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## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Corner

Your foot-loose president has flitted off to Mexico for a month (on a work trip, HE SAYS) leaving the other officers and their competent help to put out this newsletter and take care of the 101 details connected with the annual conference. Some guys can really delegate!

### Annual Meeting Plans

Arrangements for the annual meeting are pretty well set. The date and location are February 16 and 17, 1973, at the Rodeway Inn, Boise, Idaho. The preliminary program looks like this!

February 16 - Thursday  
afternoon  
and  
evening

Arrival, check-in, and pre-registration in our hospitality room (Suite 500 - the Playboy Room) at the Rodeway Inn. Make this your rendezvous point and information center.

February 16 - Friday  
7:30 a.m.

Registration in lobby outside conference hall

8:25 a.m.

Opening Remarks - J. R. Woodworth, Program Chairman

8:30 a.m.

Welcome Address - Cecil D. Andrus, Governor of Idaho

8:45 a.m.

President's Address - Elwood Bizeau

9:00 a.m.

"Ecology and the Economy" - a multi-media presentation by Eugene K. Peterson, BLM, et. al.

10:00 a.m.

Panel on LAND AND WATER USES

Hugh Harper, Moderator, BLM

John Arnold, Soils Scientist, U.S. Forest Service

Scott Reed, Idaho Water Resource Board

Neil Sampson, State Planning and Community Affairs Agency

Bruce Bowler, Attorney

- 12:00 Noon                    Group Luncheon at Rodeway Inn - Speaker, Les Pengelly
- 1:30 p.m.                    "Recyclable Biology" - Maurice Hornocker, Idaho Cooperative  
Research Unit
- 2:00 p.m.                    Section Business Meeting - Elwood Bizeau  
Ad Hoc Committee on Soul Search of Section Direction
- 4:00 p.m.                    Address by Joe Greenley, Idaho Fish & Game Director
- 4:30 p.m.                    Announcements - then adjourn for social interchange
- 7:00 p.m.                    Informal Smorgasbord & Beer - Rodeway Inn - With  
entertainment by Boise Barber Shop Quartet Chorus  
(you will note some familiar faces in the chorus)

February 17 - Saturday

7:30 a.m.                    Chapter Breakfasts as desired

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Morning Session Chairman - Roger Williams, Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game

- 8:30 - 9:00                -                "Ecology of the Fall River Moose Herd" - Brent Ritchie  
Idaho Fish and Game Department
- 9:30 - 10:00              -                "Nesting Density and Reproductive Success of Prairie  
Falcons in Southwest Idaho" - Verlande Ogden,  
Idaho Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
- 10:00 - 10:30             -                "Oregon's Forest Practices Act - Strengths, Weaknesses,  
and Successes" - James A. Harper, Oregon Game Commission.
- 10:30 - 11:00             -                "Status of the River Otter in Western Oregon" -  
James E. Tabor, Oregon Coop. Wildlife Research Unit
- 11:00 - 11:30             -                "The impact of Clear Cutting on Utilization by Deer and  
Elk in Northern Idaho" - Maurice Nyquist - Washington  
State University
- 11:30 - 12:00             -                "Washington's Non-Game Inventory" - Carroll Rieck,  
Washington State Game Department
- 12:00 - 1:30               -                Chapter Luncheon as desired

Afternoon Session Chairman - Dr. Bart Ogara, Montana Cooperative Wildlife  
Research Unit, Missoula, Montana

- 1:30 - 2:00               -                "Trumpeter Swan in Red Rock Lakes Refuge" - Roger Page,  
Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit

- 2:00 - 2:30 - "Management and Mortalities of Montana Grizzly Bears Since 1967" - Kenneth R. Greer - Montana Fish and Game Department
- 2:30 - 3:00 - "Dispersal and Winter Survival Studies of Franklin's Grouse" - Dan Keppie, Alberta
- 3:00 - 3:30 - "Socio-Ecological Dynamics of Wolves and Prey in a Subarctic Biosystem" - Gordon C. Haber, University of British Columbia
- 3:30 - 4:00 - "Suggested Population Control Methods in a Herd of Bighorn Sheep" - D. J. Spalding, British Columbia Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch
- 4:00 - Windup remarks - Bizeau

Time has been scheduled for State Chapter meetings at breakfast and lunch on Saturday. So far only the Idaho Chapter has indicated plans for holding their meeting at the Conference. If other chapters wish to arrange for a meeting room and meal, notify Chuck Sundstrom, 435 Federal Building - U.S.C.H., Boise, Idaho (phone 342-2711 Ext. 2631). If a meal is desired, we should know about how many people would attend and the menu choice.

You are urged to utilize the block of rooms reserved at the Rodeway for Thursday and Friday nights. The rates are:

Single occupancy	\$15.50	3 persons per room	\$21.50 (\$7.17 ea.)
Double occupancy	\$18.50 (\$9.25 each)	4 persons per room	\$24.50 (\$6.13 ea.)

Room reservations may be placed either through Chuck Sundstrom (address above) or directly with the Rodeway by February 5, 1973. The enclosed brochure should whet your interest. If you choose to send the enclosed reservation card directly to the Rodeway, be sure to indicate on the card that you will be with the NW Section of the Wildlife Society. This newsletter will be the last one before the conference so why not take care of this little detail now! If you have already notified Chuck, you are all set. Chuck will also coordinate requests of persons wishing to team up with other conference attendees to share a room and reduce expenses. Separate, but equal, facilities are available for the gals.

For those who may be flying to Boise, the Rodeway Inn provides free limousine service from the airport

Boise is the crossroads connecting a lot of places which might make it easy for you to work our meeting into that trip you have been planning. Ski buffs can expect to enjoy excellent snow conditions in mid-February at nearby Bogus Basin.

We will maintain our hospitality room in the Rodeway throughout the conference in Suite 500. Someone will be there at all times to take messages for you at 208-343-1871. They will try to answer your questions and help with problems. At appropriate times our trusty bartenders will serve low-priced drinks in the hospitality room. The idea is to save you money and add to the Section's treasury.

### Soul-Search Committee Report

The Soul Search Committee is scheduled to report to the membership during the business meeting Friday afternoon. Members of this committee are:

Elwood Bizeau	Section President (Chairman)
Richard Knight	Idaho Chapter President
Roger Bumstead	Montana Chapter President
Steve Mealey	U. of Idaho Student Chapter, President
John Hectel	U. of Montana Student Chapter, President
Glen Crouch	Washington Chapter President
Ron Mackay	Section President-Elect, from Alberta

The charge of this committee is to jell opinion within the Section as to who we are, what we are, what we are doing, where we are going, where we want to go, and how we intend to get there. Please convey your input to one or all of these committeemen before the February meeting. The time for some constructive soul-searching is now. We are about to adopt a new set of By-Laws. Those By-Laws must reflect the thoughtful desires of the membership as to what kind of an organization you want. The May, 1972, Newsletter carried a complete text of the proposed By-Laws which we will discuss and vote upon in February. If you haven't already studied them and no longer have a copy, notify the Secretary at the return address on this Newsletter.

### Nominations Committee Report

As required by the current By-Laws, the Nominations Committee, consisting of President-Elect Ron Mackay (Chairman), Alberta, and Robert Rausch, Alaska, has come up with a slate of 1973-74 officer candidates for consideration by the membership at the February meeting.

President-Elect: Mr. James Hemming  
Bureau of Land Management  
3831 Robin Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Vice-President: Mr. W. D. Wishart  
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6909 - 116 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. H. R. Weaver  
Canadian Wildlife Service  
515 Centennial Building  
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### Membership

The status of your membership is indicated by the numerals in the upper right corner of the address label on your Newsletter. These numerals represent the fiscal year for which you last paid. The fiscal year of the Section begins May 1 of each year. The designation "NR" indicates we have no record of dues paid to the Section

since 1970-71. While there have been several instances of faulty record-keeping, we believe we now have a system which will eliminate this problem. This system allows us to accept and properly record dues for past years, which many of you have seen fit to remit, and for future years, saving you the bother of paying dues each year.

In an attempt to reach some of our members or former members, we ask your help in obtaining current addresses for the following persons whose Newsletter has been returned to us as undeliverable.

Allen, Gene	McIntosh, Don
Ball, K. E.	Mourtsen, Pete
Biggins, Dean E.	Mussehl, Tom
Bullock, Robert E.	Offstein, Ed
Cada, John	Rayner, John
Cameron, D. G.	Richter, Klaus O.
Chalmers, Gordon	Rodgers, D. D.
Collins, James	Rognrud, Merel
Dixon, Chuck	Schladweiler, Phil
Ellig, Leroy	South, Phil
Erickson, Curtis W.	Stiverson, Jack Lee
Foss, Arnold	Stone, Joel
Gardner, Howard	Taylor, Connie
Gordon, Floyd	Thiebes, John
Hall, Ron	Urban, Ralph
Hanson, Wayne	Werner, Richard L.
Hawn, Keith	Westcoat, Burton
Horowitz, Eleanor	Whitney, Craig
Judd, Steven	Witt, Dale
Kaschke, Marvin	

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