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of the  
Idaho Chapter  
of the  
Wildlife Society

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SUMMER TOUR - MARK YOUR CALENDAR! PLAN TO ATTEND!!

Tour Owyhee Rangelands -- June 21, 22, 23, 1970

The Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society is co-sponsoring the annual summer field meeting in the rugged Owyhee Mountains. Members and guests of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, Idaho Wildlife Federation and the Western Chapter, Idaho Section of the American Society of Range Management will join us in this tour of Juniper Mountain. Co-chairmen for the tour are Jess Wilson and Bill Meiners (Tour schedule and tour map included).

Don't miss this one! Bring the entire family! A large turnout is expected!

## SUMMARY OF THE SECOND ANNUAL WINTER MEETING

The annual winter meeting was held January 30 - 31, 1970, in Moscow. Program Chairman Duane Asherin is to be congratulated on a successful program.

The program centered about an information panel discussion entitled "What's Happening to Idaho's Quality Environment?"

Dr. W. Leslie Pengelly highlighted the two-day affair in his usual outstanding manner with a discussion of "The Impact of Oil Exploration on Arctic Alaska."

## BUSINESS MEETING

The Business meeting was held on January 30, 1970. Committee Reports:

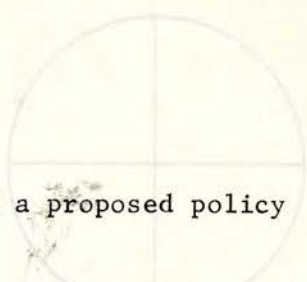
Bibliography - Paul Dalke estimated that he will complete this extensive document (over seven hundred references) in several months.

Historian - Ken Hungerford has most of the needed information, but appealed to the membership for correspondence relating to the events leading up to the Chapter's formation.

Awards - A written report submitted by Chairman Dick Norell. The proposal of the committee will be reprinted for the membership at a later date.

Membership - Keith Bayha reported that the membership had grown to 66 in 1969, 54 in 1970 prior to the January meeting. Membership for 1970 presently stands at 79. Let's shoot for over 100 in 1970.

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Action upon Death Policy - Chairman Earl Brooks submitted a proposed policy which was accepted by the membership.

Regional Representative's Report - Hugh Harper presented a report to the membership. His report will be carried in full in the next issue of Zeroed.

The Idaho Chapter is now a member of the Idaho Environmental Council. Our current membership will be receiving IEC mailings.

Idaho Chapter Position Statements

Hugh Harper presented a statement on behalf of the Society at the State Legislative Fish and Game Committee hearing in Boise on January 28, 1970.

Keith Bayha presented a position statement on behalf of the Chapter at the Joint Hearing of the State Legislature in support of the bill to create a Department of Environmental Quality.

Elwood Bizeau sent a position statement on behalf of the chapter to Senators Church, Jordan, Anderson and others regarding additional dams on the Middle Snake (see attached).

Committee Chairmanship Appointments were:

- Summer meeting - Ed Tilzey
- By-Laws Review - Hugh Harper
- Publications Assistance - Paul Dalke
- Awards - Bill Snow
- Resolutions and Positions - Richard Knight
- Membership - Keith Bayha
- Audit - Ed Tilzey

A joint winter meeting with other societies in Boise is presently in the preliminary stages at present. More Later.

1970 Officers are:

- President - Elwood Bizeau
- Vice-president - Hawley Hill
- Sec.-Treasurer - Ed Tilzey





TENTATIVE TOUR SCHEDULE

June 21 - Assemble at the Mud Flat Tour Headquarters

June 22 -

8:00 A.M. - Mud Flat - Orientation about tour, including talks by various societies represented.

Stop 1 ----- Juniper Study Exclosure Wayne Burkhardt

Stop 2 ----- Payne Cabin - Frank Pitts

Stop 3 ----- Demonstration Exclosures -- Wildlife Representative Bill Meiners and Dick Page

Noon ----- Stop 4 - Trout Springs - Woody Benson, Franklin Jones, and Larry Young

Stop 5 ----- Mtn. Mahogany Chaining Exclosures - Wildlife Representative

Stop 6 ----- Red Canyon Overlook - Wildlife Representative

Stop 7 ----- Castlehead Springs - John Tyson

Stop 8 ----- Star Ranch Overlook - Lee Trail

Return to Mud Flat Tour Headquarters by 5:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. - Social Hour

6:30 P. M. - Steak Barbeque

8:30 P. M. - Folk Singers and Country music fiddlers

First Day Co-Chairmen - Walt Sundell and Frank Pitts

June 23 -

8:00 A. M. - Leave Mud Flat Tour Headquarters

Stop 9 ----- Big Springs - Wildlife Representative

Stop 10 ----- Poison Creek Summit - Lloyd Ferguson

Stop 11 ----- Battle Creek Spray - Little Jacks Creek - this stop may be shifted to another area

Second Day Co-Chairmen - Lloyd Ferguson and Abb Taylor

Juniper Mtn. is an important watershed contributing significantly to the water carried by the Owyhee River. Topography varies from rolling uplands to deep lava-rimmed canyons. Soils are shallow and rocky. In some places, Juniper supplies nearly 100% ground cover. The area is indeed a study in contrast.

On the tour, we will discuss the recent findings of a researcher of Juniper invasion and the steps taken to meet the increased recreational demands. The wildlife and livestock management programs are proving to be especially challenging. Improvements here have accelerated since this area has been included in the Bureau of Land Management's Owyhee Project.

To increase the enjoyment and carefree time of the tour participants meals, under the direction of Chief Chef William Mabbutt and the Owyhee Cow Bells will be provided as follows:

June 21 (Sunday evening) - Ruben sandwiches and drink

June 22 (Monday) - Breakfast, lunch, and a steak barbecue

June 23 (Tuesday) - Breakfast, lunch

Registration charges to cover the cost of these meals and bus transportation on June 22 will be as follows:

\$15 per man, \$10 per woman, \$5 per child (under 14 years)

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ATTACHED PRE-REGISTRATION BLANK

Return the registration blank to Bill Meiners - 230 Collins Road, Boise, Idaho, 83702.

Camping will be rather primitive at the Mud Flat Tour Headquarters - water, eating tables, and benches, and sanitary facilities will be provided.

Each vehicle driver should make sure that he has a bucket, shovel, axe, and a full tank of gas before leaving Grandview, Idaho. The route south of Grandview to Mud Flat Tour Headquarters will be posted. All type vehicles, including touring cars, can travel this improved gravel road.

Don't get "mixed up" and miss this one. See Tour Map (reverse side)

PRE-REGISTRATION BLANK

	<u>Registrant</u>	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Family</u>
\$15.00/man	_____ (NO.)	_____ (NO.)	Tent Required _____	_____
\$10.00/wife	_____ (NO.)	_____ (NO.)	Sleeping Bag _____	_____
\$ 5.00/child	_____ (NO.)	_____ (NO.)		

Registration charges enclosed Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to Idaho Section A. S. R. M.

Parking Space - Tent \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Camper \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Signature and Address \_\_\_\_\_