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ANNUAL MEETING IN ANCHORAGE: JULY 22-6

The annual joint meeting of the WAFGC and the Western Division AFS will be held on July 22-26 in Anchorage at the Anchorage Westward Hilton Hotel. The theme of the conference is "Cooperative Fish and Game Management - A Challenge for the Future". The agenda is listed elsewhere in the Newsletter (page 5).

A big part of any meeting are the social events and those planned in Alaska are unique. Attendees and spouses can take a planned city tour on Monday and attend an Alaskan Fur and Jewelry show on Tuesday. On Wednesday, there is a Portage Glacier and Mt. Alyeska tour (panoramic views, 8 glaciers, mountain top restaurants and shops, gold mines) or a tour of Matanuska Valley, where Alaska-sized vegetables are grown - a 76 lb. cabbage! Wednesday evening is a reception and banquet featuring unique Alaskan entertainment. On Thursday, there will be a cruise of the beautiful fjords of Prince William Sound. An Alaskan seafood picnic is also planned. And there will be extra hours of daylight to enjoy the trip - Alaska is the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Registration forms and other information is available from the Alaska Dept. F&G, 333 Raspberry Rd, Anchorage, AL 99502, ATTN: B. Booher.

The Western Division Business meeting will be held at 1:30 on Thursday, July 26. Substantial issues will be discussed including the revised Bylaws (Page 2-4 in the Newsletter), and the riparian resolution (Page 5). Acting President Bob Wiley will become President and he has some definite ideas on what the Division should be doing during his term in office. (See the Presidents Quill, Page 6).

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Western Division Voting Conducted By Mail Ballot Again This Year

This is the third year that the Division has elected officers by mail ballot. The stamped and addressed ballot is enclosed in the Newsletter. Besides voting for officers, the ballot also gives you a chance to accept or reject the revised Bylaws. Since only a small percentage of the total membership will be at the annual business meeting to consider the new Bylaws, it would be better for the membership as a whole to decide on this important issue. Each member can now have a voice! The Bylaws which are presently in effect and the revised Bylaws are printed in the Newsletter (pp. 2-6). Please read them and VOTE. You might also file this Newsletter so you can refer to the Bylaws in the future. Also on the stamped, addressed ballot card is an opinion survey. Again, the EXCOM is taking this opportunity to get as much input from members into Division affairs as possible. Since the Newsletter is the Division's greatest expense, the EXCOM would like to know how the letter can serve the membership better. Please take a second to fill out the opinion survey.

Riparian Committee Active

The Riparian Habitat Committee will submit a resolution at the business meeting. It will be obvious when reading the resolution that the Committee recognizes domestic livestock grazing as exerting the greatest adverse impact on riparian-stream ecosystems throughout the Western Division. The Committee strongly feels that action must be taken to improve riparian-stream ecosystem management. The resolution, if passed, will be a first step. The Committee would appreciate any comments you may have. The text of the resolution is included in the Newsletter on Page 2. Contact Chairman Gordon Haugen (USFS, Portland, OR, 97208).

SECTION I. Name and Objectives.

- A. Pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Fisheries Society (hereinafter referred to as the Society) there has been established within the Society a Western Division (hereinafter referred to as the Division).
- B. The objectives of the Division shall be those set forth in the Constitution of the Society, and shall in particular:
1. Provide a forum through the annual meeting for the exchange of technical and policy information common to and of interest to the Division membership.
 2. Provide an opportunity through the annual meeting to promote understanding by regional federal and state policy-makers of the nature and extent of fishery matters of concern to the Division membership.
 3. Assist in the exchange of information in a timely manner to chapters and the general membership located within the Division.
 4. Provide a vehicle for the active participation of individual members in Society business and professional activities.

SECTION II. Membership.

- A. The membership of the Division shall be those Society members in good standing residing in the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, U. S. Islands and Trust Territories in West Pacific Ocean, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming in the United States of America; the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Yukon and Northwest Territories in Canada; Mexico; and individuals residing in other Divisions who elect to be members of the Western Division.
- B. All members residing in the above-named States and Provinces are members of the Western Division unless they elect to be a member of another Division by notifying the Executive Director of AFS.

SECTION III. Officers and Representatives.

- A. The officers of the Division shall be President, President-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer.
- B. Representatives of the Division shall be the Division Representative to the parent society Executive Committee and the Division Representative to the parent society Nominating Committee.
- C. All candidates must be members in good standing for at least two years immediately preceding their nomination. Also, they must have attended an annual meeting of the Division in one of the preceding three years.
- D. The Division President, President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer shall serve for a period of one year, and shall (with the exception of the Secretary-Treasurer) be ineligible for re-election to the same office for a period of one year after the expiration of their term. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election to a maximum of three consecutive terms, and shall be ineligible for re-election for a period of one year after the expiration of a third term.
- E. The Division Representative to the parent society Executive Committee shall serve a three-year term and be ineligible for re-election.
- F. The Division Representative to the parent society Nominating Committee shall serve a one-year term and be ineligible for re-election.
- G. In the event of postponement or cancellation of an annual meeting, the officers and representatives shall continue to serve until the next general membership meeting.

SECTION IV. Duties of Elected Officers and Representatives.

- A. The President shall:
1. Preside at all meetings.
 2. Serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.
 3. Be a member of the Society's Executive Committee. (The President may be represented at any Executive Committee meeting by either the President-Elect or Secretary-Treasurer providing the Executive Director is notified in writing in advance of the meeting.)
 4. Appoint committee chairmen and perform other functions as authorized.
 5. Present reports of Division activities at the annual meeting of the Division, at the Society's Executive Committee and annual meetings of the Society.
- B. The President-Elect shall:
1. Assume the duties of the President if the President is absent or unable to act.
 2. Serve as Chairman of the Program Committee for the annual meeting.
 3. Prepare and present a detailed budget for the next fiscal year for review by the Division's Executive Committee and membership approval at the annual meeting.
- C. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:
1. Keep the official records of the Division, conduct its correspondence, and collect and be custodian for any fees or assessments authorized by these Bylaws or funds allotted to the Division by the Society.
 2. Disburse funds only as authorized by either the membership or Executive Committee.
 3. Submit a report on receipts and disbursements at the Division's annual meeting.
 4. Perform other duties requested by the Society's Executive Director.
 5. Submit the minutes of the annual meeting to the Society's Executive Director and the Division Executive Committee within 30 days following the meeting.
- D. The Immediate Past President shall:
1. Serve as an ex-officio (non-voting) member on the Division's Executive Committee.
 2. Serve as Chairman of the Division's Nominating Committee.
- E. The Division Representative to the parent society Executive Committee shall:
1. Be a member of the Society's Executive Committee. (The Representative may be represented at any Executive Committee meeting by either the President-Elect or Secretary-Treasurer providing that officer is not already representing the Division President, and providing the Executive Director is notified in writing in advance of the meeting.)
 2. Be a member of the Division's Executive Committee.
- F. The Division Representative to the parent society Nominating Committee shall:
1. Search the Western Division membership for potential candidates to parent society officerships and aid their nomination.

SECTION V. Executive Committee.

- A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the four elected officers, the Division Representative to the parent society's Executive Committee, and the President of each Chapter within the Division.
- B. It is authorized to act for the Division between meetings and transact necessary business.
- C. A quorum for an Executive Committee meeting shall consist of 3 of the 4 elected officers and one-third of the Chapter Presidents. If unable to attend an Executive Committee meeting, the Chapter President may appoint one of the Chapter officers to represent the Chapter, with full voting rights. If such a substitution is made, the Division Secretary shall be notified prior to the meeting.
- D. The Division newsletter editor and standing committee chairmen shall be ex-officio (non-voting) members.

SECTION VI. Meetings.

- A. The Division shall meet at least once a year at a time and place decided two years in advance.
- B. Special meetings may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, or by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- C. When mutually agreeable, the Division may meet jointly with other organizations or with other units of the Society in accordance with the Standing Rules, Section D.

SECTION VII. Voting and Quorum.

- A. Decisions at a meeting of the Division shall be by a majority of those voting except in the case of amendments to the Bylaws, or suspension of the rules which require a two-thirds majority.
- B. A quorum at the annual meeting of the Division for the transaction of official business shall be at least 20 members in good standing.

- C. Election of officers and the representative to the parent society's Executive Committee shall be by mail ballot. The procedure for the conduct of the mail ballot shall be determined by the Executive Committee and executed by the Secretary.
- D. Election of the Division Representative to the Society Nominating Committee shall be at the annual meeting after consideration of the report of the Division Nominating Committee.

SECTION VIII. Finances.

- A. The Executive Committee may, with the prior approval of the Society's Executive Committee, levy such special fees as may be necessary to meet any expenses of the Division.
- B. A current accounting of all funds shall be kept by the Secretary-Treasurer.
- C. An audit of the financial records of the Division shall be made by an Audit Committee immediately prior to the annual meeting.
- D. All financial transactions shall be accomplished in a businesslike manner in accordance with a budget approved at the annual meeting.

SECTION IX. Division Standing Committees.

The following standing committees, composed of Society members in good standing, shall be organized by the President together with their chairmen within 30 days after the annual meeting. Standing committees are to assist the President and Executive Committee in the conduct of the affairs of the Society. The chairman of each standing committee shall report at the annual Executive Committee meeting and annual membership meeting. In the event a meeting is cancelled, committee reports shall be distributed to the Executive Committee by mail. The term of duty of members of standing committees shall extend from their appointment to the end of the following annual meeting, unless otherwise specified. Division committees shall work in close coordination with comparable committees of the parent society.

- A. A Nominating Committee Chairman (the Immediate Past President) plus at least four members shall recommend a slate of candidates for offices of the Division, and representatives of the Division to serve on the Society Nominating Committee and Executive Committee.
- B. A Resolutions Committee Chairman plus at least four members shall recommend to the Division such resolutions appropriate for Division action pursuant to the guidelines in the Standing Rules, Section B. The Chairman shall also serve on the parent society's Resolutions Committee.
- C. An Audit Committee Chairman plus at least two members shall audit the financial records of the Division and report to the Division at the annual meeting.
- D. A Program Committee Chairman (the President-Elect) plus at least four members shall organize an annual program that will include technical sessions for the presentation and discussion of original papers and symposia on topics relating to the field of fisheries.
- E. A Time and Place Committee Chairman plus two members shall consider and recommend the time and place of subsequent regular meetings.
- F. An Arrangements Committee Chairman plus three members shall be responsible for making all arrangements for the annual meeting, exclusive of program, to include lodging, meals, pre-registration and registration, publicity and any other needed facilities or equipment.
- G. A Membership Committee Chairman plus one member from each State and Province in the Division shall undertake to maintain the current membership and recruit new members from those eligible within the Division boundaries. The Chairman will also serve on the Society Membership Committee.

SECTION X. Amendment of Bylaws.

The Bylaws of the Division may be amended by two-thirds majority provided, however, that the proposed amendment was circulated in writing to the membership 30 days prior to the annual meeting, and provided that interested members are given the opportunity to vote by mail if they cannot be present at the meeting. Amendments to the Bylaws of the Division do not become effective until reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Society and written approval is received from the Executive Director.

STANDING RULES

The following Rules are established to assist in conducting the business of the Society. A Rule may be suspended for the duration of a meeting upon approval by two-thirds of the members present and voting. An amendment to these Rules may be adopted by a favorable vote of a majority of members present and voting at an annual meeting, unless otherwise specified in the Constitution and Bylaws.

- A. Order of Business. The agenda of the regular business meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
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| 1. Call to order by Division President | 8. Reports of Chapter Presidents. |
| 2. Roll call of members (determination of a quorum). | 9. Reports of committees. |
| 3. Appointment of a parliamentarian. | 10. Unfinished business. |
| 4. President's address on the state of the Division. | 11. Installation of new officers. |
| 5. Introduction of guests. | 12. New Business. |
| 6. Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer. | 13. Adjournment. |
| 7. Budget presentation and adoption. | |

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern conduct of all meetings of the Division except where they conflict or are not consistent with the Society Constitution or Division Bylaws.

- B. Resolutions. The Resolutions Committee is to review each resolution prior to presentation at the annual meeting to ensure that:

1. It pertains to only one subject
2. It is in the proper format and is grammatically correct. (See Society guidelines, Century of Fisheries.)

To be eligible for consideration by the Resolutions Committee, draft resolutions must be received by the Resolutions Committee Chairman not later than 30 days prior to the annual meeting at which they are to be presented.

An individual or a Chapter may present a resolution at the annual meeting, subject to items 1 and 2 above, without prior consideration by the Resolutions Committee. The Committee's authority is limited to recommending action to be taken on a given resolution, and presenting or conveying pro or con comments deemed appropriate.

- C. Joint Meetings. When the Division decides to meet jointly with other organizations or with other units of the Society, the following guidelines will apply:

1. The Division shall strive for parity in all printed programs.
2. Officers of both organizations shall be included in the printed programs.
3. The Division will assume responsibility for all aspects of fisheries technical sessions.
4. The Division is to have active participation on all relevant committees, to include program, arrangements, publicity, and ad hoc or standing committees involving the fisheries aspects of the meeting.
5. Joint Executive Committee meetings are to be held at least once.
6. The Division is expected to share in the cost of printing of programs and proceedings, and to share in the proceeds, if any.

D. Special Activities. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for authorizing such specialized functions as a Division newsletter, symposia, and international activities. In such circumstances, steps will be taken to ensure adequate controls are established at the Division level for arrangements, finances, etc. Counsel will be sought from the office of the Society's Executive Director as necessary.

- E. Procedure for Nominations to Committees. When selecting committee members, the President should consider:
1. Selecting individuals who have indicated their interest by their active involvement in local Chapter activities.
 2. Geographic balance.
 3. Encouraging involvement of younger members of the Society.
 4. That committee involvement is frequently the justification for travel to the annual meeting.

F. Distribution of Copies of Bylaws. Current copies of the Division Bylaws should be distributed to the Society's Executive Director, and each member of the Division Executive Committee each year.

SECTION I. Name and Purposes. Pursuant to Article VI of the Constitution of the American Fisheries Society (hereinafter referred to as the Society) and to Section 15 of the Bylaws of the Society there has been established a Western Division (hereinafter referred to as the Division) of the American Fisheries Society.

The purposes of the Division shall be those of the Society, as set forth in Article I, Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of the parent organization.

SECTION II. Membership. The membership of the Division shall be composed of those Society members in good standing residing in Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

SECTION III. Meetings. The Division shall meet at least once a year at a time and place decided upon by the membership present at the preceding annual meeting, or, in default of such decision by the membership, by the Executive Committee of the Division.

The Division may meet jointly with other organizations whenever it is expedient and advantageous to do so, but should request official organizational recognition in any program listings.

Special meetings may be called by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Division.

SECTION IV. Officers and Duties. In accordance with Article VI, Paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the Society the officers of the Division shall consist of a President, President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer. All nominees for officers shall be members of the Society in good standing and shall have attended an annual meeting in one of the three years preceding their nomination.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and shall serve for one year. They will be ineligible, with the exception of the Secretary-Treasurer, for re-election to the same office within one year following the expiration of their terms. In case of a vacated position, the Executive Committee of the Division shall appoint a qualified replacement to fill an unexpired term.

In the event of a cancellation of an annual meeting, the officers and members of any committees that have been appointed shall continue to serve until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

No elected officer or appointed committee member of the Division shall receive any salary or other compensation for his services. Clerical and other necessary expenses may be defrayed from funds available to the Division when such disbursements have been authorized at an annual meeting or by the Executive Committee in the interim between meetings.

SECTION V. Duties of Officers. (a) President - the President of the Division shall preside at all meetings and shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Division. He shall represent the Division on the Executive Committee of the Society and shall make such appointments and perform other functions as are authorized. The out-going President shall make an annual report to the Society of the Division's activities during his term of office, immediately prior to or during the annual Society meeting.

(b) President-Elect. The President-Elect shall assume the duties of the President in the event of his absence or his inability to act.

(c) Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the official records of the Division, shall conduct its correspondence, shall collect and be custodian of any fees or assessments collected under the authority of these Bylaws and shall be custodian of any funds allotted to the Division by the Society pursuant to constitutional authority. He shall disburse such funds as may be authorized by the Division membership or the Executive Committee thereof. His report on receipts and disbursements shall be submitted to the annual Division meeting. He shall also perform such duties as may be requested from time to time by the Executive Secretary of the Society and shall submit a report to the Executive Secretary of the Society within 30 days after the annual meeting of the Division is held.

SECTION VI. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Division shall consist of the duly elected officers, the immediate Past-President, and the President of each local Chapter within the Division. It is authorized to act for the Division between meetings and to perform other appropriate functions.

SECTION VII. Divisional Committees. The President of the Division is authorized to appoint from members of the Division in good standing such committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the Division. These Committees shall include:

- A. Nominating Committee of five which shall present a slate of members recommended for specific offices of the Division, including a representative of the Division to serve on the Parent Society Nominating Committee.
- B. Resolutions Committee of five which shall draft and recommend to the Division for consideration such resolutions considered prudent and necessary in the furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the Division.
- C. Auditing Committee of three which shall audit the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and report accordingly to the Division.
- D. Program Committee of five which shall be responsible for arrangements of the program for the annual meeting consisting of technical sessions for the reading and discussion of original papers and symposia on important topics relating to the fishery field. This committee shall strive for high quality and shall instruct speakers and authors in techniques of presentation.
- E. Publicity Committee of three which shall draft, approve, and disseminate proper press notices and reports concerning the meetings of the Division and in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the Division.
- F. Time and Place Committee of five which shall consider and recommend the time and place of the subsequent regular meeting. If desired and if advantageous to do so, the Division may set its meetings two years in advance.
- G. Such temporary and ad hoc committees that are deemed necessary to carry out the work of the Division.

The Division committees shall not duplicate or conflict with the functions of the standing committees of the Society although they may submit recommendations to such standing committees. The term of office for such members of Divisional Committees shall end upon the discharge of the duties for which they were appointed or at the next annual meeting of the Division, whichever comes first.

SECTION VIII. Order of Business. The agenda at regular business meetings of the Division shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to the following:

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| 1. Call to order by the President. | 10. Other business. |
| 2. Roll call of members (determination of a quorum). | 11. Report of Nominating Committee |
| 3. President's address (subject to be of his choosing). | 12. Election of officers including the Division representative on the parent society Nominating Committee (nominations from the floor). |
| 4. Introduction of noteworthy quests and visitors. | 13. Installation of newly elected officers. |
| 5. Report of Secretary-Treasurer. | 14. Adjournment. |
| 6. Report of special divisional committees. | |
| 7. Report of Time and Place Committee. | |
| 8. Report of Resolutions Committee. | |
| 9. Report of Auditing Committee. | |

SECTION IX. Voting and Quorums. Decisions at meetings of the Division shall be in accordance with Article IV, Paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the American Fisheries Society. A quorum at any meeting for the transaction of official business of the Division shall be at least 20 members of good standing.

SECTION X. Registration Fee and Other Assessments. The Executive Committee of the Division may assess each Society member attending a regular meeting of that Division a registration fee as provided by Article VI, Paragraph 6, of the parent Constitution. Collection shall be made by the Secretary-Treasurer and disbursement shall be made for financing Division operations according to the actions taken by the membership in annual meeting or by the authorization of the Exec. Committee.

SECTION XI. Amendment of Bylaws. The Bylaws of the Division may be amended and approved in accordance with Article IV, Paragraph 4 and Article VI, Paragraph 3, of the Constitution of the Society.

SECTION XII. Presentation of Papers. Eligibility for presentation of papers at meetings of the Division shall be as prescribed in Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Society, provided that the President of the Division may invite outstanding non-members to present papers. The Executive Committee of the Division may recommend to the Editorial Board of the Society the publication of any paper presented at meetings of the Division, and shall transmit such manuscripts to the Editor of the Society.

CANDIDATES FOR DIVISION OFFICES 1979 - 1980

The Nominations Committee has presented the 1979-80 slate of candidates for Division Offices. A new Office has been added this year because of a change in the Division's Bylaws. The new Office is Representative to the Executive Committee of the Parent Society. The Representative will serve a 3-year term. A brief biographical sketch of each candidate is included below. VOTE by marking an "X" in the appropriate box on the enclosed, stamp'd and addressed post card. VOTE!!

FOR PRESIDENT ELECT

Donald Duff

Mr. Duff has been a fisheries biologist in the BLM Utah State Office for 7 years and oversees the BLM statewide aquatic habitat management program in Utah. He was recently recognized as Fishery Scientist of the Year by the Bonneville Chapter. He has served the Bonneville Chapter as President, member and Chairman of the Threatened Fishes Committee, and Leader of the Chapter's Audio-Visual Project Group. He has served the Division as a member of the Standard Stream Survey Committee and Chairman of the Streamflow/Water Quality Committee. He has been an AFS member since 1963.

Gordon Haugen

Mr. Haugen has been Regional Fisheries Biologist, Forest Service, Region 6, Portland Oregon for 2 years. He has been an AFS member since 1958 and has been active in the Montana and Oregon Chapters. He has served as President of the Montana Chapter. He has served the Division as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Riparian Habitat Committee. He has served the Parent Society as Chairman of the Membership Concerns Committee and as a member of the Nominating Committee.

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Charles Berry

Mr. Berry has been Assistant Unit Leader of the Utah Cooperative Fishery Research Unit for 3 years. He has been an AFS member since 1968 and has been active in the Virginia Tech and Bonneville Chapters. He is a charter member of the Virginia Tech Chapter and Past President. He has served as a member of the Water Pollution Committee of the Parent Society and the Southern Division. He is presently a member of the Monetary Values of Fish Committee of the Parent Society. He has been Editor of the Western Division Newsletter for 2 years

Bruce May

Mr. May has been Fishery Habitat Biologist for the Salmon-Challis National Forest for 2 years. Prior employment was with the Utah Division Wildlife Resources and Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission. He has been an AFS member for many years and has been active in the Western Division. He is Past President of the Bonneville Chapter. He has received best paper awards from the Southern Division and the Arizona-New Mexico Chapter. He received his BS from Weber State College and MS from Colorado State University.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO SOCIETY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Richard Gregory

Mr. Gregory has been Leader of the Montana Cooperative Fisheries Research Unit for several years. He has been an AFS member for many years and has been active at the Chapter, and Parent Society level. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Colorado Chapter. Last year he was co-chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Parent Society's meeting in Rhode Island. He was recently Program Chairman for the Great Plains Fisheries Workers Association meeting.

Charles Walters

Mr. Walters is presently a Fishery Biologist Coordinator for Regional Coastal Zone Management for the NMFS in Washington and Oregon. He has been an AFS member since 1967 and has served the Oregon Chapter as President, and as a member of the Chapter's Legislative and Save Our Bays Committees. He has served the Division on the Audit and Executive Committees. He was a member of the Parent Society's Ecological Concerns Committee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO SOCIETY'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Clare Carlson

Mr. Carlson is presently Professor of Fishery Biology at Colorado State University. He has been an AFS member for many years and has served the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter as Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President. He is presently Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Division. He was active in the Northeastern Division as co-chairman of the International Symposium on River Ecology. He has served the Parent Society as a member of the Student Affairs Committee.

Norval Netsch

Mr. Netsch has been with the Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska for 9 years as Regional Activity Leader for the Biological Services Program and as a biologist and Assistant Federal Coordinator for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. He has been a member of the AFS since 1959 and is a Certified Fishery Scientist and life member. He is Past President of the Alaska Chapter. He served as a member of the Southern Division's Reservoir Committee.

ANCHORAGE MEETING AGENDA

- July 22, Sunday: Registration
 July 23, Monday: Committee Meetings
 July 24, Tuesday: General Session, Morning
 Welcome Address: Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of Alaska
 Presidents' Remarks: Ronald Skoog, Pres. WAFWC; Robert Wiley, Acting Pres. Western Div. AFS
 Keynote Address: Cooperative Management - State View, Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of Alaska
 Cooperative Management - Federal View, Cecil Andrus, Secretary of Interior
General Session, Afternoon
 It's the Law - Statutory Guidelines for Fish and Game Management
 Technical Session I - Impacts of recent Federal Legislation on Wildlife Management
 Technical Session II - Impacts of recent Federal Legislation on Fisheries Management
 Technical Session III - Impacts of recent Federal Legislation on Law Enforcement
 July 25, Wednesday: General Session, Morning
 Panel: Never Have So Few Been As Responsible For So Much To So Many
General Session, Afternoon
 Panel: D-2 - The Alaskan Experience - Model of Resource Stewardship of Chaos.
 Panel: D-2 - The Canadian Experience
 July 26, Thursday: Technical Sessions: These Sessions will have the theme - Framework for Success: What has worked and what has failed.
 Technical Session I - Cooperative Law Enforcement
 Technical Session II - Cooperative Fishery Management
 Technical Session III - Cooperative Wildlife Management
 Wrap Up Sessions - Trend is not Destiny or, What must be done to achieve harmonious resource stewardship.
 Business Sessions: WAFWC Business Meeting and Western Division Business Meeting

A RESOLUTION: WESTERN DIVISION AMERICAN FISHERY SOCIETY RIPARIAN-STREAM ECOSYSTEM POLICY

WHEREAS, riparian-stream ecosystems support an abundance of renewable natural resources that comprise a significant economic base for States and Provinces within the Western Division; and WHEREAS, these ecosystems include soil, water, timber, forage, and a diversity of terrestrial wildlife and anadromous and resident fish habitats; and WHEREAS, poorly managed riparian-stream ecosystems can and do have detrimental impacts on these renewable natural resources and adversely impact fish spawning and rearing habitats and degrade water quality for downstream fisheries; and WHEREAS, utilization of these productive ecosystems by domestic livestock without adequate consideration for other uses has created, and will continue to create, deteriorated riparian-stream habitat conditions and adversely impact fish populations; and WHEREAS, studies have shown that riparian-stream ecosystems not managed for the mix of uses can and do have detrimental impacts on small perennial and intermittent streams vital to the maintenance of productive spawning and rearing habitats and water quality; and WHEREAS, the utilization of forage within these ecosystems by domestic livestock needs to be accomplished by designed management systems and monitoring to assure that fisheries habitats within the riparian-stream ecosystems are maintained in a self-sustaining and productive condition; now, therefore, be it..(continued on page 6)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S QUILL

The mid-year Executive Committee Meeting in Toronto, Ontario was enlightening. I wish that everyone could have the opportunity to attend because many of the concerns expressed so often in the Western Division are being addressed. President Regier would like a more active, involved role for AFS in resource matters. The same trend will likely continue through the terms of future presidents. Through objective input and feedback I believe the Western Division can contribute significantly to the evolution of the Society.

Visits with officers of other divisions were very enlightening. Virtually all of them have comfortable operating balances generated largely through past symposia and sale of proceedings. As indicated in the February Newsletter I believe the Western should sponsor and coordinate such symposia or workshops. Please respond with your ideas!

With the next issue of the Newsletter Editor Chuck Berry will be stepping down. Chuck has done an excellent job through two years and has produced an informative Newsletter. If you are interested in coordinating the Newsletter please let me know as soon as possible.

Bob Wiley
President-Elect *Bob*

A Resolution: West. Div. AFS (continued)

RESOLVED that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society while in convention in Anchorage, Alaska, July 24, 1979, requests federal, state, county, and provincial agencies and private industry to plan and manage riparian-stream habitats for the maintenance and protection of this important and productive natural ecosystem; and be it further RESOLVED that these respective agencies and industries utilize available facts and guidelines developed by fishery scientists and seek the counsel of fishery scientists as part of interdisciplinary input in developing riparian-stream resource management plans to optimize the yield of forage, the fisheries, and other resources; and be it further RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent by the Western Div. Pres. to the following: Governors and Provincial Ministers; Congressional Delegations; Directors, Wildl. & Fish. Agencies; State Directors, BLM; Regional Foresters, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6; Administrator, EPA; Area Supervisor, FWS; National Audubon Soc.; Izaak Walton League; Wildl. Soc.; Sierra Club; Pres., AFS; Sport Fishing Institute; Trout Unlimited; State Conservationist, Soil Conserv. Serv.; US Army Corps of Eng.; Chairman, Int. and Insular Affairs Comm.

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