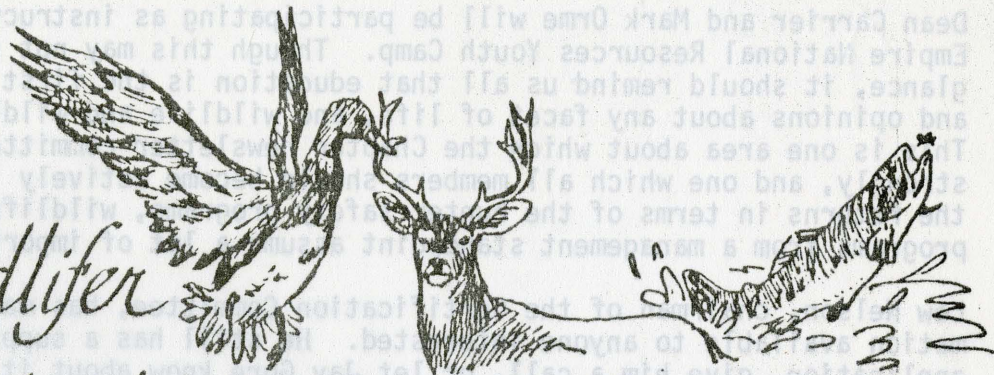


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"I have clinched and closed with the naked north, I have learned to defy and defend; shoulder to shoulder we have fought it out - yet the wild must win in the end."

Robert Service

Humanity keeps chipping away at the "wilds." Since man's been around, there has always been conflicts. I guess there always will be. However, it does get very frustrating. Our Chapter has been active in letting agencies and government representatives know our stand on various environmental issues. I implore each of you to make a phone call, write a letter, or perhaps put a letter to the editor in your local newspaper on the environmental issues the wildlife community should be supporting or opposing. Examples are mining activity on the Salmon, Boise and other rivers; the BLM Birds of Prey proposal (Congress is now reviewing this issue and needs to hear from you); various air and water quality degradation issues; Sagebrush Rebellion; Idaho energy developments, etc. In this newsletter you'll find addresses and phone numbers of key contacts for these environmental concerns please use them.

Committee reports are about as diverse as the committees themselves, but here's a roundup of what's going on:

The Time and Place Committee may not have too much to do if an anticipated Idaho Chapter-Northwest Section joint session is held next year. Jay Gore and Tom LEEge are working out some of the details. This joint meeting may be held in either Boise or Moscow sometime in April, 1981. This will be a good opportunity for our Chapter members to participate in and attend a Northwest Section meeting. Plan now to put aside a little time next spring to attend.

Joyce Gebhardt is working on membership (application form is a part of this newsletter), so if you know of someone who is not a member but should be, pass the application on. This mailing is going to many of you that are not members. We can't afford to continue this due to postage rates. If you're not a member, or have not renewed, please sit down right now, fill out the form and send it to Joyce. I also challenge you to make a copy of the form and sign up one other member. They need not be a wildlife specialist. Anyone associated with environmental or natural resource management should become involved. DO IT NOW!

Jim Nee is working with a local buckle manufacturer to get another bid for making TWS belt buckles. We will go with one design, pending TWS approval. Most of the members indicated their preference at the last meeting for a design, so it shouldn't be too many moons before we can buckle-up properly.

Dean Carrier and Mark Orme will be participating as instructors in this year's Inland Empire National Resources Youth Camp. Though this may not seem too significant at first glance, it should remind us all that education is the first step in forming attitudes and opinions about any facet of life, and wildlife and wildlife management is no exception. This is one area about which the Chapter newsletter committee and the president feel strongly, and one which all members should become actively involved. When one looks at the returns in terms of the hunter safety programs, wildlife week, etc., public education programs from a management standpoint assume a lot of importance for all of us.

Lew Nelson, chairman of the Certification Committee, has made application forms and information available to anyone interested. He still has a supply available. If you want an application, give him a call, or let Jay Gore know about it, and we'll get you fixed up.

The Nominating and Program Committees are still vacant, and we could use some help in these areas. If you have been working on a project of particular interest or have a professional axe to grind, get in touch with (who else?) Jay Gore and let him know so that when these committees are filled he can pass it on.

Program, Nominating and Publicity Committees have been inactive. Perhaps we'll have something from them next time.

Yours for Wildlife,

Jay

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(Contact these offices for water quality and dredge mining activities)

Environmental Issues Involvement
January-April 1980

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To	Date Sent	Date Received	Subject	From
Andrus		4/28/80	Ox Ranch	Herbst
Dean Bibles cc: Evans Church McClure Symms Hansen Andrus	2/22/80	3/18/80		Bibles
		3/05/80 3/26/80		McClure Symms
Jim Weaver	2/22/80		Amendments to River of No Re- turn	
		3/03/80	Bighorn Sheep U.S. Cobilt Mining	LEO
Telcon To: Church	Late Feb.	3/07/80	Central Idaho Wilderness Area Salmon River	Church
McClure	Late Feb.	2/29/80	Central Idaho Wilderness Area Salmon River	McClure
Hansen	Late Feb.	2/26/80	Central Idaho Wilderness Area Salmon River	Hansen
Symms	Late Feb.			
Senators-Gen. (State)	2/22/80		Stream quality/ dredge mining	
Vard Chatburn cc: Evans	2/11/80		Silver Creek	
	2/19/80		Comprehensive Man- agement plans	
cc: Evans Church McClure Hansen Symms		3/10/80 2/28/80		
Representatives (State)	2/08/80	2/15/80	Sagebrush Rebel- lion	Dan Watkins
Church	2/01/80	3/06/80	Henrys Fork and S.F. Snake River	Church
Representatives/ Senators (State)	2/01/80	2/06/80	Three Conserva- tion Issues	Olmstead
Idaho Water Resources Board	2/26/80		Silver Creek	

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Membership Application New Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____ FTS _____

Agency _____

Position or Title _____

I am willing to help with committee work (check here)

Preference for committee, if any _____

Please enclosed \$3.00 annual dues and send to:

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