



IDAHO CHAPTER

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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Dear *Elwood*:

During the past 3 years, the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society has grown from 18 to 134 members. This growth has been due largely to two factors: (1) our increased activity and improved meetings, and (2) the recruitment efforts of the Membership Committee. This committee is composed of about a dozen strategically located keymen. Each keyman is provided a list of potential members living in his area. He contacts them and invites them to join the Chapter and the Society.

President Bizeau has reappointed me Chairman of the Membership Committee. I would like you to serve on this committee as keyman in your area. The full committee listed below will, I believe, give excellent coverage of the entire state.

Jack McNeel	- Coeur d'Alene	Walt Sundell	- Boise
Mark Orme	- Moscow	Levi Mohler	- Boise
Bill Snow	- Orofino	Ed Scholes	- Jerome
Dave Nieder	- McCall	Lanny Wilson	- Burley
Arnold Coleman	- Boise	Dale Von Steen	- Pocatello
Neil Argy	- Boise	Brent Ritchie	- St. Anthony
Lonn Kuck	- Salmon	Don Jenni	- Orofino

The enclosed list contains 269 names (14 are paid 1971 Idaho Chapter members and 117 more were members in 1970). Please contact those persons whose names I have underlined in red and invite their membership in the Chapter. Please review the entire list and feel free to contact any of the other potential members as well if you have the opportunity. You may know of others not listed who should also be considered potential members-- please add their names and contact them also.

You will note that I have attempted to indicate the employing agency of each member and his past and current membership status within the Society and the Idaho Chapter. I hope this will be of some help in your conversations with them.

According to our By-Laws, two classes of membership are available:

- (1) "Voting membership shall be available to any member in good standing of The Wildlife Society." (Art. III, Sec. 1).
- (2) "Anyone not a member of The Wildlife Society who wishes to join the Chapter and who subscribes to the Chapter objectives may become non-voting Associate Members upon payment of dues." (Art. III, Sec. 2).

2.

Dues are \$1 per calendar year. A book of 10 membership cards is enclosed. You are authorized to sign these cards as a Membership Keyman. As you collect the dues, send the money and receipt stubs with the names and correct addresses to me and I will pass the money on to the Secretary-Treasurer Ed Tilzey. Also, enclosed are several invitations to join the parent society. Please let me know of any persons indicating their intentions to join.

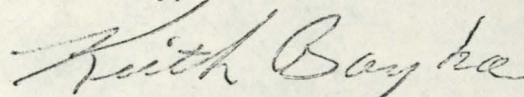
After contacting each potential member, please make a notation on the list indicating his reaction. I will be asking you to return this list next fall when we prepare a revised mailing list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If for some reason you find yourself unable to act as keyman in your area, be sure to advise me so I can appoint someone else to cover your area.

I believe we can easily push the Chapter membership over 180 in 1971 (past members who have not yet paid up for 1971 will more than accomplish this goal). We have a number of members of the parent society who are not members of the Idaho Chapter. They are prime prospects.

Thank you for your support of the Idaho Chapter and accepting this assignment.

Sincerely,



Keith Bayha, Chairman
Membership Committee

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P.S. I have assigned all Moscow persons to Mark Orme. However he may need some help with the friendly (Note: Maurice has not paid for 1970). Would you check with Jim Calvert to see that all 1970 + 1971 members are on the IEC mailing list? Thanks.

