

IDAHO CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

■ ANNUAL MEETING *Implementing Ecosystem Management*

■ THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994

- 8:00 - 9:00 Keynote Address: *Conserving Biological Diversity*.
Dr. Fritz Knopf, National Biological Survey.
- 9:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion: *Implementing Ecosystem Management*.
Monica Schwalbach, Forest Service; Allan Thomas,
Bureau of Land Management; Chuck Harris, Idaho
Fish & Game; Bill Wall, Potlatch Corp.; Craig
Groves, The Nature Conservancy.
- 10:30 - 12:00 Individual Papers: *Ecosystem Health*.
- 1:00 - 3:00 Individual Papers: *Endangered Species, Waterfowl*.
- 3:00 - 5:00 Workshop: *Northern Idaho Amphibians,
Reptiles and Bats (Identification and Ecology of
Selected Species)*. Dr. Charles Peterson and
Dr. Barry Keller, Idaho State University.
- 5:00 - 7:00 Special Guest Speaker: *Jack Ward Thomas*
(tentative). No-Host Bar/Dinner.
- 7:00 - 9:00 *Idaho Wilderness Update*. Lisa Lombardi.

■ FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1994

- 8:00 - 10:00 Individual Papers: *Middle Snake Ecological Studies*.
- 10:00 - 12:00 Individual Papers: *Big Game*.
- 1:00 - 3:00 Panel Discussion: *Forest Ecosystem Health in
Southern Idaho*. Steve Mealey, Boise National
Forest; John Haufler, Boise Cascade; Jim Peek,
Jay O'Laughlin and Leon Neuenschwander,
University of Idaho; Cal Groen, Idaho Fish
& Game and a conservation organization rep.
- 3:00 - 5:00 Business Meeting.
- 6:00 - Midnight Social (Dinner, Silent & Live Auction, Dancing)

■ SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994

- 8:00 - 12:00 Individual Papers: *Upland Game Birds
and Awards*.

■ PARTNERS IN FLIGHT MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 1994
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Idaho Working Group will hold a meeting to identify needs and opportunities for neotropical migrant conservation. The meeting is open to all that are interested.

■ INTERAGENCY RARE ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, and Idaho Department of Fish & Game.

Wednesday, March 2, 1994
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

An all-day workshop to provide for an interagency/academic review and update of the Rare, Threatened and Endangered Animals of Idaho list, published by the Conservation Data Center. The primary emphasis will be on federal candidate, sensitive and state species of concern.

■ IDAHO WILDERNESS UPDATE

Thursday, March 3, 1994
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Lisa Lombardi will provide a review and discussion of the values of including specific high-value wildlife areas within the Idaho wilderness proposal.

■ RELATED MEETING

Inland Empire Society of American Foresters
March 4 and 5, 1994

Meeting Theme: Ecosystem Management — What do you say?

James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA Forest Service, and William Banzhaf, Executive Vice President, SAF, are among the speakers at this meeting. [SAF has agreed to let us attend their talks without additional registration cost.]

■ MEETING SITE AND LODGING

The Annual Chapter Meeting, the Rare Animal Workshop and the Partners in Flight meeting will be held at the Templin's Resort Hotel, Post Falls, Idaho. Templin's is located on the banks of the Spokane River (414 E. First Avenue). It is a designated Watchable Wildlife site.

To make reservations, call 1-800-283-6754 or (208) 773-1611. Special room rates are being offered to meeting attendees (\$47 per day/single; \$54 per day/double). Make reservations soon. If no rooms are available, try Nendels Inn, Post Falls, Idaho 1-800-547-1006.

■ REGISTRATION INFORMATION

March 1	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 2	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 3	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TWS Meeting	\$25.00 members (\$20.00 students) \$35.00 non-members
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■ TRANSPORTATION

Spokane Airport Shuttle Service (\$10.00)
Coeur d'Alene Airport Shuttle Service also available.

(Plan on 30 minutes from Spokane or 20 minutes from Coeur d'Alene.)

Morris Air: Boise to Spokane (via Seattle), \$107.00 round trip
1-800-4-MORRIS, 336-3030 (Boise)

Horizon Air: Boise to Spokane (14-day advance), \$238.00 round trip
1-800-547-9308

Empire Airlines: Boise to Coeur d'Alene (14-day advance),
\$148.00 (limited seats) or \$216.00. 1-800-392-9233

If you are interested in free van transportation from Boise to the Templin's Resort, contact Sam Mattise at 384-3356.

■ CHILD CARE

None currently, but we're working on it.
Call Alan Sands at 384-3021 if you need this service.

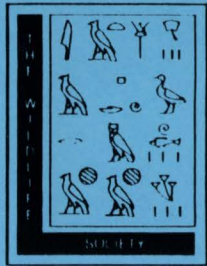
■ INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACTS

Speakers (other than panel members), please submit abstracts to Bill Mullins no later than February 18, 1994.

Anything submitted after this date will not be incorporated into the agenda.

1. Submit abstracts on either a 5.25" or 3.5" disk in either WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1. (Disks will be returned at the meeting.)
2. Prestige Elite 12cpi font. Bold face titles, not underlined.
3. Provide one hard copy of your text.
4. Entire abstract to fit within 3 1/8" x 6 1/8" block.

Submit abstracts to: Bill Mullins, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
4696 Overland Road, Room 546, Boise, Idaho 83705.
Telephone: 334-1931 (w) or 344-6231 (h)



ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Ecosystem Management is in. But, do all biologists have a clear and common understanding as to what it is? Does it mean the same thing to a biologist as it does to other disciplines, managers, and the public? How is it going to affect the wildlife biologist on the ground? How will they go about their daily business of wildlife conservation in the future? Does it mean that we abandon management of species, populations, or other key components? Is ecosystem management a boon or boondoggle for wildlife?

At this year's annual meeting we plan to probe these questions and others related to ecosystem management. In addition, we will have a number of papers on specific ecosystem components (i.e., wildlife species biology, ecology, and management). It should be an interesting and informative meeting.

I hope to see you there.

*Paul Moroz,
President
Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society*



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WATCHABLE WILDLIFE MEETING

The Idaho Watchable Wildlife Steering Committee invites Idaho Wildlife Society members and other interested individuals to attend an open meeting.

We will discuss recent accomplishments and planning efforts. We hope to establish a network to help guide the development of Idaho's Watchable Wildlife Program.

WHEN

Wednesday, March 2, 1994
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE

Osprey Room
Templin's Resort
Post Falls, Idaho