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After the summer doldrums and the fall hunting season, we are coming alive again—and in a hurry!

Winter Meeting Coming Up! December 3-4 at Burley

See preliminary program attached.

While The National Wildlife Society is embroiled in controversy over whether to "go it alone" with a separate annual meeting or stay with the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, the Idaho Chapter is taking a fling at togetherness.

As instructed by the membership at our business meeting last January in Boise, your officers have arranged to meet with the RANGE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY and the SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS for a joint natural resources conference at the Ponderosa Inn, Burley, on December 3-4.

You will have ample time to get acquainted or reacquainted with the guys in BLM, USFS, Department of Public Lands, some private graziers, some timber industry representatives—the people whom you should know well because they are in the same business of natural resource management. What they think and do affects you and versa vicey.

In the interest of time and mailing bulk in getting this ZEROED to you, we are not including reports on the summer meeting or standing committee activities—all will be covered at the business meeting in Burley.

A block of rooms is available for us at the Ponderosa. Time is short so get your room reservation in by phone right away and <u>send off the enclosed PRE-REGISTRATION FORM</u> to help the arrangements committee in their registration duties. Decide to go now, get your boss's blessing and book it.

A committee consisting of Dale Turnipseed (for The Wildlife Society), Bob Brock (for the Foresters), and Bill Price (for the Range Society) has been busy for the past two months arranging the meeting. Give them your support by attending and participating all-out. Note that there will be no separate technical sessions going on concurrently. Except for the separate business meetings, we are all one family group at this conference.

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Election of Officers

It is election time. Enclosed find a ballot for election of officers to serve for the next two years. The By-Laws of the Idaho Chapter list the following election procedures:

- 1. A three-member nominating committee nominates two men for each of the three elective offices (president, vice president and secretarytreasurer) by November 1.
- 2. Elections must be by mail ballot distributed to all members by November 10.
- 3. To be counted, voting ballots must be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer, postmarked not later than December 1 and must be accompanied by \$1.00 dues for the following year (1972).

Please mark your ballot and mail it with \$1.00 1972 dues to Ed Tilzey, Secretary-Treasurer, Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society, 8231 Brynwood Drive, Boise, ID 83704.

See you at Burley!

Your Officers:

Elwood Bizeau, President

Hawley Hill, Vice President Edward Tilzey, Secretary-Treasurer