

American Fisheries Society

Western Division

President Cleve Steward, President-Elect Brian Missildine, Vice-President Jackie Watson, Secretary-Treasurer Travis Neebling, Past-President Jim Bowker, Student Representative Zach Klein

WDAFS Annual Business Meeting May 24, 2017, 12:00-1:20pm University Center Ballroom, University of Montana

The meeting will start promptly at 12:05. Buffet lunch included.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and introductions
- 2. Procedural items
 - a. Determination of quorum
 - b. Designation of Parliamentarian
- 3. WDAFS President's address
 - a. Officer and Student Representative elections
 - b. Proposed amendments to WDAFS Bylaws
- 4. AFS President's address
- 5. WDAFS Secretary-Treasurer's report
 - a. Current status and trend of WDAFS finances
 - b. 2017 WDAFS annual meeting finances
- 6. Scholarships, Grants and Awards
 - a. AFS award
 - Robert L. Kendall Award for the Best Paper in the Transactions of the American Fisheries Society for 2016
 - b. Montana Chapter AFS awards
 - Montana Fisheries Worker of the Year Award
 - Career Achievement Award

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- c. WDAFS awards
 - Student Scholarships
 - Student, Professional, and International Member Travel
 - Riparian Challenge
 - Small Projects
 - Outstanding Chapter and Student Subunit
 - Special Recognition awards
- 7. WDAFS Committee Reports
 - a. Membership and Nominating Committees
 - b. Western Native Fishes Committee
- 8. Future AFS and WDAFS annual meetings
 - a. 2018 WDAFS meeting in Anchorage, AK, hosted by the Alaska Chapter
 - b. 2019 AFS meeting in Reno, NV hosted by the WDAFS and Cal/Neva Chapter
 - c. 2020 WDAFS and AFS annual meetings
- 9. WDAFS Student Representative report
 - a. Election of Student Representative for 2017-2018
- 10. New/Ongoing Activities (member input is welcome
- 11. Next WDAFS Business meeting: May 23, 2017 in Anchorage, Alaska Hope to see you there!
- 14. Adjourn

We ask that grant and award recipients come to the stage immediately <u>after</u> the meeting adjourns to pick up their awards and have their photos taken.

Printed material placed on tables:

- 1. Business Meeting Agenda
- 2. Financial Report
- 3. WDAFS Candidate Officer Statements