

# Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society



**2004 Annual Meeting**  
**University Inn Best Western**

**March 4-5, 2004**

**Moscow, Idaho**

Idaho Chapter of  
**The Wildlife Society**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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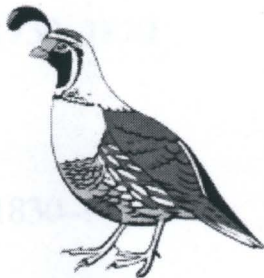


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## THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2004

- 0800–0815 President Welcome — Kurt Becker
- 0815–900 Plenary Speaker: Dr. Jack Ward Thomas  
From managing a deer herd to moving a mountain: One pilgrim's progress
- 0900–0920 Break
- Invited Papers — Gregg Servheen, Chair
- 0920–0950 The future of wildlife management in Idaho — Steve Huffaker, Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- 0950–1020 Ecoregional Planning in Idaho — Jason Karl, The Nature Conservancy, Hailey, Idaho
- 1020–1050 Four Decades of Cougar-Ungulate Relationships in the Central Idaho Wilderness — Jim and Holly Atkenson, scientists, Univ. of Idaho, Taylor Ranch
- 1050–1120 A perspective on state fish and wildlife management — Jerry Conley, Former Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Missouri Department of Conservation
- 1130–1300 Lunch buffet provided
- 1300–1500 A Historical Perspective on Wildlife and Wildlife Management in Idaho — Dr. Jim Peek, Chair
- A look at the Idaho Department of Fish & Game, 1935–1985 — Martel Morache, retired, Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- Wildlife management in the United States Forest Service, comments on the Idaho history — Tom Kovalicky, retired, U.S. Forest Service
- Is there still room for science in wildlife management? A historical perspective — Dr. James Peek, University of Idaho Professor Emeritus
- 1500–1520 Break





1520–1700

Wildlife Enforcement and the Conservation Officer: Then, Now, and the Future — Jon Heggen, Chair



A Historical Perspective on Wildlife Enforcement — Tom Lucia, Conservation Officer, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Perspectives from Today's Officers — Barry Cummings, Conservation Officer, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Hiring and Training Today's Conservation Officer — Scott Reinecker, Assistant Chief of Enforcement, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Wildlife Forensics — Dr. Karen Rudolph, Wildlife Lab biologist, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Special Investigations — Clay Cummins, Assistant Chief of Enforcement, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

The Future of Wildlife Law Enforcement — Jon Heggen, Chief Of Enforcement, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

1700–1800

ICTWS Annual Business Meeting

1730–1830

Social Hour  
Silent Auction  
Book Signing



1830–?

Banquet/Sit-Down Dinner

Banquet Speaker — Terry Gorsz, Author of *Wildlife Wars*  
*Wildlife Management: Where is it going and where has it been?*

**FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 2004**

0800–1000

Wildlife Education: Looking Back and Looking Ahead —  
Dr. Chuck Harris, Chair

History of and changes in wildlife education — Dr. Jim  
Peek, Professor Emeritus, University of Idaho



An undergraduate perspective on wildlife education  
needs, challenges, and future opportunities — Katie  
Gillies, University of Idaho

A graduate perspective on wildlife education needs,  
challenges, and future opportunities — Kath Strickler,  
University of Idaho

BYU Idaho Biology/Natural Resources curriculum and  
student internship programs — Dave Strickland, BYU  
Idaho

An agency perspective on wildlife education and the  
needs of employers and future employees — Dr. Jim  
Unsworth, Chief of the Wildlife Bureau, Idaho  
Department of Fish and Game

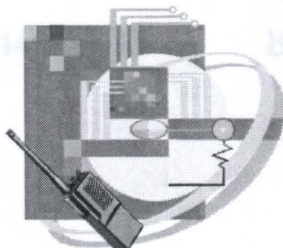
The future of wildlife/natural resource education —  
Dr. Steven Daley Laursen, Dean, College of Natural  
Resources, University of Idaho.

1000–1015

Break

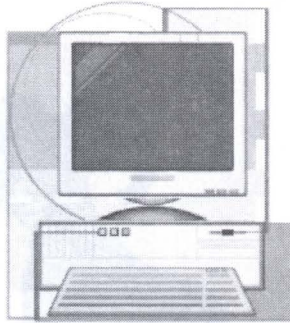
1015–1200

Tools and Technology in Wildlife Management: Looking back  
and looking ahead — Leona Svencara, Chair



Gadgets in Wildlife Research: Where we were, where  
we are, where we're going — Jason Karl, The Nature  
Conservancy, Hailey, ID

Wildlife surveys 1964 vs. 2004 vs. 2044 — Dr. Chuck Peterson, Idaho State University



Real time mapping for big game — Dr. Craig White, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Lidar and forest structure — Jenn Rooker, Dept. of Geography, University of Idaho

Genetic methods for defining conservation and management units — Dr. Lisette Waits, University of Idaho

Spatial modeling and climate change — Denis White, Environmental Protection Agency, Corvallis, OR

1200–1310 Lunch with Invited Speaker 1230 – 1300

Dr. Bea Van Horne, National Wildlife Program Leader for Research, U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C.

Modeling Beyond Species Occurrences

Invited Papers — Gregg Servheen, Chair

1310–1340 Private Lands and Wildlife Conservation — Joe Hinson, landowner

1340–1410 Hunting as a Conservation Tool — Ray Lee, President, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep

1410–1440 ESA at 30 — Dr. Mike Scott, Leader Coop Wildlife Research Unit

1440–1500 Break



1500-1700

Conservation of bighorn sheep: Challenges and future direction — Dr. Janet Rachlow and Frances Cassirer, Co-Chairs



Mountain sheep in California: Perspectives on the past, and prospects for the future — Vern Bleich, Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep Recovery Program, California Dept. of Fish and Game

Idaho case histories:

Bighorn conservation in the Owyhee Canyonlands — Regan Berkley and Janet Rachlow, University of Idaho

Hells Canyon: promise and pestilence — Frances Cassirer, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

Conservation of bighorn sheep in central Idaho — Dr. Tom Keegan, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

Future direction for bighorn sheep management in Idaho — Dr. Dale Toweill, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

**Have a Safe Trip Home!  
See You Next Year!**

IDAHO CHAPTER  
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY  
Financial Report  
1 January-31 December 2003

by,  
Michelle Commons Kemner  
1 January 2004

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2003	Checking	\$7,783.58
	Short-term Bond	<u>\$4,121.65</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,905.23</b>
Income – 1 January – 31 December 2003	Checking	\$14,013.61
	Short-term Bond	<u>\$ 146.97</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,160.58</b>
Expenses – 1 January – 31 December 2003		\$8,358.10
Ending Balance – 31 December 2003	Checking	\$13,415.09
	Short-term Bond	<u>\$ 4,268.62</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,683.71</b>

2003 Detailed Income and Expenses  
Checking Account

Income:		Expenses:	
Meeting 2003	\$8,337.50	Meeting 2003	\$5,452.48
Boise Corp	\$ 500.00	Auction Items	\$ 398.57
Potlatch	\$ 250.00	Supplies	\$ 133.78
Idaho Power	\$ 250.00	Awards	\$ 146.73
Interest	\$ 6.11	Stress Balls	\$ 272.01
Auction 2003	\$3,205.00	Newsletter	\$ 213.28
<u>Membership</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	Idaho 4-H	\$ 500.00
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,048.61</b>	Michael Gratson	\$1,000.00
		LIB Plaque	\$ 6.25
		TWS National	\$ 100.00
		NW Sec	\$ 60.00
		<u>Web Page</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,358.10</b>

\*Notice there is a \$35.00 discrepancy between the checking income (14,013.61) and the detailed income (14,048.61). \$35.00 was deposited in December 2003 that did not show up on the bank statement. The problem has since been resolved (February 2004). Thus, \$35.00 of the 2003 income will appear on the February 2004 bank statement.



**IDTWS Business Meeting  
March 4, 2004**

Call to Order

Introductions and Acknowledgments

Exec Committee  
A/V help during meeting  
Auction – Don Kemner, others

Minutes: Anna Owskiak, minutes of 2003 annual meeting

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Commons-Kemner

Committee Reports:

Nominating and Elections Committee – Janet Rachlow  
Voting to continue until end of March, via internet and web site

Awards – Chuck Harris, Special Recognition Award

Other Reports:

Newsletter and ICTWS web site – Dave Musil

TWS Annual Conference – Sept 18-19, Calgary, Alberta

Comp Strategy

Old Business: ?

New Business:

Funding requests

Scholarship fund updates

Continued contribution to Michael Gratson Scholarship Fund  
Position Statement on "The relationship of Economic Growth to Wildlife  
Conservation"

*Strategy - RJK*