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To: WRC Advisory Committee

Subject: Notes of meeting, April 13, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. and handouts distributed.

Attending the meeting were: Ernie Ables, John Hendee Marvin Henberg, Harley Johanson, Mike Scott, Art Smith, Jeff Yeo, (Ed Krumpe arrived as we were adjourning)

Intern Selections:

The subcommittee recommended students for the operations internship worth \$2,500 for the summer: Tamara VanKonghnut (senior in Resource Recreation and Tourism) and David Duncan (senior in Wildlife Resources).

There were no applicants for the research internship offering \$1,500 and requiring tuition. Last year there were lots of applicants. Over the years 13 people have completed undergraduate research internships at Taylor Ranch, with six of them going on to graduate school and six producing publications from their research at the ranch.

The director will try to find funding for the research internships so lack of income and the requirement of paying tuition will not be a factor.

Proposal for Duke University Short Course:

Norm Christensen, dean of environmental studies at Duke University discussed the course with John Hendee indicating they are very interested but will be unable to respond this year. He will be presenting additional information on Duke's response when he and John Hendee next meet.

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### Rededication of Wilderness Research Center:

John Hendee alerted advisors to the imminent publication of the alumni news tabloid that will have stories pertinent to the Wilderness Research Center. That information and more has been sent in press packets to newspapers around the region; John Hendee will take a press tour the last week in August to towns in southern Idaho to discuss the expanded activities of the WRC; September 12-16 will be Wilderness Awareness Week with activities including 25th anniversary celebration and rededication of the Wilderness Research Center; this year is also the 30th anniversary of the Wilderness Act and will give us a chance to celebrate that event also during Wilderness Awareness Week.

### WILD Foundation MOU with WRC:

The draft MOU prepared by John Hendee and WILD Foundation president, Vance Martin, was distributed and discussed. Advisors who have comments, please send them to John Hendee. The chair of the WILD Board of Directors has invited President Zinser to discuss the agreement in the Idaho wilderness this summer—tentatively August 26-27 at Taylor Ranch.

### Campsight Inventory in Big Creek Drainage:

Peter Preston, an alumnus of CFWR, has volunteered to help Ed Krumpke do a careful campsight inventory in the Big Creek Drainage. The data will be useful in monitoring impacts of increasing recreation use in the drainage.

### Proposal for NSF-Research Experience for Undergraduates:

There was extensive discussion of the draft proposal developed by Jeff Yeo. It was decided that the recruitment effort would be targeted at minorities through recruitment to chapters of AISES (Native Americans) and distribution to predominately black schools. The purpose is to include minorities but not to restrict recruitment. (Art Smith called John Hendee following the meeting suggesting he could get information on legal issues surrounding recruitment targeted at minorities and will be updated on the topic at the next discussion.)

The principal applicants of the proposal are Jeff Yeo and Art Rourke. Ernie Ables will be written into the proposal as the an additional instructor with the principal investigators.

### Strategic Planning Retreat at Taylor Ranch - August 24 - 25:

John Hendee will launch a quest for funds to support a strategic planning retreat of the

advisory committee to Taylor Ranch Wednesday and Thursday, August 24-25, 1994. John Hendee will work with Ed Krumpe to structure retreat discussions of policy issues, following a review of all facilities. We need lots of open discussion of goals and objectives toward a mission statement and renewed policies on the most important issues.

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Discussion postponed because lack of new draft.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will probably be the retreat at Taylor Ranch. Jeff Yeo heads to Taylor Ranch May 1.

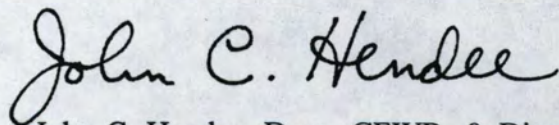
Additional News:

Marv Henberg will speak on "Wilderness and Civilization," 12:30-1:30 p.m. May 4, at the SUB.

A 20-hour training program for Wilderness Discovery program leaders and assistants will take place evenings of May 4, 5, 6 and all day Saturday, May 7.

Meeting adjourned.

2:15 p.m.



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