

MINUTES - 1982 IDAHO CHAPTER MEETING

BOISE INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

The meeting was opened by Jay Gore, 1981-82 Chapter President. He presented the Chapter's belt buckle #4 to Lynn Greenwalt, former Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for his contribution to the wildlife resource.

Minutes from the 1981 meeting and the present treasurer's report were read and accepted.

The Awards Committee, chaired by Al Boss, presented the Outstanding Professional Wildlife Award to Larry Wilson, Wildlife biologist, of the Bureau of Land Management (Boise District).

The Elmer Norberg Scholarship Fund, chaired by George Harrington, is progressing well. Portfolios and tablet holders are being sold to raise money.

The Environmental Issues Committee, chaired by Chuck Blair, discussed the Clean Air Program and the nongame checkoff on the Idaho tax form. Jay Gore stated that he made several calls about wildlife related bills when the Legislature was in session. Lloyd Oldenburg stated that President Reagan revoked the ban on the use of 1080. He made a motion (seconded by Lew Nelson) that the Chapter write a draft of our stand on the use of 1080. The motion was passed. Jay Gore state that he would finish reviewing the Targhee Plan. Jay encouraged the new president to keep the Environmental Phone System in operation.

A discussion ensued concerning adoption of the Chapter's bylaws. Lew Nelson stated that the bylaws require a voting member to belong to both the Idaho Chapter and parent Society. Several members made comments on the topic. Sam Mattise made a motion (seconded by Allan Thomas) to amend the bylaws by deleting the reference to the parent Society, thereby allowing Chapter members who do not belong to the parent Society to vote on Chapter matters. The motion was approved. Lew Nelson made a motion (seconded by Dan Herrig) that the bylaws portion relating to having the annual meeting "in January" be deleted. The motion was amended by Larry Wilson (seconded by George Harrington) to read "annual winter meeting". A second amendment was made by Jenny Carson (seconded by Larry Morgan) that the bylaws be revised to indicate that Chapter dues must be paid in order to vote. Both amendments and the motion were approved.

Florence Blanchard asked the Chapter to co-sponsor, with Boise State University - School of Arts and Sciences, a Symposium on Man, Wildlife, and Public Lands. Mark Hilliard made a motion (seconded by Kim Hattendorf) that the Chapter be a co-sponsor. The motion was approved.

Jim Collet, a teacher at Kuna, spoke on adopting the Cutthroat Trout as the Idaho state fish. He will send further information to the president.

Karen Steenhof discussed the use of strychnine on jackrabbits in southeast Idaho and the potential effects on raptors.

Jenny Carson made a motion (seconded by Joyce Gebhardt) that the Chapter continue to receive the I.C.L. Legislative Alert. The motion passed.

Marty Morache gave a report on the land exchange being considered by Burlington Northern and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. A motion was made by Alice Wywialowski (seconded by Linda Reichert) to support the land trade. The motion passed.

Bill Mullins discussed an Oregon bill that enhances riparian habitat through a tax incentive program.

Jay Gore gave a few closing remarks and turned the Chapter over to Lew Nelson. A sincere vote of thanks is due to Jay - he was a fine president.