

MINUTES OF IDAHO CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
SUMMER MEETING -- JULY 16, 1968

President Norberg called the Chapter to order at 8:45 p.m. in the conference room of the Challis National Forest headquarters, Challis, Idaho.

The Secretary-Treasurer reviewed the highlights of the previous meeting and indicated there was about \$67 in the Chapter treasury.

Committee Reports:

Summer Field Trip - Chairman Levi Mohler was not present, but President Norberg pointed out that we were here as a result of the work of his committee.

Winter Meeting - Chairman Elwood Bizeau was not present. President Norberg advised the group of his plans for the next meeting.

Bibliography - Chairman Paul Dalke was not present - no report.

Membership - Chairman Keith Bayha reported the appointment of the following members to the committee: Walt Browne, Elwood Bizeau, Stu Murrell, Dave Neider, Don Metz, Levi Mohler, Ralph Pehrson, Bob Autenrieth, Dale Turnipseed, and Frank DeShon. They will contact potential members in their areas to enlist their support for the Chapter and the parent society.

Poll of Chapters and Section Programs - Keith Bayha reported that a draft questionnaire had been prepared and was being reviewed. He expressed hope of completing this project prior to the winter meeting.

There was no old business.

President Norberg read a letter from President Tom Scott announcing appointments to the standing committees of the parent society.

President Norberg, who has been named to the NW Section Nominating Committee, outlined the society's new procedure for soliciting nominations for officers of the parent society from the membership. Anyone wishing to make a nomination should contact President Norberg before November.

The Chapter has been requested to provide the Executive Secretary with a summary of attitudes of Idaho members concerning the pending dues increase. While most members present voiced support, some resistance to elimination of the Sustaining Membership program was voiced. The question was raised whether other professional societies utilize this method to raise funds. President Norberg indicated he would raise this question of the Executive Secretary. He was also asked to communicate the desire of the membership to utilize sustaining membership funds for new programs when income from dues becomes sufficient to cover present expenses.

President Norberg passed on to the members an invitation from the Chairman of Technical Sessions for the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources conference for suggestions for improving these sessions. President Norberg will receive any suggestions members have and forward them to the chairman.

New appointments made at this meeting include:

By Laws Review Committee - Les Trout, Chairman
Awards Program Committee - Don Metz, Chairman
Historian - Dr. Ken Hungerford.

Moved by Dale Turnipseed to adjourn - carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Bayha, Secretary -
Treasurer