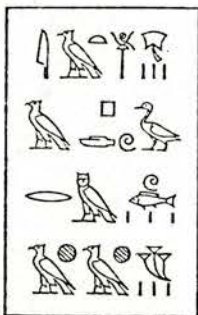


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Dear Mike:

This confirms our telephone conversation of March 25th concerning the Award Nominating Committee of the Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society (TWS).

The Executive Board of the chapter is pleased that you have accepted chairmanship of the chapter's Award Nominating Committee. We agree with the suggestions you made to me concerning the purpose and scope of the committee. We are also pleased that Bill Mullins and Al Boss have agreed to serve with you on the committee.

We recommend that the committee conduct its business in the following manner.

1. The committee shall develop written criteria for the selection of nominees. These criteria will become official chapter policy when approved by the Executive Board.
2. The committee may recommend to the Executive Board more than one person to receive an award.
3. If the committee determines that nobody deserves an award, they may so recommend.
4. The chairman of the committee will be a voting member of the Executive Board when the Board is considering and voting upon the committee's nominee(s).
5. The nominee(s) for an award may or may not be members of TWS.
6. The nominee(s) will be persons who have made a substantial contribution to furthering wildlife management in the State of Idaho.

7. Nominee(s) need not necessarily have been residing in Idaho when their contribution was made.

8. The committee will consider having an award for wild-life professionals and one for non-professionals.

9. The committee will contact other state chapters of TWS to examine various ways of selecting nominees.

10. The committee will purchase the items to be awarded and have them appropriately engraved. Funds for the purchase and engraving shall be provided by the chapter Treasurer, after approval of the Executive Board, unless the Board waives this review procedure.

11. The committee will consider adding to the award criteria a requirement that the awarded items will be the same type of gift each year. That is, should a plaque be given one year, a trophy the next year and a painting the next? Or, should a plaque be given every year?

12. The committee will advise appropriate news media about (A) the purpose of the award, (B) the people selected to receive the award and (C) the reasons for their selection.

13. November 1 of each year will be the deadline for the committee to submit nominee(s) to the Executive Board.

We look forward to working with you in this awards nominating procedure.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Nee  
Secty.-Treas.

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