

1986 ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
IDAHO CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARCH 7-8, 1986

MARCH 7

- 7:30 - 8:15 Registration - Lobby
- 8:15 - 8:25 Opening Remarks - Lew Nelson, President, Idaho Chapter
- Chairperson - Bill Mullins, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise
- 8:25 - 8:45 Simplified identification of Idaho bats - Barry Keller, Idaho State University, Pocatello
- 8:45 - 9:05 Nest site characteristics and reproductive success of long-eared owls in southwestern Idaho - Jeff Marks, Bureau of Land Management, Boise
- 9:05 - 9:25 Idaho's nongame program: past, present, and future - Wayne Melquist, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise
- 9:25 - 9:45 Summer habitat use by Columbian sharp-tailed grouse in western Idaho - Vicki Saab Marks and Jeff Marks, Bureau of Land Management, Boise
- 9:45 - 10:05 Determining minimum viable population (MVP) sizes for wildlife conservation - Craig Groves, Idaho Natural Heritage Program, The Nature Conservancy and Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise
- 10:05 - 10:25 BREAK
- 10:25 - 10:45 Ferruginous hawk nesting surveys in the Snake River Birds of Prey Area: implications for long-term monitoring - Mike Kochert, Karen Steenhof and John Doremus, Bureau of Land Management, Boise
- 10:45 - 11:05 Attributes of potential Conservation Officers as seen through management's eyes - Frank NeSmith, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise

- 11:05 - 11:25 Responses of breeding prairie falcons to experimental blasting - Tony Holthuijzen, Idaho Power Company, Boise, and W. G. Eastland, Bureau of Land Management, Boise
- 11:25 - 1:00 LUNCH
- Chairperson - Paul Moroz, Boise National Forest, Emmett
- 1:00 - 1:20 Peregrine falcon reintroduction in the West - Bill Heinrich, The Peregrine Fund, Boise
- 1:20 - 1:40 Summer prescription burning on elk winter range, a significant change in habitat management philosophy on national forest lands - Stephen Weaver, Nezperce National Forest, Kooskia
- 1:40 - 2:00 Food habits of captive and wild pheasants in Wyoming - Sharon Luce, Idaho State University, Pocatello
- 2:00 - 2:20 Survey of sportsman attitudes regarding contact with Idaho Fish and Game personnel - Bruce Bertwell and Lew Nelson, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise
- 2:20 - 2:40 Aspects of the Willow Creek summit wintering elk herd - Sandy Kratville, University of Montana, Missoula
- 2:40 - 3:10 BREAK
- 3:10 - 5:00 Business Meeting
- 7:00 Evening Social and Auction - El Korah Shrine Temple, 1118 W. Idaho, Lower Level - No host (Park behind the temple in the Boise-Cascade lot)

MARCH 8

- Chairperson - Larry Mangan, Bureau of Land Management, Shoshone
- 8:30 - 8:50 Education: link to the future for birds of prey - Lisa Langelier, The Peregrine Fund, Boise
- 8:50 - 9:10 The status of colonial nesting waterbirds in Idaho - Chuck Trost, Idaho State University, Pocatello

- 9:10 - 9:30 Wildlife mitigation and planning under the Northwest Power Planning Act - Marty Montgomery, Northwest Power Planning Council, Boise
- 9:30 - 9:50 Winter raptor use of perch sites in the Lemhi Valley of east central Idaho - Linda Haggas and Jack Connelly, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Salmon
- 9:50 - 10:20 BREAK
- 10:20 - 10:40 Behavioral comparisons of two elk populations - Ernest Ables, University of Idaho, Moscow
- 10:40 - 11:00 The nesting status of common loons in Idaho - Tom Fitch and Chuck Trost, Idaho State University, Pocatello
- 11:00 - 11:20 Falcon propagation at the Peregrine Fund's Rocky Mountain facility - Cal Sanford, The Peregrine Fund, Boise
- 11:20 - 11:40 Northern Idaho citizen survey on nongame wildlife and the Idaho income tax checkoff program. Ronald Newton and Kerry Reese, University of Idaho, Moscow
- 11:40 - 12:00 The potential effects of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve on wildlife in Idaho - Mike Anderson, Soil Conservation Service, Boise

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS OF THE IDAHO CHAPTER
OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Specific language for the proposed changes will be distributed to the membership in a newsletter following the 1986 general meeting.

1. The proposed bylaw changes would split the single officer position of Secretary-Treasurer into two positions, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each with specific assigned duties.
2. The present single officer holder of the position of Secretary-Treasurer is currently appointed by the President. Under the proposed bylaw changes, the two officer positions of Secretary and Treasurer would be elected by the membership for a term of 2 years, as are other Chapter officers.
3. The Secretary and Treasurer would be elected following procedures outlined in the bylaws except that the nomination process for these positions would begin immediately after the bylaw changes are approved by the membership. The elected Secretary and Treasurer would serve out the remainder of the term of the other elected officers who take office at the general meeting in March 1986.
4. The Executive Board would be required to hold at least two meetings each year, including one at the annual general membership meeting. The purpose of these meetings would be to discuss Chapter business, special projects, committee assignments and activities, the upcoming general meeting, other pertinent topics, and to actively involve more members in Chapter activities and decision making.
5. Chapter dues are presently \$3.00; these would be increased to \$5.00.

The following is an excerpt from the Idaho Chapter bylaws

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. APPOINTMENTS - The Chapter President shall consider suggestions of the Executive Board in appointing chairmen of all regular standing committees, except the Nominating and Elections Committee (Article V, Section 1), and all special committees such as awards and hospitality. Committee chairmen shall complete their committees with the President's assistance. All committee chairmen shall submit a written summary of committee activities to the President and the Secretary-Treasurer before the close of each annual Chapter business meeting.

Section 2. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

CLAUSE A - NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS - See Article V, Section 1.

CLAUSE B - MEMBERSHIP - This committee shall encourage the maximum number of qualified persons residing or working within the Chapter's organizational area to become members of The Wildlife Society, the Northwest Section, and the Idaho Chapter. As provided in Article IV, Section 2, the committee will receive nominations and make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding approval of individuals seeking Other Member status in the Chapter.

CLAUSE C - PROGRAM - This committee shall arrange programs of all regular and annual meetings and provide the President with a proposed agenda for the Annual Meeting at least 3 months prior to the meeting date.

CLAUSE D - CONSERVATION REVIEW - This committee shall review legislative proposals, administrative regulations, environmental assessments and impact statements, and other subjects or issues affecting wildlife or wildlife habitat within the organizational area of the Chapter and make recommendations to the Executive Board for any action that should be taken by the Idaho Chapter. The Chairman may ask any Chapter member to assist with reviews.

*Each agency
should be represented*

CLAUSE E - EDUCATION AND INFORMATION (PUBLICITY) - This committee shall seek and employ methods of informing the public of basic wildlife management concepts and of Chapter and Society activities and interests.

CLAUSE F - RESOLUTIONS AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS - This committee shall receive proposed resolutions and public statements from 2 or more members at any time, and shall prepare, submit and recommend action on such items to the Executive Board in accordance with Article VII, Section 5.

CLAUSE G - AUDIT - This committee shall consist of a chairman and at least 2 additional members. It shall review the financial records and support documents of the Secretary-Treasurer at least annually. The committee also shall review these records and documents prior to any change in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3. ACCOUNTABILITY - All committees shall be accountable to the Executive Board, under the general supervision of the President.

Section 4. TENURE - All committees shall serve until new committees are appointed in their stead or until the duties assigned to the committee have been discharged.