

John - see attached
memo although I've
made a few notes here.

Ed (Jen) - please
review as soon
as possible.
JH

January 14, 1993

To: Wilderness Research Center Advisory Committee

Subject: Proposed Meeting WRC, Thursday, January 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Rm. 200

Dear Colleagues:

Following is information and some suggested topics for the next WRC advisory committee meeting.

Since we last met November 12, the Wilderness Research Center hosted the distinguished wilderness resource lecture presented by Roger Contor and sponsored the forum on potential university contributions to resolving Idaho's wilderness situation for Congressman Larry LaRocco and his staff, and staff of Senator Craig. I want to thank you for your support and presence at those events. At our next meeting I'd like to address the following topics as a preliminary agenda, to be expanded by your other suggested topics before we meet.

15 min. 1. Forum for congressional delegation and staff on UI contributions to

Jeff - one of the presenters asked me 2 days later "did we get the money?" There is still poor understanding of the situation. JH

solve the wilderness issue: assessment, evaluation, discussion

why is this necessary unless the Paces' efforts stall?

Development of a foundation proposal for funding to support such activity. *(Harry Peterson called to propose this.)*

10 min. 2. Should the WRC develop and maintain a list of wilderness related scholarly activities by UI faculty or under their direction?

lets let these points come up in discussion. I added the affiliation topic. JH

can we tie this to faculty & research affiliation w/ WRC?

- Discussion: *are there some advantages to being affiliated w/ WRC & coordinating research for UI faculty as well as others?*

3. 5th World Wilderness Congress in Tromso Norway, September 24-October 2, 1993

10 min. A. The Bleak Endowment for wilderness-related, student research and education has provided matching funds to support student attendance at the 5th World Wilderness Congress. About \$15,000 will be available competitively to send UI students. Criteria and process for selection are needed. Should a subcommittee of the WRC advisory board develop these, advertise the opportunity, screen applicants, and propose nominees to the full committee for approval and selection by the

director? Cost will be about \$1,000 air transportation, \$1,000 living expenses and \$250 registration for two weeks.

10 min.

B. The Wilderness Management Working Group of the Society of American Foresters has proposed inviting the 6th World Wilderness Congress to be held in the U.S. Should the UI-WRC join in supporting such an invitation to hold the Congress in Spokane (field activities and tours could then be held in Idaho and surrounding areas)?

15 min.

4. Report on Taylor Ranch Activities - Jeff Yeo.
WRC advisor visits to Taylor Ranch - John Hendee

UI-SFSU class
Park and Geo studies
new contacts
Frankly speaking article
see memo

10 min.

5. The Forest Service chief has signed a charter to establish a nationwide Wilderness Research Institute, headquartered in Missoula and in which the University of Idaho is named.

6. Report on FC-RNRW Symposium - Ed Krumpe.

15 min.

7. Dr. Ian Player, visiting scholar in residence under support of the WILD Foundation. Introduction of Ian.

5:00 p.m. Recess to reception in FWR Foyer.

Faint handwritten notes, possibly including the word "recess".