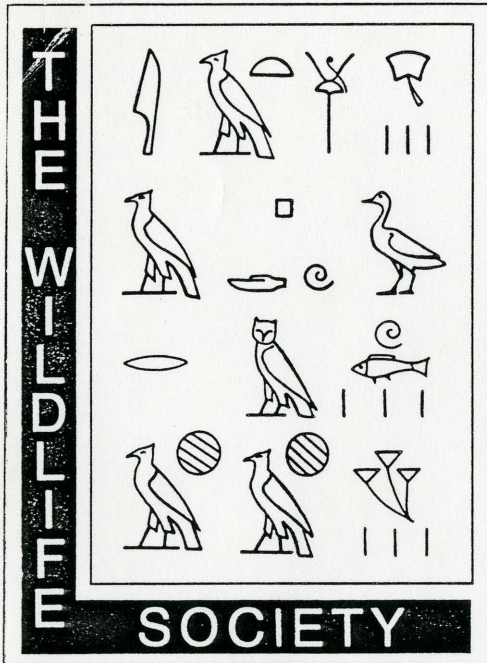


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IDAHO CHAPTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1988(1): February

Well, this is it folks, my last newsletter to the Idaho Chapter. Either JACK CONNELLY or MIKE KOCHERT will be filling in these pages for the next 2 years. The last 6 years as President and Vice-President of the Idaho Chapter have been enjoyable and rewarding for me, and a bit frustrating at times, as well.

I think the Idaho Chapter has come a long way in the past few years. Our meetings have improved greatly and the quality of the papers and presentations keeps getting better. We have also increased the level of member participation in other Chapter activities. We just completed a very successful co-sponsorship of the Western Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop with the National Wildlife Federation for which the Chapter received any kudos.

I feel very good about where the Chapter is at present and the directions it is going. Many members have generously contributed their

time toward improving the Idaho Chapter over the last few years. Most notable among these are KAREN STEENHOF, SIGNE SATHER-BLAIR, SAM MATTISE, DAN HERRIG, BILL MULLINS, PHYLLIS KOCHERT, VICKI SAAB-MARKS, LEW NELSON, JR., ALAN SANDS, MIKE KOCHERT and his crew for the Raptor Symposium, and so many others who have helped the Chapter by presenting or judging papers, donating or bidding on auction items, helping with meeting registration or as facilitators, or in so many other ways. As you can see, a viable organization like the Idaho Chapter requires a lot of help from many people and I would like to thank you all, on behalf of myself and the Idaho Chapter, for your generous support.

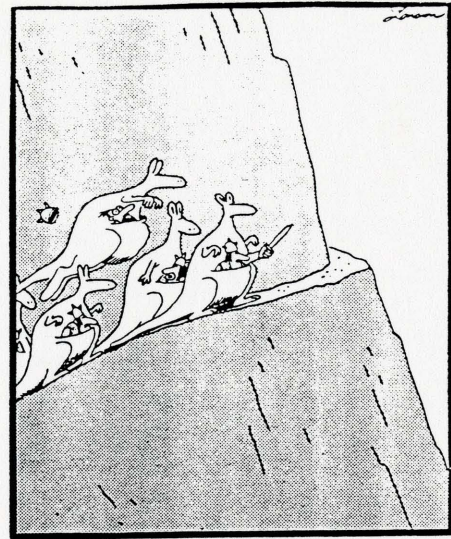
I would also like to thank TOM HAISLIP and CH2M HILL for their financial support in the form of some of my time and the typing and reproduction of Chapter newsletters, and programs and correspondence over the last several years.



1988 ANNUAL MEETING

As you all know by now, the annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter will be held on February 26 and 27 at the Red Lion Downtowner in Boise. Single and double room rates are \$40 and \$47, respectively, with government rates of \$35 and \$45. The Red Lion has reserved a block of rooms for us until February 12, so be sure to make your reservations now. You can use the enclosed reservation card or call the Red Lion at 344-7691. If you call in your reservation, be sure to identify yourself as a TWS member so that you get the reduced room rate. We will again be having a social on Friday night with an auction, raffle, dancing, and lots of good food. Staying at the Red Lion keeps you off the streets after partying. The Chapter will again pay cab fare for anyone who needs a ride because they shouldn't be driving. Please take advantage of this or make some arrangements for a designated driver if you plan to party and won't be staying at the Red Lion. We want you all back next year!

KAREN STEENHOF has assembled an excellent slate of papers (see attached program) and we have a number of important topics to discuss at the business meeting. So make your plans now to be in Boise on February 26 and 27.



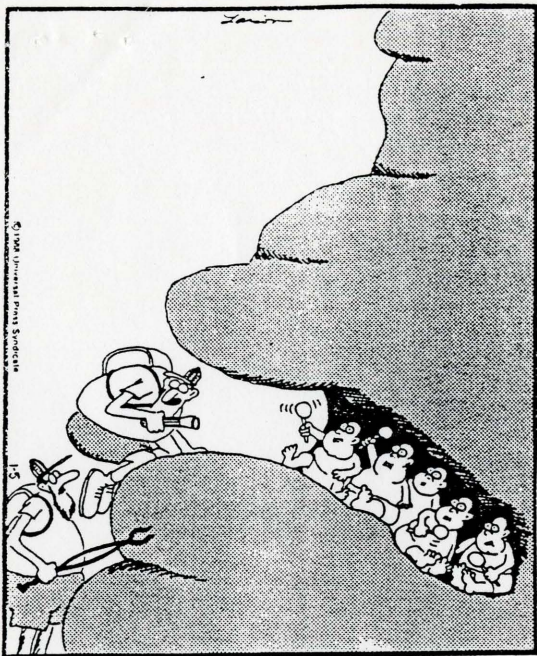
Hannibal's first attempt

AUCTION/RAFFLE

ALAN SANDS is still hoping to get some additional auction and raffle items. These can include services such as fishing, hunting, or photography trips; sporting goods; outdoor equipment; artwork; books; or whatever. He can be reached at work at 344-1582, or at home at 345-7140 to donate your services or items, or you can use the attached form. We will have several excellent raffle items, so you could go home a big winner.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met in December and again on February 1 to discuss chapter business and the arrangements for the annual meeting. These topics will be reported on at the business meeting. An Executive Committee meeting, including both the outgoing and incoming Executive Committee members, will be held over lunch immediately after the conclusion of the annual meeting on Saturday, February 27.



"All right! Hand me the longs, Frank ...
We got us a big den of rattlers here."

THE WESTERN RAPTOR MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

Those of you who were unable to attend the Western Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop, which was held at the Red Lion, Riverside, in Boise on October 26 through 28, 1987, missed an outstanding meeting. The Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society and the National Wildlife Federation co-organized this regional symposium and workshop that covered Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. More than 300 biologists, researchers, managers, and students attended, making it a great success.

The parent society gave the Idaho Chapter a \$1,000 grant to assist with publication of the symposium and workshop proceedings. Along with the parent society, co-sponsors included: Boise State University, CH2M HILL, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Pacific Power & Light Company, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Washington Department of Wildlife, and Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

The symposium featured sessions on raptor habitat status, raptor species status, and land use issues. Workshop topics included: 1) silvicultural practices and management, 2) prey populations, 3) endangered species, 4) buffer zones and preserves, and 5) land use planning. Twelve poster papers were presented on raptor data base systems. Proceedings of the symposium and workshop will be published and available by mid-summer.

The success of the effort would not have been realized without the enduring efforts of the Idaho Chapter members and other people who volunteered their services. I wish to recognize the efforts of these volunteers, with special thanks going to the local committee members consisting of MARC BECHARD, CHUCK BLAIR, SIGNE SATHER-BLAIR, LARRY DONOHOO, JAY GORE, CRAIG GROVES, DAN HERRIG, RICH HOWARD, VICKI SAAB-MARKS, SAM MATTISE, WAYNE MELQUIST, KAREN STEENHOF, AND LENNY YOUNG. These people dedicated the better part of a year preparing for the symposium and workshop. KAREN STEENHOF was also a member of the Regional Coordination Committee and is one of the editors of the proceedings.

The symposium and workshop would not have been a reality without the help of the numerous local volunteers. Boise State University, Department of Biology graduate students, Allison Beck, Dave Beig, Nancy Ertter, Dawn McAnnis, Robin Sphar, Ted Swem, Chuck Turley, and Helen Ulmschneider, did a professional job of handling the audiovisuals at the meeting. Special thanks go to Allison Brody, JEROME HANSEN, TONI HOLTHUIJZEN, Warren Kell, PHYLLIS KOCHERT, Pat Nagel, Dana Quinney, and Tricia Trofast, for their assistance at the registration desks and other meeting functions. The Chapter earned about \$800 from the meeting,

including proceeds from our T-shirt sales (thanks to KAREN STEENHOFF for spearheading the T-shirt idea).

The Western Raptor Management Symposium is a tribute to the professional achievements of the Idaho Chapter. The Chapter can be proud of its contribution toward the success of the symposium and workshop and its primary goal; a greater understanding of raptor biology and management.

MIKE KOCHERT

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RED LION DOWNTOWNER
FEBRUARY 26-27, 1988

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 - 8:30 Registration - Lobby

8:30 - 8:40 OPENING REMARKS

SESSION A. HABITAT LOSS: CONFLICTS AND SOLUTIONS -John Wolflin, moderator.

8:40 - 9:00 Riparian areas as wildlife habitat: past, present, and future- A. E. THOMAS, Bureau of Land Management, Boise.

9:00 - 9:20 Effects of livestock grazing on raptors in the Western United States- M. N. KOCHERT, Bureau of Land Management, Boise.

9:20 - 9:40 Rehab of a crucial mule deer winter range: the Squaw Butte burn- S. MATTISE, Bureau of Land Management, Boise.

9:40 - 10:00 The habitat needs of lynx and timber harvesting: conflict or compromise- G. M. KOEHLER, Wildlife Research Institute, Moscow.

10:00 - 10:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION B. WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES -Alan Sands, moderator.

10:20 - 10:40 Wildlife opportunities in an urban riparian development- J. M. GEBHARDT, H. A. HARPER, and A. E. THOMAS, Resource Systems Inc., Boise.

10:40 - 11:00 Idaho's habitat improvement program (HIP)- T. HEMKER, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, Pocatello.

11:00 - 11:20 The Boise District isolated tract program- S. MATTISE, Bureau of Land Management, Boise.

11:20 - 11:40 Electrical transmission lines: improved habitat for nesting birds of prey?- K. STEENHOF, M. N. KOCHERT, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, and J.A. ROPPE, Pacific Power and Light Company, Portland, Oregon.

11:40 - 1:10 LUNCH BREAK

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 26

SESSION C. POPULATION MANAGEMENT: REINTRODUCTON AND HARVEST -John Beecham,
moderator.

- 1:10 - 1:30 Ruffed grouse trapping in southeast Idaho- D. A. GRANFORS and
T. HEMKER, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, Pocatello.
- 1:30 - 1:50 Implications of 3 release methods for translocated sage
grouse- D. D. MUSIL and K. P. REESE, Dep. Fish and Wildlife
Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, and J. W. CONNELLY,
Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, Pocatello.
- 1:50 - 2:10 Wildlife translocation as a species conservation tool:
results of a survey- B. GRIFFITH, J. M. SCOTT, Dep. Fish and
Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, J. W.
CARPENTER, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel,
Maryland, and C. REED, Dep. Conservation, Twizel, New Zealand.
- 2:10 - 2:30 Managing for elk hunting opportunities on the Boise National
Forest- T. TRENT, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, and P. MOROZ,
Boise National Forest, Boise
- 2:30 - 2:50 A population model of bobcats to determine sustainable
harvest- S. KNICK, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, Coeur D'Alene.
- 2:50 - 3:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:00 - 5:30 BUSINESS MEETING
- 6:00 - 9:00 HAPPY HOUR, HORS D'OEUVRES, AND AUCTION
- 9:00 - 12:00 MUSIC AND DANCING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

SESSION D. GENERAL BIOLOGY OF IDAHO'S WILDLIFE -Jenny Carson, moderator.

- 8:20 - 8:40 Status and distribution of harlequin ducks in northern Idaho- R. L. WALLEN and C. R. GROVES, Idaho Natural Heritage Program, Boise.
- 8:40 - 9:00 Migrations of shorebirds in eastern Idaho- C. H. TROST and B. JAMISON, Dep. Biological Sciences, Idaho State University, Pocatello.
- 9:00 - 9:20 Population characteristics of grizzly bears in northern Idaho- S. KNICK, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, Coeur D'Alene.
- 9:20 - 9:40 Prey delivery rates of nesting prairie falcons- A. M. A. HOLTHUIJZEN, A. R. ANSELL, Idaho Power Company, Boise, M. N. KOCHERT, L. S. YOUNG, AND K. STEENHOF, Bureau of Land Management, Boise.
- 9:40 - 10:00 Circadian rhythm of habitat use by mule deer (Odocoileus hemionus)- M. J. MCDONALD, B. KELLER, Dep. Biological Sciences, Idaho State University, Pocatello, and C. G. BROWN, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, Pocatello.
- 10:00 - 10:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION E. WILDLIFE POTPOURRI -Jerome Hansen, moderator

- 10:20 - 10:40 Sage grouse seasonal movements and their relevance to management- J. W. CONNELLY, Idaho Dep. Fish and Game, W. WAKKINEN, AND K. P. REESE, Dep. Fish and Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow.
- 10:40 - 11:00 Territorial aggression of nesting prairie falcons- A. M. A. HOLTHUIJZEN, A. R. ANSELL, Idaho Power Company, Boise, M. N. KOCHERT, L. S. YOUNG, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, and R. D. WILLIAMS, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Ramon, California.
- 11:00 - 11:20 Test of the ecological trap hypothesis with artificial bird nests- J. T. RATTI and K. P. REESE, Dep. Fish and Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow.
- 11:20 - 11:40 A riparian stratification and inventory approach- H. HUDAK and J. LLOYD, Sawtooth National Forest, Twin Falls.
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