

1985 ANNUAL MEETING
IDAHO CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
IDAHO CHAPTER - AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Red Lion Downtowner
March 7-9, 1985

March 7

7:30-8:30 Registration - Ballroom Lobby

RIPARIAN ECOSYSTEMS - LAND OF PLENTY

8:30-8:40 Welcome and introductory remarks - Chuck Blair, Vice President, Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society

Session I - Overview of Riparian Ecosystems

8:40-9:00 Physical and Hydrological Characteristics - Dr. Walt Megahan, USFS Exp. Sta., Boise, Idaho

9:05-9:25 Fish and Aquatic Invertebrates - Dr. Jim Sedell, USFS Exp. Sta., Corvallis, Oregon

9:30-9:50 Riparian Plant Communities: Properties and Functions - Chuck Blair, CH2M HILL, Boise, Idaho

9:50-10:20 BREAK

10:20-10:40 Riparian Wildlife - Bob Jones, BLM, Idaho Falls, Idaho

10:45-11:05 The Human Component - Case Histories of Use and Abuse - Dr. Dan Guthrie, Ext/Sea Grant Program, USFWS/OSU, Portland, Oregon

Session II - Conflicting Uses of Riparian Ecosystems
User Perceptions and Economic Values

Ned Horner - Moderator

11:10-11:30 Livestock Grazing - Brad Little, Little Land and Livestock Co., Emmett, Idaho

11:35-11:55 Agriculture - Jess Urrusuno, Star, Idaho

- 12:00-1:15 LUNCH - No Host
- 1:15-1:35 Urban Development - Kathy Gager - Boise
City Planning Department, Boise, Idaho
- 1:40-2:00 Wildlife and Watersheds - Virgil Moore,
IDFG, Boise, Idaho

Session III - Management of Riparian Ecosystems

- 2:05-2:25 Private Lands Riparian Legislation
Update - Mike Anderson, SCS, Boise, Idaho
- 2:30-2:50 Public Lands - U.S. Forest Service - Jim
Guest, USFS, Salmon, Idaho
- 2:55-3:25 BREAK
- 3:30-3:50 Public Lands - Bureau of Land Management -
Allen Thomas, BLM, Boise, Idaho
- 3:55-4:15 Wildlife Management - Fish and Game - Carl
Nellis, IDFG, Boise, Idaho
- 4:20-4:40 Wildlife Management - U.S. Fish and Wild-
life Service - John Wolflin, USFWS, Boise,
Idaho
- 4:45-5:00 Where are we at and where are we going?
Dr. Bill Platts, USFS Exp. Sta., Boise,
Idaho
- 5:00-5:30 Audience discussion with session speakers

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
IDAHO CHAPTER
AGENDA FOR 1985 ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 8

- 7:30-8:05 Registration and coffee
- 8:05-8:15 Opening Remarks - Lew Nelson, President,
Idaho Chapter
- Chairperson, Alan Sands, BLM, Boise, Idaho
- 8:15-8:40 An extensive method to evaluate woody
riparian habitat condition - Ed Gheen
- 8:40-9:00 Livestock management in the riparian
ecosystem - Larry Bryant

9:00-9:30 Riparian community types and management implications within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area - A. Lynn Burton/H. L. Forsgren/Allan Ashton

9:30-9:50 Birch Creek Aquatic Habitat Management Plan - Robert McCarty

9:50-10:15 BREAK

10:15-10:35 The history and current status of the Thousand Springs - Stu Murrell

10:35-10:55 Habitat relationships of woodland caribou in the southern Selkirks - Mike Scott

10:55-11:15 Endangered species act: Recent case developments affecting federal land management - Jeff Ring

11:15-11:35 Wolves of central Idaho - Timm Kaminski

11:35-1:00 LUNCH

Chairperson - Bill Mullins, Environmental Specialist, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho

1:00-1:30 Impacts of phosphate mining on mule deer, elk, and moose in Southeastern Idaho - Lon Kuck

1:30-1:50 Success of the experimental stewardship program - Pat Aguilar

1:50-2:10 Current forest pest management practices in Southern Idaho - James Hoffman

2:10-2:30 Key big game habitat areas on Boise Cascade Corporation Lands: Beaver Creek and Davis Creek - John Kwader

2:30-2:55 BREAK

2:55-5:00 Business Meeting

7:30-? Evening Social and Auction - Red Lion Ballroom - No Host

MARCH 9

- Chairperson - Larry Donohoo, Wildlife Biologist, Boise National Forest
- 8:30-8:50 Bald eagle and osprey reproduction and habitat use in southeast Idaho - Michael Whitfield
- 8:50-0910 Utilization of a transmission line by nesting raptors and ravens in Idaho and Oregon - Michael Kochert/Karen Steenhof/Jerry Roppe
- 9:10-9:30 The effects of industrial construction activities on a breeding population of prairie falcons in southwest Idaho - Anthonie Holthuijzen/Allan Ansell/Karen Steenhof/Lenny Young/Michael Kochert
- 9:30-9:50 Communal roosting of common ravens in southwest Idaho - Kate Engel/Lenny Young/Diane Aleshire/Karen Steenhof
- 9:50-10:15 BREAK
- 10:15-10:35 Moose use of grand fir/Pacific yew communities and implications for timber management - Jeff Jones/Dean Graham
- 10:35-10:55 The Introduction of Rio Grande turkeys to Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area - Cay Ogden
- 10:55-11:15 Idaho's natural heritage program: a non-game data base and more - Craig Groves
- 11:15-11:35 Ejection of brown-headed cowbird eggs and egg recognition by the sage thrasher - Terry Rich/Stephen Rothstein
- 11:35-11:55 Factors influencing the timing of mortality on Columbian sharp-tailed grouse in Western Idaho - Jeff Marks
- 11:55-12:15 Opportunities and challenges to elk management in the Upper Snake River watershed - Tracey Trent