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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you receive this newsletter, summer will be well past and hunting season will be upon us. So, I will make this message mercifully short. I am considering changes in the newsletter and would like to solicit ideas/suggestions from our members on how we can improve its content. Please send me any ideas you might have and come to the winter meeting prepared to discuss how the newsletter could be made more informative and useful to you. See you in February!

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

February 7-9, 1991. Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Boise ID. See attached announcement.

March 12-15, 1991. Biodiversity of the Rocky Mountains: A symposium. Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Dr. F.L. Knopf, National Ecology Research Center, 4512 McMurray Ave., Fort Collins CO 80524.

April 18-20, 1991. Northwest Section, The Wildlife Society. Seattle, WA. See attached announcement.

April 23-25, 1991. International Canada Goose Symposium. Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Wisconsin Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, 226 Russel Labs, UW Campus, Madison WI 53706.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Einarson Award: The Einarson Award Committee seeks nominations for the Arthur S. Einarson Award to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society in

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Seattle WA in April 1991. The award provides for recognition and commendation of outstanding work in the wildlife profession in the Northwest Section. Consider the accomplishments of individuals over their lifetime, not just those of recent years. Please send your nominations to:

Jack Connelly
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
1345 Barton Road
Pocatello ID 83204

Wildlife Administrator Award

This is an award designed to recognize outstanding contributions and achievements by wildlife professionals largely engaged in administrative work. These people are not directly involved in wildlife research, management or teaching. Nevertheless, their efforts are extremely important to the smooth functioning of agencies and universities. Unfortunately, their contributions often go unnoticed.

This award will be presented by the Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society at its annual meeting in Seattle WA during April 1991. Please send your nominations to:

Mr. Al Christiansen
U.S. Forest Service
Fisheries and Wildlife
538 Benton Avenue
Missoula MT 59801

1991 Professional Wildlife Award

The Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society, uses the Professional Wildlife Award process to demonstrate that outstanding

contributions to Idaho's wildlife resources are appreciated by one's peers. Now is the time to consider and submit nominations for the 1991 Professional Wildlife Award. It is not necessary to present the award every year, but we know the accomplishments in this state by many professional wildlife managers. Now is the opportunity to nominate a deserving person or persons for the prestigious recognition.

Here are a few points to consider when making a nomination: The nominee must be professionally employed in wildlife management, and the work that qualifies the individual for the award must have been performed in Idaho. The term "professionally employed" refers to all facets of the profession, including conservation officers, biologists, information-education personnel, graduate students, volunteers, etc. It is not necessary that the nominee reside in Idaho, but any nominee that does live in Idaho must also be a member of the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The award may be shared if the accomplishment is the work of more than one person.

There are four rating criteria that each nominee will be evaluated for based upon the information provided to the Awards Committee:

1. Contributions to Idaho's wildlife
2. Commitment to the wildlife resource
3. Contributions to the wildlife profession
4. Contributions to public understanding of wildlife management and the problems involved in managing wildlife

The Awards Committee is responsible for screening the applicants and making the final selection. Submit nominations by January 20, 1991 to Dave Koehler, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 1515 Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls ID 83401. Don't miss this opportunity to highlight someone's efforts in Idaho's wildlife management. Professional Wildlife Awards are presented at the annual meeting of The Wildlife Society.

Mule and Black-tailed Deer Award Announced

The Western Deer Group and the family of the late Dr. O.C. "Charlie" Wallmo have announced the opening of nominations for the third O.C. Wallmo Award providing for the "recognition and commendation of outstanding contributions to knowledge and improved management of mule and black-tailed deer."

Charlie Wallmo was one of North America's foremost wildlife scientists and authorities on deer at his untimely death from cancer in June 1982. His research

contributions, spanning more than 35 years, were abundant and significant in advancing knowledge and improving management of mule and black-tailed deer.

The O.C. "Charlie" Wallmo Award consists of a bronze mule deer (10 inches in height) sculpted by his son Joe B. Wallmo, a wildlife artist living in Loveland CO. The award is presented biennially in conjunction with the Western Deer Workshop sponsored by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. The first award was presented in 1987 to Dr. Richard D. Taber and the second award in 1989 to Dr. Richard J. Mackie for their many contributions to the knowledge of mule and black-tailed deer.

Nominations for the third award, to be presented at the August 1991 workshop in Monterey CA should be sent to:

David F. Pac
Montana Dept. Fish, Wildlife & Parks
FWP Building, MSU Campus
Bozeman MT 59717-0001

Nominations, which will be accepted through May 1, 1991, must include:

1. A brief justification and resume of the qualifications of the nominee
2. Copies of appropriate reports, publications
3. Supporting letters from at least two other individuals familiar with or capable of objective assessment of the merits of the nominee and the contributions upon which the nomination is based. Both short-term and long-term contributions will be considered. Additional information may be obtained from the Committee Chairman.

NEWS AND NOTES

Fun Bus Goes to Seattle

An effort is underway to charter a fun bus from Boise to Seattle for the 1991 Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society meeting. The trip and meeting will be April 17-20, 1991. Transportation costs will be approximately \$40 per person round trip. Folks, we are forced to limit this trip to 46 lucky people, maximum. More information will be forthcoming. Please contact one of the officers or Jerome Hansen if you are interested in going on the bus.



Idaho Chapter, TWS Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society is scheduled for February 7-9, 1990, at the Red Lion Inn-Downtown in Boise. This is about a month earlier than normal. As in the past, the meeting will run from Thursday morning to Saturday noon with a Friday Evening Social Extravaganza. Two central themes have been established for the meeting; "Communications: How Do We Go Beyond Preaching to the Choir" and "Habitat Status and Trends for the 90's". Each of these topics will tentatively be addressed in half-day sessions. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

In addition to the above sessions, there will be approximately one-and-a-half days set aside for presentation of papers, so this is also a formal call for papers. Acceptable topics include anything wildlife-related. Please send your abstracts by January 15, 1990 to:

Bill Mullins
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4696 Overland Road, Room 576
Boise, Idaho 83705

Several double and single rooms have been reserved at the Red Lion Downtowner for Chapter members. Rates are \$45 single and \$50 double. In order to receive this special rate, you must make your reservations no later than January 11, 1990, by calling (208) 344-7691. Please identify yourself as a member of the Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society.

IDAHO WILDLIFE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I want to join the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society, and enclose _____ \$5.00 (1 year), _____ \$10.00 (2 years), _____ \$15.00 (3 years) in payment of dues. This is a new/renewal membership. It is not necessary to be a member of the parent Wildlife Society to be a member of the Idaho Chapter. Membership is by calendar year. Make checks Payable to "Idaho Wildlife Society", and mail to: Idaho Wildlife Society, c/o Paul Moroz, 2081 N.W. 8th Street, Meridian, ID 83642.

Directory Information

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