

IDAHO CHAPTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from southeastern Idaho. Field work has finally slowed enough to allow me time to put this newsletter together. Because I was a little slow getting going, this will serve as a combination spring/summer newsletter.

Although this newsletter is somewhat tardy, your Chapter officers have been busy this spring. We have set up a summer meeting for early August and have arranged for the winter 1989 meeting. Committee assignments for 1988-90 were also completed. Finally, I attended the Executive Board meeting of the Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society. More details on these subjects are presented in other sections of this newsletter.

As Chuck Blair pointed out in the last newsletter, the Idaho Chapter requires help from many people. I look forward to the next two years as Chapter president because of the high degree of interest in our chapter. Not only are our members interested, but other organizations have expressed a desire to become involved in some of our activities. (More on this in future newsletters.) Membership is

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improving, and our meetings are well attended. However, maintaining the interest and enthusiasm of members is a never ending job. We require many volunteers to aid with meetings, committee assignments and other odd jobs. If anyone wants to become more involved with our chapter, don't hesitate to let one of the officers know. We also welcome any and all suggestions for improving this organization. Letters and/or "opinions" can be published in the newsletter, so your views will not be hidden in some obscure file. The bottom line to this message is--it's your chapter, don't be bashful about getting involved!

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Summer Meeting 1988

The 1988 summer meeting will be held August 5-7 in Bear Valley at the headwaters of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. An agenda and further information is attached.

Winter Meeting 1989

This meeting is scheduled for February 23-24 at the Red Lion Downtowner in Boise. In response to a number of requests, we have scheduled this meeting on a Thursday and Friday.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 1988-90

Chairmen (or chairpersons, if you prefer) of the committees were selected by the Executive Board. If any of you that were selected do not want this responsibility, please notify President Jack Connelly or Vice President Jerome Hansen as soon as possible. (List on following page.)

NEWS AND NOTES

Cooper Ornithological Society

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society will be held in Moscow, Idaho, at the University of Idaho from 22-26 June 1989. Mike Scott, University of Idaho, is serving as local chairman.

Membership in The Wildlife Society

The Wildlife Society is only as strong as its members. Anyone interested in joining The Wildlife Society at the national level can obtain an application form from Jerome Hansen (334-5057). When a person joins, he/she receives periodicals selected for the calendar year. Application forms have been enclosed in some newsletters.

Nominations for TWS Awards

The Wildlife Society is seeking nominations for two prestigious awards to be presented in 1989. These are the Honorary Membership Award and the Special Recognition Service Award.

The SPECIAL RECOGNITION SERVICE AWARD is intended to honor any person or group who has made an outstanding contribution to: the wildlife profession, wildlife conservation, management, science, or knowledge. The HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD is intended to recognize continuous long term outstanding service in any area of concern to The Wildlife Society. Any practicing or retired wildlife

professional who is a member of The Wildlife Society is eligible for nomination.

Each nomination should include:

1. Nominee's full name, present position, address and phone number.
2. Nominator's and endorsers' names, addresses and phone numbers.
3. A concise statement justifying the nomination, including the specific nature, time and place of the nominee's outstanding service and accomplishments. Try to address such criteria as difficulty, insight, scope, importance, acceptance, application, value, impact, and the geographic scope of contribution.
4. At least three signed statements of endorsement.

Nominees will be competing nationally for the awards, so it is important that the material supporting the nomination is concise and specific. To expedite evaluation by the Awards Committee, please send nominations by August 30, 1988, directly to the Committee Chairman:

Gerald Grau

Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center
Box 2096
Jamestown, ND 58402

Past recipients and a history of the awards were listed in the Spring, 1987 issue of The Wildlife Society Bulletin. Contact Butch Young at 906-747-5155 or at Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 304 Lake Street, Sitka, AK 99835, if you have any questions.

Executive Board Meeting, Northwest Section TWS

Jack Connelly attended the Executive Board meeting at Coeur d'Alene on April 18. A number of routine matters was discussed. Candidates for Section Representative were also selected. The next Northwest Section meeting will be hosted by Alberta and will likely be held at Banff National Park.

New Treasurer

Our newly elected treasurer, Larry Mangan, decided that he needed a change of scenery--permanently. Because of his



The major expense we expect in the future will again be associated with the annual meeting this coming winter.

OFFICERS

Jack Connelly - President
 Jerome Hansen - Vice President
 Signe Sather-Blair - Secretary
 Paul Moroz - Treasurer

IDAHO CHAPTER - TWS FIELD TRIP AUGUST 5-7, 1988, IN BEAR VALLEY

You are cordially invited to attend this summer's field trip to one of Idaho's great summer wildlife havens located in Bear Valley at the headwaters of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

Bear Valley Creek holds one of the last truly wild populations of chinook salmon in the state of Idaho. Bear Valley and vicinity holds high promise for recovery of the gray wolf in Idaho. A mosaic of mountain meadows interspersed with lodgepole timber helps create ideal summer range habitat for elk. Nearby, Deadwood Reservoir supports a healthy population of landlocked sockeye salmon. Over 50,000 acres burned under wildfire conditions between August and October of last year, involving forest and meadow. There's much to see. Come to relax, examine some ideal fish and wildlife habitats, enjoy good conversation and become familiar with another part of scenic Idaho.

An agenda and map are included in this newsletter. The schedule will accommodate those who arrive Friday evening and those who want to joint us on Saturday morning. Bring your own camping gear and food. A barbeque grill will be provided. Some liquid refreshments will be provided by the Chapter, but you may wish to supplement that with your own. Hope for good weather and come prepared for a fun outing. Please help us plan this event by returning the response form at your earliest convenience. See you then!

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FISCAL REPORT

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The largest single expenditure made by the Chapter in 1988 was paid to the Red Lion for our annual meeting arrangements in the amount of \$1,456.02. Payments have also been made recently to Q's Trophy for \$37.05 and for mailing expenses.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, IDAHO CHAPTER, THE
WILDLIFE SOCIETY
1988-1990

Conservation Review Committee

Elroy Taylor - Chairman
Chuck Harris
Steve Lagenstein
Raul Morales
Alan Sands

Resolution and Public Statements Committee

Paul Wackenhut - Chairman
Jerry Gregson
Sam Mattise
Alan Sands
Elroy Taylor

Program Committee

Jerome Hansen - Chairman
Craig Groves
Chuck Harris
Wayne Melquist
Paul Moroz
Cay Ogden

Membership Committee

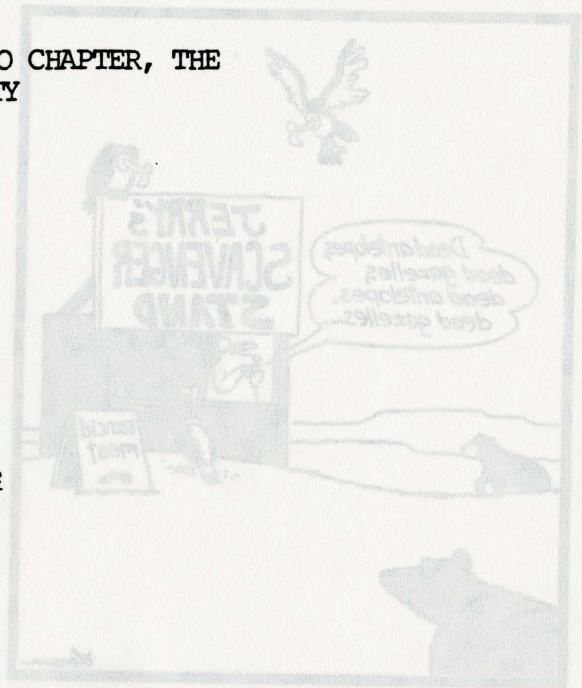
Kerry Reese - Chairman
Jerry Gregson
Chris Ketchum
Mike Kochert
Paul Moroz
Bill Mullins
Justin Naderman

Education and Information (Publicity) Committee

Cay Ogden - Chairman
Steve Bowman
Raul Morales
Steve Schmidt

At-large Volunteers

Lou Brown
Joyce Gebhardt



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1988 SUMMER FIELD TRIP
OF THE
IDAHO CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

BEAR VALLEY - LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT, BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
AUGUST 5-7, 1988

Friday, August 5:

- 6:00 pm - Meet at Elk Creek Guard Station.
- 7:00 pm - Evening Elk Watch I
- 9:00 pm - Wolf Howling Session - Jerome Hansen

Saturday, August 6:

- 10:00 am - Gather at Elk Creek Guard Station, then travel to Whitehawk Mt.
- 11:00 am - Overview of Bear Valley Area from Whitehawk Mountain
Review of Wolf Recovery Plan - Jay Gore
Discussion of Wolf Management Efforts - Larry Donohoo
- 1:00 pm - Examine BPA Funded Fish Habitat Improvement - Sho-Ban Project
- 2:00 pm - Examine Cattle Grazing Effects Upon Riparian Areas
- 3:00 pm - Examine Wildfire Effects on Meadows and Forest
Ecological History & Vegetation - Nadine Hergenrider
Review of 1987 Deadwood Summit Fire - Paul Moroz
- 5:00 pm - Individual or Group Cookout
- 7:00 pm - Evening Elk Watch II
- 9:00 pm - Fireside Session - go with the flow (general discussion,
special demonstrations, guitar/harmonica music, whatever!)

Sunday, August 7:

- 10:00 am - Concluding Comments and Breaking Camp

