



IDAHO CHAPTER

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

1987 (2) June

Greetings from Boise. The calendar says it's still springtime but it looks like late July in the hills around town. The south slopes are already brown. All this means is it's high time to get this newsletter out to let you know what's happening with the Idaho Chapter.

Those of us who made it to Boise in February (and more than usual did) enjoyed an excellent meeting with high quality, and informative papers; a very enjoyable social get-together and auction; and many productive impromptu meetings in the halls.

I was very pleased by the turnout and enthusiasm at the meeting. Our membership may be down a little but many more of our members are willing to take on more active roles in the Chapter, and that's what we need. An indication of this was the fact that about 75 people attended the business meeting. So many people partic-

ipated in the discussion that we only got through about half of the agenda I had prepared. I commend and thank you all for this new found enthusiasm!

1987 ANNUAL MEETING IN BOISE

I think all in attendance will agree that this past meeting was one of the best, or perhaps THE best, meeting of the Idaho Chapter in recent years. Many people played a part in making it a success. Those with the largest roles included KAREN STEENHOF, VICKI SAAB MARKS, SIGNE SATHERBLAIR, DAN HERRIG, BILL MULLINS and CHUCK BLAIR. Many other people assisted in various capacities, including registration, audio visual operation, moderating (WAYNE MELQUIST, KATHY LUCICH, ED ROBERTSON, KERRY REESE, JERRY GREGSON, and JEFF MARKS). Thanks also go to the speaker evaluation committee; speakers; auctioneer SAM MATTISE; all those who donated or purchased raffle and auction

items; and most of all to you, the members of the Idaho Chapter. We had an excellent turnout and it is only through active interest on the part of the members that the Idaho Chapter will continue to grow.

The raffle and auction were a resounding success, with many excellent items and trips donated. These are listed below. Many thanks to all who so graciously donated items for the Chapter's Raffle and Auction. The Chapter also wishes to thank IDAHO POWER COMPANY and CH2M HILL for their generous contributions in support of the meeting.

1987 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

President CHUCK BLAIR called the 1987 business meeting of the Idaho Chapter--The Wildlife Society to order at 3:30 p.m. on February 20, 1987, at the Red Lion Downtowner, Boise. Approximately 75 people were in attendance. Chuck opened the meeting by moving that the minutes of last year's meeting be approved as published in the April 1986 Idaho Chapter Newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

DAN HERRIG, Secretary-Treasurer, reported that the balance of the treasury is \$1,709.82, not including the current meeting expenses or registration, membership payments, etc., from the 120 registered. Major expenses incurred since the 1986 meeting were postage and copying costs, \$100 to the Idaho Foundation for wildlife-related books for schools, and \$200 to Idaho Humanities Foundation to help defray publishing expenses of Wolf! A Modern Look. Dan also reported that the 1986 membership was 184. He esti-

mated that, as a result of the registration from this meeting plus those who paid through TWS, the Idaho Chapter membership should be about 180 again in 1987.

BILL MULLINS (Membership Committee) reported that membership has declined over the last 3 years, from 210 in 1984 and 191 in 1985. Not much response was received from the membership questionnaire published in a 1986 fall newsletter. Some old members did join, and there were newcomers, but none expressed reasons for not joining. JUSTIN NADERMAN asked if any particular age group or agency was not joining or rejoining; Bill stated there isn't data to answer that question. The greatest correlation may be that those who attend the annual meeting usually join, whereas those who do not attend just forget. It was noted that Project Wild teachers should be encouraged to join.

Chuck reported that the bylaw changes have passed the membership vote, were approved by National, TWS, and that he has copies available.

There was considerable discussion regarding the interest, desirability and format of an annual summer meeting. After some debate, it was decided that the proposed meeting should combine a field trip with a social function, and that it should be rotated around the state. A motion was made, seconded, but defeated which would have required that the summer meeting proposal be advertised in the next newsletter before finalizing the decision. It was moved and seconded to have the summer meeting in southeast Idaho. After more discussion, the motion was amended to

state that it would be on a weekend and not include a business meeting. The amendment was seconded, and the amended motion was passed. JUSTIN NADERMAN and friends will host the summer meeting in the Idaho Falls area.

Our annual debate regarding the pros and cons of holding annual meetings in Boise was revived. After lengthy discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to conduct the 1988 meeting in Boise. [To be continued...]

Chuck reported that the committees, with the exception of Program and Membership, were generally inactive during 1986. Although several Ad Hoc committees were formed and might be better for our purposes, the bylaws call for standing committees. Chuck said he would continue to do what he could to activate the committees and noted that a membership directory would be published soon.

There was some concern that our mail-in ballots were not confidential since they required signatures. Next year, the Chapter Treasurer will check that all ballots cast are signed on the back by members in good standing, and the Secretary will count ballots. This should alleviate the concerns expressed.

Chuck suggested we celebrate the Chapter's 25th anniversary in 1988 by doing something special. Suggestions were:

- an Idaho Chapter logo and/or newsletter title contest
- inviting the TWS Field Representative to attend the annual meeting
- hosting a banquet with a well-known speaker to address the chapter
- documenting the history of

the Idaho Chapter, including information on the early "movers and shakers" [More on this subject will follow]

KAREN STEENHOF briefed the group on the Western Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop to be held in Boise in October. The meetings are being co-organized by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and the Idaho Chapter. Our chapter is the host for the meeting. We will be providing a number of services and will need more help!

VICKI SAAB MARKS, Committee Chairperson, announced the 1987 Ted Trueblood Communications Award was presented to RON TRESSLER for his presentation, "Nest site characteristics and nesting success of redheads and overwater-nesting mallards at Bear Lake NWR." Ron is a graduate student in wildlife at the University of Idaho. This year's presentations were probably the best collection of papers presented to date at an Idaho Chapter, TWS meeting. Selecting the recipient was difficult, and the following people are thanked for evaluating presentations: OZ GARTON, CRAIG GROVES, BARRY KELLER, JEFF MARKS, and TOM PARKER.

The Ted Trueblood Communications Award was discussed, and it was suggested that it be limited to students, as is done by other societies. Much discussion occurred, and it was eventually moved, seconded, and passed to have two awards--one for students and one for professionals.

Chuck announced that SIGNE SATHER-BLAIR was elected for the secretary position and SAM MATTISE for the treasurer's post. Congratulations, and thanks to all those who sought chapter offices.

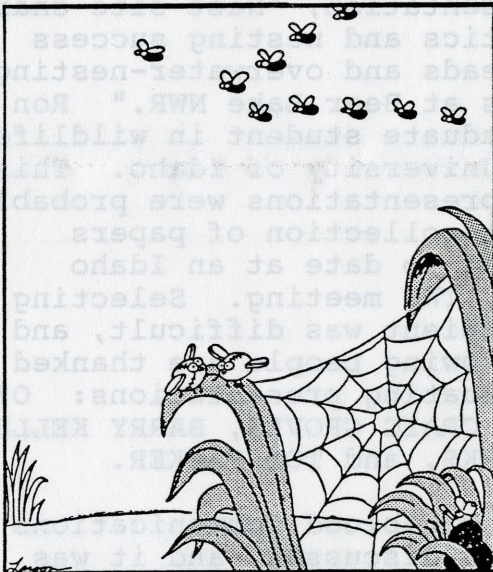
LEW NELSON, NW Section Representative to TWS, complimented our

Chapter on being one of the best in the section and briefed us on the following:

- TWS continuing education program to get off the ground in Quebec City in March.
- A salaried journal editor to be hired in 2 years.
- The hiring of full-time conservation affairs person in D.C. soon.
- Accreditation for wildlife schools to be addressed again.

As a footnote, JAY GORE and PAUL MOROZ volunteered to handle the 1988 summer meeting, probably to be held in Bear Valley.

Submitted by:
Dan Herrig, Secretary



The morning dew sparked on Bill's web. The decoys were in place, his fly call was poised, and luck was in the air.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

We have two new chapter officers to replace DAN HERRIG, our former Secretary/Treasurer (Dan's gotten quite a bit of mileage out of the fact that it took two people to replace him). On behalf of the Chapter, I would like to extend my thanks to Dan for his outstanding efforts. The new Secretary is SIGNE SATHER-BLAIR,

and SAM MATTISE is the Treasurer. These will serve until we install new officers next February following an election this fall. I would like to thank those of you who sought these offices and strongly encourage you to seek office in the future. Other candidates included JACK CONNELLY, JEROME HANSEN, BOB MARTIN, and PAUL MOROZ.

SUMMER MEETING

As noted in the meeting minutes, we will host a summer meeting consisting of a camp out, field trip, and general carrying on. JUSTIN NADERMAN has selected the weekend of August 8 and 9 for this event and plans to hold it somewhere in the St. Anthony/Island Park area. Details will be forthcoming, so mark this date on your calendar.

MEMBERSHIP

Idaho Chapter membership has declined in recent years. We had 210 members in 1984, 191 in 1985, and were down to about 180 in both 1986 and 1987. The good news is that many members are showing a greater enthusiasm toward Chapter activities. Our efforts at reaching non-members are continuing, but we need your help. Sometimes a little encouragement or harrassment from a prote'ge' can get a person to join the Chapter. On the other hand, some biologists just won't join, and there is not much we can do about it. You can contact JEROME HANSEN at IDFG in Boise for TWS membership information.

My own feeling is that I'd rather have 180 or even 100 enthusiastic, willing members than 250 who just aren't interested in the Chapter and TWS activities. So keep up the good work!

EGIN-HAMER ROAD

As many of you know, the Bureau of Land Management decided to allow the Egin-Hamer road to be built with a winter closure to protect elk. The Idaho Chapter has officially protested the Idaho State Director's decision in the Final EIS to the Director, BLM, Washington D.C.

The Chapter feels that the facts do not support the conclusions reached by the BLM. If the road is built, the proposed winter closure will not be enforced by the counties, resulting in severe impact to wintering elk and other wildlife, as properly identified by the BLM. A decision by the BLM Director is expected soon. If the State Director's decision is not reversed, the only means of stopping construction of this road would be through the courts.

25TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IDAHO CHAPTER, TWS

We have set February 26-27 as the tentative date of the 1988 annual meeting. Several suggestions for some special activities to commemorate our first 25 years as an organization were made at the business meeting. These included a Chapter newsletter logo and title contest, special speakers or TWS representatives at the meeting, and some historical perspectives about the chapter and its early motivators.

I'm sure some of you have ideas as well, and we'd like to hear them. We also need someone to coordinate these special 25th anniversary activities. If you've got some ideas or want to help out with this, call CHUCK BLAIR (345-5310) or drop a note to PHYLLIS KOCHERT at the address below.

NEWSLETTER TITLE/LOGO CONTEST

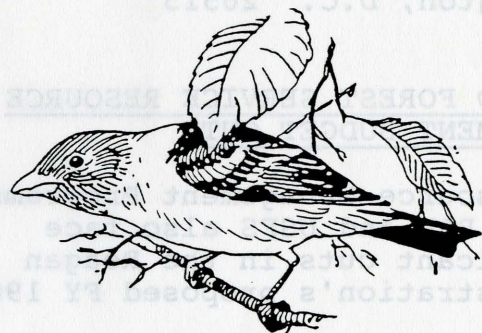
PHYLLIS KOCHERT is soliciting entries for a contest to name the Idaho Chapter TWS newsletter and a logo for the Chapter. The logo would be used on the newsletter and may be incorporated into Chapter stationary. The executive committee is presently discussing what type of prize would be appropriate for such a prestigious competition. This contest is wide open so sharpen your drawing pencils, and let's see what we can come up with. Send your entries to PHYLLIS KOCHERT, 10230 West Amity Road, Boise, Idaho 83709. The deadline for entry is October 31, 1987.

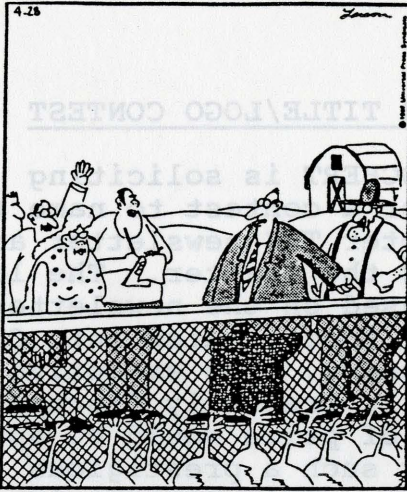
NW SECTION MEETING

The 1988 meeting of the NW Section will be held in Coeur d'Alene. The tentative dates are April 20-22. JOHN RATTI, the new NW Section President, will be coordinating this meeting. Knowing John, I'm sure we can expect a well organized, worthwhile meeting next spring in Coeur d'Alene.

Idaho Chapter Offices and Editor

President - Chuck Blair - 345-5310
Vice President - Karen Steenhof - 334-1582
Secretary - Signe Sather-Blair - 334-1931
Treasurer - Sam Mattise - 334-1582
Past President - Lew Nelson - 885-7323
Editor - Phyllis Kochert - 334-3782





Ornithology 101 field trips

WILDLIFE REVIEW TO BE CUT ALONG WITH USFWS BUDGET

The Reagan administration is proposing to cut the proposed FY 1988 budget of the Fish and Wildlife Service by \$54.7 million. All FWS programs would suffer significantly. One of the programs that would be lost is publication of Wildlife Review. Those of you who are familiar with Wildlife Review recognize it as a valuable reference for active wildlife researchers and managers. I urge you to write to the members of Idaho's Congressional delegation concerning your opposition to these proposed budget cuts. If you use Wildlife Review, emphasize what a valuable service it is and how your work would be made more difficult and more costly if it were no longer published. Also send your letter to:

The Honorable Sidney Yates,
Chairman
House of Subcommittee on
Interior and Related Agencies
2234 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

BLM AND FOREST SERVICE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BUDGET CUTS

The Resource Management Programs of the BLM and USFS also face significant cuts in the Reagan administration's proposed FY 1988

budget. The BLM has already lost 30 percent of its biologists since 1980. Another 7 percent would be lost under this proposed budget, along with 100 percent of their temporary staff. The proposed USFS budget would severely reduce fish and wildlife research and habitat improvement activities while increasing the budgets for timber and minerals. With these budgets the administration proposes to throw what's left of the multiple use concept out the window. I again urge you to write to our congressional delegation and to Congressman Yates about these proposed budget cuts.

Idaho Congressional Delegation

Senator James McClure - 334-1560
304 North 8th Street, Room 149
Boise, Idaho 83702

Senator Steve Symms - 334-1776
P.O. Box 1190
Boise, Idaho 83701

Representative Larry Craig -
342-7985
1034 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

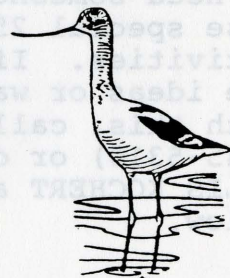
Representative Richard Stallings -
334-1953
304 North 8th Street, Room 434
Boise, Idaho 83702

Letters to the Editor

No letters received.

News and Notes from Around the State

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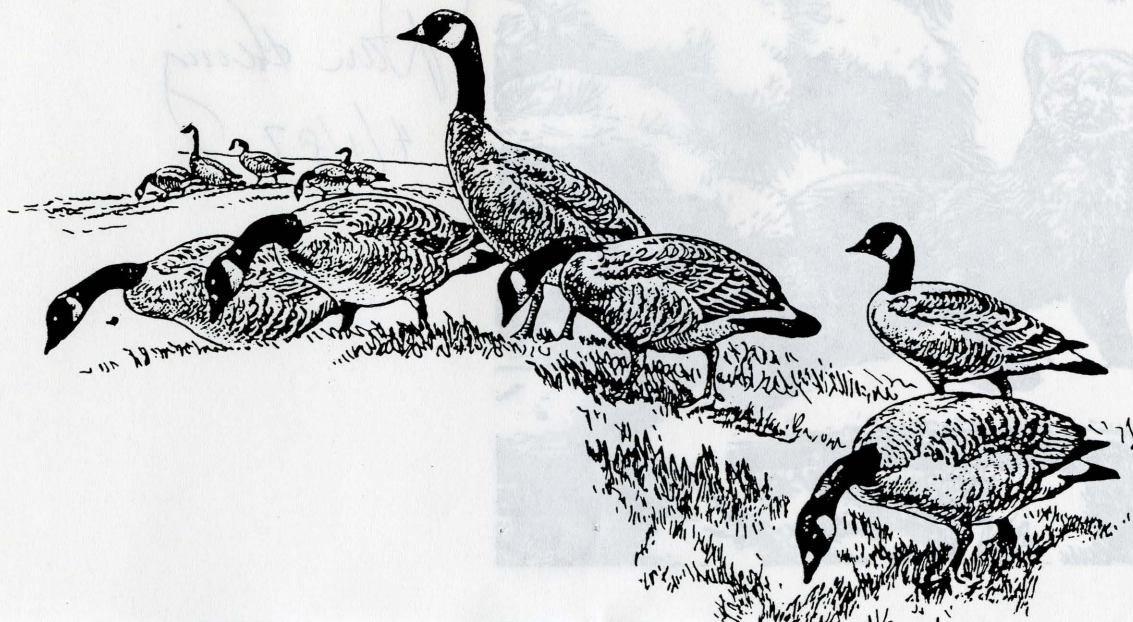


1987 TWS AUCTION

Donor	Item	Buyer
Larry Mangan	Sage Grouse Hunt	Larry Donohoo, \$30
Mullins/Melquist	Payette River float	Steve Boman, \$45
Bob Jones	S.F. Snake River Trip	Jeff Hogander, \$85
Gene DeReus	Blue Grouse Hunt	Bill Mullins/Alan Sands, \$45
Jay Gore	Snake River Waterfowl Hunt	Delmar Vail, \$25
Steve Caicco	Wildflower Trip	Diane Ronayne, \$25
Bill Davidson	Sharp-tailed Grouse Hunt	Tom Parker, \$35
Larry Mangan	Lemhi Sage Grouse Hunt	Mike Anderson, \$25
Tracey Trent	Henry's Fork Trip	Tammy Froscher, \$75
Gary Powers	Black Bear Photo Trip	Jim Blaine, \$150
Sam Mattise	Brownlee Bass Fishing Trip	Delmar Vail, \$60
Karen Steenhof	Horseback Ride	Signe Blair, \$25
Hadley Roberts	Grayling Fishing Trip	Alan Sands/Bill Mullins, \$80
Jim Hayden	Mountain Goat Photo Trip	Chuck and Signe Blair, \$40
Wayne Melquist	Boise River Float	Tammy Froscher, \$25
Bill Bernt	Steelhead Trip	Sam Mattise, Chuck Blair, \$85
Gene DeReus	Christmas Tree	Alan Sands, \$30
Edson Fichter	Sharp-shinned Hawk Print	Steve Langenstein, \$35
Wayne Melquist	Tapestry	Liven Peterson, \$40
Erica Craig	Red-Tailed Hawk Print	Bill Davidson, \$35
J. Michael Scott	Forest Bird Book	Jeff Marks, \$25
Edson Fichter	Antelope Print	Tammy Froscher, \$40
Erica Craig	"Deerslayer" Print	Dan Herrig, \$70
Gene DeReus	Steelhead Flies	Delmar Vail, \$25
Edson Fichter	Mountain Goat Print	Tracey Trent, \$75

1987 TWS RAFFLE

Item	Donor
Art Posters (10)	IDFG
Two Dozen Fishing Flies	Gene DeReus
Notecard Packets (10)	IDFG
<u>Wolf, A Modern Look</u>	Jim Nee
Gift Certificate	Koppel's
Gift Subscriptions for	IDFG
for Idaho Wildlife (5)	
Nongame T-shirts (4)	Idaho Chapter, TWS
<u>Wildlife Management</u>	Jim Peek (Author)
<u>Wildlife Print (1)</u>	Edson Fichter



1987 ANNUAL MEETING FINANCIAL SUMMARY

4/1/87

	Expenses	Income
Cash from Idaho Chapter		\$100.00
Name tags (2 boxes)	\$12.00	
Wildlifer of year plaque	\$55.07	
Receipt books (3) & raffle tickets	\$15.71	
Registration--1st day.....100 @ \$10.00 (regular)		\$1,000.00
20 @ \$5.00 (student)		\$100.00
2nd day(half price).....1 @ \$5.00 (regular)		\$5.00
3 @ \$2.50 (student)		\$7.50
Dues paid.....52 @ \$5.00 (1987)		\$260.00
4 @ \$5.00 (1988)		\$20.00
T-shirts.....22 @ \$6.00		\$132.00
Raffle tickets at door.....285 @ \$.50		\$142.50
Auction receipts (16 items)		\$1,230.00
Raffle tickets at social		\$306.72
Idaho Power donation		\$100.00
Nongame t-shirt payment to IDFG...22 @ \$5	\$110.00	
Framing of 2 auction prints	\$47.25	
Band for social	\$250.00	
Red Lion - total costs	\$1,145.35	
Ted Trueblood award costs	\$40.68	
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	\$1,676.06	\$3,403.72
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Net Income		\$1,727.66
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Dan Hering
4/1/87

IDAHO CHAPTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF 04/15/87

Date	Transaction	Check/ Deposit Number	Expenses		Income		Balances		
			Account	Cash	Account	Cash	Account	Cash	TOTAL
6/17/87	Chapter Balance from Nelson	None			2,052.63	0.00	2,052.63	0.00	2,052.63
6/17/86	Dues and donations	None			50.00		2,102.63	0.00	2,102.63
6/17/86	NW Section check - dues	None			75.00		2,177.63	0.00	2,177.63
6/17/86	Idaho Foundation donation	1	100.00				2,077.63	0.00	2,077.63
6/17/86	To Herrig - stamps & copies	2	77.96				1,999.67	0.00	1,999.67
9/19/86	Dues (2)	1328			6.00		2,005.67	0.00	2,005.67
9/19/86	Dues (1)	1329			3.00		2,008.67	0.00	2,008.67
9/19/86	Cash	1001	40.00				1,968.67	40.00	2,008.67
9/19/86	Stamps			33.00			1,968.67	7.00	1,975.67
9/25/86	Dues (1)						1,968.67	10.00	1,978.67
9/29/86	Stamps			7.99			1,968.67	2.01	1,970.68
9/30/87	Interest				7.71		1,976.38	2.01	1,978.39
10/31/86	Interest				7.56		1,983.94	2.01	1,985.95
11/05/86	Dues (5)	1330			15.00		1,998.94	2.01	2,000.95
11/15/86	Dues (3)						1,998.94	5.01	2,003.95
11/30/86	Interest				7.39		2,006.33	5.01	2,011.34
12/11/86	Id. Humanities - wolf book	1002	200.00				1,806.33	5.01	1,811.34
12/17/86	Cash	1003	30.00				1,776.33	35.01	1,811.34
12/17/86	Dues (1)	1331			3.00		1,779.33	35.01	1,814.34
12/17/86	Stamps			33.00			1,779.33	2.01	1,781.34
12/24/86	Cash	1004	10.00				1,769.33	12.01	1,781.34
12/24/86	Stamps			5.27			1,769.33	6.74	1,776.07
12/31/86	Mattise for engraving			5.00			1,769.33	1.74	1,771.07
12/31/86	Interest				7.30		1,776.63	1.74	1,778.37
01/22/87	Dues (3)	1332			14.00		1,790.63	1.74	1,792.37
01/22/87	Cash	1005	40.00				1,750.63	41.74	1,792.37
01/22/87	Stamps			38.05			1,750.63	3.69	1,754.32
01/31/87	Interest				6.76		1,757.39	3.69	1,761.08
02/03/87	Wildlifer Plaque	1006	55.07				1,702.32	3.69	1,706.01
02/12/87	Rubber stamps (2)	1007	18.48				1,683.84	3.69	1,687.53
02/18/87	Receipt books & tickets	1008	15.71				1,668.13	3.69	1,671.82
02/19/87	Dues (8)	1333			38.00		1,706.13	3.69	1,709.82
02/20/87	Cash for mtg/name tags	1009	100.00				1,606.13	103.69	1,709.82
02/20/87	Plastic name tags (2 boxes)			12.00			1,606.13	91.69	1,697.82
02/23/87	Auction receipts(checks)	1334			1,030.00		2,636.13	91.69	2,727.82
02/23/87	General meeting receipts	1335			296.50		2,932.63	91.69	3,024.32
02/23/87	General meeting receipts	1336			309.00		3,241.63	91.69	3,333.32
02/23/87	Auction & mtg receipts	1337		88.00	1,506.22		4,747.85	3.69	4,751.54
02/24/87	Nongame t-shirts (22)	1010	110.00				4,637.85	3.69	4,641.54
02/24/87	Framing of 2 prints	1011	47.25				4,590.60	3.69	4,594.29
02/24/87	Dues (1)						4,590.60	8.69	4,599.29
02/26/87	Band for mtg	1012	250.00				4,340.60	8.69	4,349.29
02/28/87	Service charge(for correction)		3.20				4,337.40	8.69	4,346.09
02/28/87	Interest				7.88		4,345.28	8.69	4,353.97
03/10/87	Red Lion - mtg costs	1013	1,145.35				3,199.93	8.69	3,208.62
03/16/87	Ted Trueblood Award	1014	40.68				3,159.25	8.69	3,167.94
03/17/87	NW Sect dues, auction, donation, dues(2)	1338			423.00		3,582.25	8.69	3,590.94
03/17/87	Stamps			4.40			3,582.25	4.29	3,586.54
03/31/87	Interest				13.98		3,596.23	4.29	3,600.52



BOISE, ID 837
 1987
 JUN 25
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CHUCK BLAIR
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 P. O. BOX 8748
 BOISE, ID 83707

Justin Naderman
 Route 1, Box 106E
 Rigby
 ID 83442

Transaction	Number	Account	Expense	Income	Account	Balance	TOTAL
	Deposit	Account	Cash	Account	Cash	Cash	
Interest						4.38	1,608.85
Stamps						4.38	1,613.23
donation - dues (\$)	1338			453.00		0.00	2,066.23
Mt. West duels, unclered	1014					0.00	2,066.23
Wed. Mt. West duels	1013			1,148.32		0.00	3,214.55
Mt. West - mfg. costs						0.00	3,214.55
Interest				3.88		0.00	3,218.43
service charges (for collection)						0.00	3,218.43
bank for mfg	1015			3.50		0.00	3,221.93
bank (1)						0.00	3,221.93
Printing of S. papers	1011			41.32		0.00	3,263.25
Postage S. papers (\$5)	1010			110.00		0.00	3,373.25
Collection S. papers	1337					0.00	3,373.25
General meeting receipts	1336			308.00		0.00	3,681.25
General meeting receipts	1335			308.00		0.00	3,989.25
Collection receipts (checks)	1334			506.00		0.00	4,495.25
biweekly dues (S. boxes)				1,030.00		0.00	5,525.25
cash for mfg	1009					0.00	5,525.25
cash (8)	1333			100.00		0.00	5,625.25
Receipt pool	1008			38.00		0.00	5,663.25
Receipt pool	1007			19.11		0.00	5,682.36
Midwinter Mtg	1006			18.48		0.00	5,700.84
Interest				22.01		0.00	5,722.85
Stamps				2.16		0.00	5,725.01
Cash	1005					0.00	5,725.01
dues (3)	1332			40.00		0.00	5,765.01
Interest				11.00		0.00	5,776.01
Maltese for	1331			1.30		0.00	5,777.31
Stamps				2.51		0.00	5,779.82
Cash	1004					0.00	5,779.82
dues (1)	1330			10.00		0.00	5,789.82
Stamps				3.00		0.00	5,792.82
dues (1)	1329					0.00	5,792.82
Stamps				19.00		0.00	5,811.82
dues (3)	1003			3.00		0.00	5,814.82
dues (3)	1002			300.00		0.00	6,114.82
dues (3)				5.33		0.00	6,120.15
dues (2)	1330			12.00		0.00	6,132.15
dues (2)				1.82		0.00	6,133.97
Interest				1.11		0.00	6,135.08
Interest						0.00	6,135.08
dues (1)	1001					0.00	6,135.08
Stamps				3.00		0.00	6,138.08
dues (1)	1328			1.00		0.00	6,139.08
dues (1)	1327			3.00		0.00	6,142.08
dues (3)	1326			40.00		0.00	6,182.08
To Harriet - stamps & copies				3.00		0.00	6,185.08
Idaho Foundation donation				8.00		0.00	6,193.08
Mt. West check - dues				11.32		0.00	6,204.40
dues and donations				12.00		0.00	6,216.40
dues and donations				20.00		0.00	6,236.40
Charger balance from Nelson				5,025.03		0.00	11,261.43
Charger balance from Nelson				0.00		0.00	11,261.43
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