

Wilderness Research Center Technical Board
March 26, 1975

Present: Ehrenreich, Moslemi, Dalke, Peek, Fazio, Sowles ✓

First order of business was to outline the funded projects for wilderness research and discuss the possibility for funding other projects.

Those projects which have funds are:

1. Timber Values for the Idaho Primitive Area
2. Bighorn Sheep Behavior in the Big Creek Area
3. Aquatic-Upland Streams (this proposal will be rewritten)
4. Student Honorariums (4 or 5)

Projects we are expecting funding for are:

1. Recreational Communications Patterns for the Selway, ~~and~~ Bitterroot *Wilderness*
2. Coyote Behavior in the Big Creek Area

We will continue to try for funding on all other projects we sent to Governor Andrus.

Other wilderness research being conducted presently is:

1. Fire and Elk Habitat
2. History of the Selway

The second order of business was a discussion on publicity for the WRC. Each member of the board was given material to review for our meeting with Diane Pettit on April 2.

Other discussion included:

1. Summer Camp facilities
2. Funding distribution
3. WRC problem analysis
4. Directorship and Technical Board

Next meeting 3/28/75 at 8:30 in Room 200.

Respectfully submitted

K. M. Sowles

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Reed
Dobbs
Fogis
Sander
JH
Studies

Call Ivins
Call Max
IH for D. Chapman

Wilderness

1) Timber Resource Value Funded \$10,000
2-4 students Soules ✓
aerial photo → Allen ✓
→ Kelly ✓
→ Ulliman ✓
→ Houghton ✓
Cooperator - USFS
State Forester

2) Big Horn sheep study \$10,000
Jim Benefield.
also ✓ Boone & Creek Nat. Club.

3) Genetic Project ————— Falter \$19,800
1 grad. student

Bitterroot

4) Communication patterns of Wilderness Users.
PNWRC \$12,000

5) Student Projects ~ 1,200 each maybe 4.

6) Grad. Student.

Tentative 7) Chamberlain Basin study ✓ Reed
need \$40,000/yr.

" 8) Marmot study ✓ Flinders

" 9) Amphipods ✓ Spruce

Bitterroot

10) Fire ecology study — M-S

11) Glacier study Cap sites & Crazy Ben
Big Horn study

12) Wilderness historical study

13) Wilderness study