

## THE "MAN, WILDLIFE, AND THE PUBLIC LANDS" PROJECT

Focusing on the changing relationship between man and the natural world, the "Man, Wildlife, and the Public Lands" project will examine the critical issues facing wildlife management on the public lands in Idaho today. The project will examine the impact and viewpoints of the diverse ecological, political, philosophical, and economic groups competing for the use of wildlife habitat. Using a pre-symposium publication and symposium with field trip, it will allow representatives of these views to explore the current situation and consider solutions to their conflicts. A post conference summary news article will expand the symposium's reach and complement the project as a whole.

The two day forum plus field trip will take place September 16, 17, and 18, 1982 at Boise State University and will bring together biologists, resource managers, public officials, writers, conservationists, folklorists, legal experts, Native American spokespersons, and agricultural representatives for an in-depth look at issues relating to wildlife on Idaho's public lands. Forum sessions will begin with "umbrella" panels and keynotes on ethical, philosophical, legal, and historical issues. The panels and public exchange that follow will focus on specific affected species under (1) Anadromous Fish and Big Game -- Salmon and Elk, (2) Predators -- Wolves/Coyotes/Raptors, and (3) Agriculture and Wildlife -- Wild Horses and Rabbits. An evening speaker and a choice of two field trips to (1) the Birds of Prey Natural Area and (2) Little Jacks Creek area will conclude the event.

The project's target audience consisting of the general public, resource managers, resource developers, conservationists, farmers, and ranchers will be reached through the pre-symposium publication, public service radio announcements, press releases, KAID's FOURum program, and the newsletters of selected organizations.

Both humanists and members of the target audience have made suggestions as to format, participants, resources, films, dates, and location. Humanists will give keynote addresses, participate in panels, contribute to the pre-symposium publication, and be included in the summary news article as well as non-humanists. A thorough evaluation of the project will be provided. A humanist will evaluate the humanist components of the project and a biologist will evaluate technical aspects of the project. One of the project's likely results will be an increased awareness of wildlife related issues and a recognition of the importance of the humanities in solving land management problems.

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1409 West Washington Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Humanities and Public Concerns Program

Application Form

1.

a. Title of Project: The "Man, Wildlife and the Public Lands" project

b. Project Director (Name, Title,  
Address, Telephone Number)

Florence K. Blanchard

Box 225

Bellevue, ID 83313

788-4450

Occupation or Field of Study:

Writer

Highest Degree Attained:

BA English (teaching credential)

Date: 1965

c. Sponsoring Organization (Name,  
Address, Telephone Number)

The Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife  
Society

Type: professional

Status: non-profit

Congressional District:

d. Fiscal Agent (Name, Address,  
Telephone Number)

Karen Krieger

Rt. 1 Box 37

Bellevue, ID 83333

788-4137

e. Authorizing Official (Name,  
Title, Address, Telephone)

Dr. Lewis Nelson, PhD  
President

f. Amount Requested:

AHI: \$ 13,534

Cost-Sharing: \$ 14,419

In-Kind \$ 11.25

Cash \$ 11.25

Total: \$ 27,964.25

g. Check one of the following:

- New Proposal  
 Resubmitted Proposal  
 Project Renewal  
 Other



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School of Arts and Sciences

1919 University Drive, Boise ID

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Status: non-profit

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h. Names, Disciplines, and Affiliations of All Project Humanists:

Dr. Barre Toelken, Director, Folklore and Ethnic Studies Department  
University of Oregon, Eugene

Dr. Dennis Colson, Professor of Law, University of Idaho, Moscow

Dr. Alan Marshall, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Lewis and Clark  
College, Lewiston, ID

Dr. Joseph W. Meeker, Director, the Strong Center, Berkeley

Dr. Robert Sims, Professor of History, Boise State University

Dr. Robert Waite, Historian

Barry Lopez, writer

Rick Petrillo, poet

Dana Yensen, historian/biologist

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i. Inclusive Dates of Grant Period:

Grant Starts: June 30, 1982

Grant Ends: December 31, 1982

Total Months: 6 months

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j. Number of Project Activities: 3

Project Format (i.e., exhibit, discussion groups, etc.):

pre-symposium tabloid

symposium

summary news article

Location(s) Where Project Activities Will Occur: Boise State University,

pre-symposium tabloid distributed throughout Idaho, summary news article

to large Idaho dailies

Type of Audience Anticipated: The general public, land management  
planners, research scientists, conservationists, resource developers, farmers,  
ranchers, and educators.