



**February 5, 1997**

**Mr. Stephen P. Mealey, Director  
Idaho Department of Fish & Game  
600 South Walnut Street  
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**Dear Mr. Mealey:**

The Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society will hold its annual meeting in Boise on February 27 and 28, 1997. Approximately 120-130 wildlife biologists from the various natural resource management agencies, universities and NGO's across the state will attend for 2 days of information exchange, networking and education. As Vice President and Program Chair, I invite you to present the keynote address to open the meeting. As the new Director of Idaho Fish & Game, all members of the audience will be extremely interested in your vision of the directions and policies wildlife management will take, and the problems we must face, as we approach the turn of the century.

I will be pleased to discuss details of the meeting if you can present the keynote talk. In brief, the opening talk is scheduled for 8:30 am on Thursday, 27 February. The length of the talk can be scheduled to fit your needs, anywhere from 20 minutes to 1 hour. The meeting locale is the Red Lion Downtowner.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and hope, in the event that you cannot be present, that you support IDFG biologists and managers attendance at the meeting. Please do not hesitate to call, fax or e-mail me at the numbers presented below. The Wildlife Society would be delighted for you to present the keynote address at this annual meeting.

Sincerely,

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