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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society
1993 Annual Meeting

Red Lion Inn, Downtowner
Boise, Idaho

'Adapting to Changing Environments'

Wednesday, March 24 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

6:00 - 8:00 Registration - Main Lobby

Thursday, March 25 (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

7:00 - 8:00 Registration - Main Lobby

Annual Meeting - Selway/Teton Meeting Rooms

8:00 - 8:10 Welcome - Paul Moroz, President, Idaho Chapter

8:10 - 8:30 Keynote Address: *'Adapting to Changing Environments'*
Tom Kovalicky, USDA Forest Service, retired

8:30 - 10:00 *'Surviving the 90's'* - Coping with Conflicts and Change
(Panel Discussion)
Tom Kovalicky, Chairman; Delmar Vail, Idaho State Director
BLM; Jeff DeBonis, AFSEE; Don Oman, District Ranger,
Sawtooth National Forest; Joe Zimmer, Zimmer and Associates.

10:00 - 10:30 Break

Session A - Management Programs
Chairperson -

1.1.S 10:30 - 10:50 Peregrine Falcon Recovery in Idaho. Ed Levine and Wayne
Melquist, Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

2.2.P 10:50 - 11:10 Status of Wolf Reintroduction EIS. Jerome Hansen, Idaho Fish
and Game.

3.1.P 11:10 - 11:30 Idaho's Habitat Improvement Program - Where are we at and
where are we going? Tom Hemker, Idaho Department of Fish
and Game.

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch

Session B - Nongame Birds
Chairperson -

4.2.P 1:00 - 1:20 Breeding Bird Survey of Old-Growth/Seral, Prescribed Burn,
and Clearcut Stands of Western Juniper. Matt McCoy and
Colleen Sweeny, Golden Eagle Chapter, Audubon Society.

5.2.P 1:20 - 1:40 Bird Communities and Spatial Heterogeneity of Landscapes in Southwestern Idaho. Steven T. Knick, Bureau of Land Management and John T. Rotenberry, Univ. of Cal., Riverside.

6.1.P 1:40 - 2:00 Songs of Brewer's Sparrow: Microgeographic and Individual Variation. Terrell D. Rich, Bureau of Land Management.

7.2.S 2:00 - 2:20 Distribution of Bald Eagles Wintering in the Boise River Drainage. Gregory Kaltenecker, Boise State Univ.

8.1.P 2:20 - 2:40 Effect of Prey and Weather on Golden Eagle Reproductive Rates. Karen Steenhof and Michael Kochert, Bureau of Land Management.

2:40 - 3:05 Break

3:05 - 5:00 Riparian Habitat Workshop - Tracy Trent, Chairperson

5:00 - 7:00 Social - No Host Bar - Garden Area

Friday, March 26 (8:00 a.m. - midnight)

Selway/Teton Meeting Room

8:00 - 9:30 'Innovative Approaches to Resource Management' (Panel Discussion) Michael Gratson, IDFG; Pete Bradley, Nevada Dept of Wildlife; Greg Servheen, IDFG; Bill Wall, Potlatch Corp.; Neal Middlebrook, BLM.

9:30 - 10:00 Break

Session C - Habitat Management
Chairperson -

9.2.P 10:00 - 10:30 Proposed Big Springs Aerial Training Range, Owyhee County. Herb Meyr, US Air Force, Retired.

10.1.P 10:30 - 10:50 Forest Health Strategy on the Boise National Forest. Truman Puchbauer, US Forest Service.

11.1.P 10:50 - 11:10 Advancements in the Rehabilitation of Burned Rangelands in Southern Idaho. Mike Pellant, Bureau of Land Management.

12.2.P 11:10 - 11:30 Habitat Delineation from Landsat Thematic Mapper Satellite Imagery in Southwestern Idaho. Steven T. Knick, Bureau of Land Management.

13.1.P 11:30 - 11:50 BLM's Western Fish and Wildlife Staff: It's Role and Implications for Idaho. William "Buz" Kennedy, Bureau of Land Management.

11:40 - 1:00 Lunch

Session D - Reptiles and Amphibians
Chairperson -

14.2.P 1:00 - 1:20 Amphibians and Reptiles of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Ted D. Koch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Charles R. Peterson, Idaho State University.

- 15.2.S 1:20 - 1:40 The Distribution and Habitat Associations of Amphibians on the Targhee National Forest. R.J. Clark et al. Idaho State University.
- 16.2.P 1:40 - 2:00 Monitoring Amphibian Populations in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. C.R. Peterson et al., Idaho State University
- 17.1.P 2:00 - 2:20 Amphibian and Reptile Survey on Tex Creek Wildlife Management Area: Species Composition, Optimal Sampling Times, and Evaluation of Survey Techniques. M.J. McDonald, Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
- 18.2.S 2:20 - 2:40 Factors Affecting Body Temperature Variation in Free-ranging Rubber boas. Michael E. Dorcas, Idaho State University.
- 19.1.S 2:40 - 3:00 The Thermal Ecology of Pregnancy in Great Basin Rattlesnakes. Vincent A. Cobb, Idaho State University.
- 3:00 - 3:20 Break
- 3:20 - 5:00 Business Meeting
- 6:00 - 12:00 Social - Ballroom
- 6:00 - 7:00 Browsing on Hors d'oeuvres (dinner), No Host Bar, and Silent Auction.
- 7:00 - 9:00 Auction/ Entertainment
- 9:00 - 12:00 Music/Dancing - 'Uncertain Texas' Dale Keys,

Saturday, March 27 (8:00 a.m. - noon)

Selway/Teton Meeting Rooms

Session E

Chairperson -

- 20.2.P 8:30 - 8:50 Renesting by Sage Grouse in Southeastern Idaho. John Connelly et al. Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
- 21.1.S 8:50 - 9:10 Winter Habitat Ecology of Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse. Mark J. Ulliman et al., Univ. of Idaho.
- 22.2.S 9:10 - 9:30 Winter Feeding Ecology of Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse. James W. Schneider et al. Univ. of Idaho.
- 23.2.S 9:30 - 9:50 Brood-Rearing Habitat of Merriam's Wild Turkeys in Southwestern Idaho. John O'Neill and Kerry Reese, Univ. of Idaho.
- 24.2.S 9:50 - 10:10 Survival and Reproduction of Introduced and Resident Merriam's Wild Turkeys in Western Idaho. Frank Edelman et al. Univ of Idaho.
- 10:10 - 10:30 Break
- 25.2.S 10:30 - 10:50 Movements of Black-tailed Jackrabbits at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Adam Porth et al., Idaho State University.

- 26.2.P 10:50 - 11:10 Wintering and nesting site Fidelity of Long-eared Owls in the Snake River Birds of Prey Area. Helen Ulmschneider, US Fish and Wildlife Service.
- 27.1.P 11:10 - 11:30 Mutualism in the Hinterlands: Linking Watchable Wildlife and Rural Economies; Opportunities through Bed, Breakfast, and Binoculars. Mark Hillard, BLM
- 11:30 - 12:00 Awards, Closing Remarks

Poster Session

8:00 a.m. Thursday thru 10:00 a.m. Saturday

Albion Room

Cheatgrass Invasion of Shrubsteppe Vegetation: Effect on Breeding Birds in South-Central Idaho. Terrell D. Rich, Bureau of Land Management.

Status of Mountain Quail in the Intermountain West. Tom Hemker, Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Alan Sands, Bureau of Land Management.

Current Research on Mountain Quail in Idaho. Patricia E. Heekin and Kerry P. Reese, University of Idaho and Pete Zager, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.

Neotropical Bird Management on BLM Land. Terrell D. Rich, Bureau of Land Management.

Harvesting Water for Wildlife Use From Aspen Stands. Bill Rice, Bureau of Land Management.

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