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MEMORANDUM

To: Wilderness Research Center Advisory Committee
From: John C. Hendee *John C. Hendee*
Date: January 21, 1993
Subject: Proposed Meeting WRC, Friday, January 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 200.

Dear Colleagues:

Following is information and some suggested topics for the next WRC advisory committee meeting which I am calling for Friday, January 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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. Following is a preliminary agenda for our next meeting to be expanded by topics you may suggest.

Draft Agenda
Wilderness Research Center Advisory Committee
Friday, January 29, 1993
CFWR, Room 200

Call to order 3:30

- 10 min. 1. Forum for congressional delegation and staff on UI contributions to solve the wilderness issue:
- a) assessment, evaluation, discussion
 - b) Development of a foundation proposal for funding to support such UI activity.
- 10 min. 2. Should the WRC develop and maintain a list of wilderness related scholarly activities by UI faculty or under their direction? What should constitute "affiliation" with the WRC?
- Discussion:
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 \$15,000+ in matching funds to support student attendance at the 5th World Wilderness Congress. 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. Cost to attend the Congress (two weeks) will be about \$1,000 for air transportation, \$1,000 for living expenses and \$250 registration for two weeks.
- 10 min. B. The Wilderness Management Working Group of the Society of American Foresters has proposed that the (next) 6th World Wilderness Congress 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)?

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