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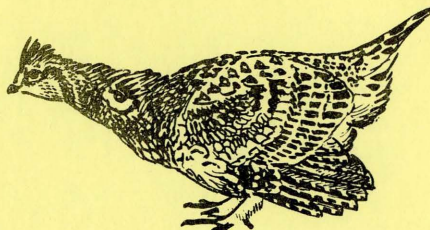
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that it's just about time for our winter meeting--1990 sure went fast! Our meeting will be held February 7-9 in Boise (see attached announcement) and promises to be very interesting. We will be holding two panel discussions in addition to our technical session. With regard to these panels, I would like feedback from you on the following points: 1) Are they worthwhile; that is, do they provide new information, insight, and/or food for thought. 2) Should they be incorporated into our annual meeting every year. 3) If you like the idea, what other subjects could be addressed by panels.

I hope all of you will make an effort to attend our winter meeting. I've heard a number of people comment on how well biologists from different agencies get along in Idaho. Part of this relationship can be attributed to the fact that many of us get together professionally and socially at our winter meetings. These meetings provide all of us with an opportunity to get to know one another, thus enhancing our working relationships. Most of the time, conflicts and misunderstandings occur when communication breaks down. Let's use our annual meeting to not only maintain but improve inter-agency (and intra-agency) cooperation. See you in February!

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

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



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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 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

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.



1991 Annual Meeting
of the
Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Red Lion, Downtowner
Boise, Idaho
February 7-9, 1991

Thursday, February 7

- 7:30-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks - *Jack Connelly*, President, Idaho Chapter TWS.
- 8:45-10:15 Panel Discussion - "Communications: How Do We Go Beyond Preaching to the Choir?"
Panel Chair:
Ed Chaney, Eagle: Environmental Consultant and President, Chinook Northwest.
Panel Members:
Steve Bagwell, Boise: Editorial Page Editor, The Idaho Statesman.
Pat Ford, Boise: Freelance writer and former Executive Director, Idaho Conservation League.
William Goodnight, Boise: Chief, Bureau of Information and Education, Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
Bruce Reichert, Idaho City: Writer, Producer, and Host of OUTDOOR IDAHO on PBS.
Gary Richardson, Boise: Information Officer, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, and Environmental Activist.
- 10:15-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 Technical Session A
Big Game
- 11:45-1:15 Lunch Break
- 1:15-2:15 Technical Session B
Upland Game
- 2:15-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:45 Technical Session C
Raptors
- Evening free

IMPORTANT

Double and single rooms have been reserved at the Red Lion Downtowner for Chapter members. Rates are \$45.00 single and \$80.00 double. To receive this special rate you must make your reservations no later than January 31, 1991 by calling (208) 344-7881. Please identify yourself as a member of the Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society.

Friday, February 8

- 8:30-11:30 Panel Discussion: "A Vision for Wildlife in the 90's".
Panel Chair:
Alan Sands, Boise: Bureau of Land Management,
Idaho State Office.
Panel Members:
Dick Bauer, Portland: U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, Region 1.
Bill Burbridge, Ogden: U.S. Forest Service,
Region 4.
Frank Fink, Boise: Soil Conservation Service,
Idaho State Office.
Peter Paquet, Portland: Northwest Power
Planning Council.
Tom Reinecker, Boise: Chief, Wildlife Bureau,
Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
Ed Robertson, Boise: Businessman
Allan Thomas, Boise: Bureau of Land Management,
Idaho State Office.
- 9:45-10:15 Break
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00-2:00 Technical Session D
Large Cannivore
- 2:00-2:30 Break
- 2:30-5:00 Idaho Chapter Business Meeting.
2:30-3:00 Meeting with Dean Sangrey, Executive Director of the
Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board to
discuss legal ramifications of trips offered for
auction at the Idaho Chapter TWS Annual Meeting.
3:00-5:00 General Business Meeting.
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00-??? Social: Hors d'Oeuvres, Auction and Raffle, and
Live Music by the Mores Creek String Band.

Saturday, February 9

- 8:30-9:50 Technical Session E
Management
- 9:50-10:20 Break
- 10:20-12:00 General Session
Habitat
- 12:00 Adjourn

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