

Meeting in Newcomb 10/19/72

1. John Keegan, publicity chairman
get together with Ned Holmes
2. Bill Loringhaus suggests
combined Exec. Comm. meeting
at Forestry School, Syracuse.
Oct 31, Tues. They will
meet at 5:00. We could
all meet on the program,
Exec. Sec. etc, @ 3

I Publicity:

- a. Preliminary program in early Nov.
- b. Final " " " " late Dec.

Need telephoning to members, prospective members, other states, C.A.W. Council, Friends of the Animals, & other agencies.

- c. Radio & television & newspapers before & after meeting.
- d. Wildlife magazines - fact.

Ned Holmes should be a big part of this.

Moderator

Publicity

Talk of camp.

Automatic sponge.

Agreement on program.

Who handles staff.

Get Dir & Asst Dir to support meeting.

Have breakdown of registration
fee go out with program, see
desk.

Need telephoning as well as letters
to other agencies. Send list
to Rainer.

* Must have "to kill or not to kill"
theme. Need ping-pong group.

Lee has contact @ T. U.

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WANAKENA, N. Y. 13695
Forest Technician Program

WARRENSBURG CAMPUS
WARRENSBURG, N. Y. 12885
Charles Lathrop Pack Demonstration Forest
Summer Field Program

Dear Howard,

Here is the latest program mockup for your records. I have sent a copy to Leigh Blake - he can add your society's program.

All the best,

Sincerely

Kramer Roche

*Miss Dub
Call Blake; add
more copy & get sent
150 to various people*

November 2, 1972

Program Mockup

Annual Joint meeting of The Wildlife Society and American Fisheries Society, New York Chapters. January 11, 12 and 13, 1973, Treadway Inn, Utica, New York.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 11

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Registration, AFS and TWS.

Friday, January 12

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Registration, AFS and TWS.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Separate Business Meetings for AFS and TWS.

12:30 - 1:45 p.m.
Lunch.

2:00 - 2:10 p.m.
Opening Remarks, Introduction, Dr. Donald F. Behrend, President, and Dr. Rainer H. Brocke, Program Chairman, The Wildlife Society.

2:10 - 5:30 p.m.
Joint Keynote Session, AFS and TWS. Panel Discussion: "Fish and Wildlife Values - Conflict or Concord?" A panel discussion, with audience participation, to explore the current issue of killing versus non-killing of wild animals as this issue relates to wildlife values, conservation and professional and public interests.

Panel Moderator
Dr. Anne LaBastille
Conservation Consultant and Writer
Big Moose, New York

Panelists
Mr. Warren Page
President
National Shooting Sports Foundation
Riverside, Connecticut

Mr. Lewis Regenstein (tentative)
National Director
Funds For Animals
New York, New York

Dr. Stuart A. Marks
Assoc. Prof., Behavioral Sciences
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Mr. Walter F. Crissey
Senior Scientist, U.S. Bureau of Sport
Fisheries and Wildlife
Trustee of The Wildlife Society
Washington, D.C.

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Coffee Break.

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.
Audience Participation and Discussion.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration, AFS and TWS.

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Informal Buffet Dinner and "Happy Hours." (Free Beer,
Utica Club)
Informal Discussions and Group Meetings. Exhibits by
Interested Organizations.

Saturday, January 16

9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Panel Discussion - Elaboration of the program theme:
Hunting and viewing values of wildlife as they relate
to the public, professionals and wildlife conservation.

Panel Moderator

Mr. William Bentley
Director, Division of Quality Services
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Albany, New York

Panelists

Mr. M.H. Jones and Mr. S.J. McArdle, Jr.
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. and

The Graduate School of Management
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York

Mr. John Gould
Regional Supervisor for Fish and Wildlife
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Stamford, New York

Mr. Charles H. Callison
Executive Vice President
National Audubon Society
New York, New York

Dr. Fred G. Evenden (tentative)
Executive Director
The Wildlife Society
Washington, D.C.

10:50 - 11:05 a.m.
Coffee Break.

12:45 p.m.
Closing Remarks, Adjourn.

12:45 - 1:30 p.m.
Registration (Last chance)

DETAIL - PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Keynote Panel Discussion

Friday, January 12, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

A panel discussion with audience participation will explore the issue of killing versus non-killing of wild animals as this issue relates to wildlife values, conservation and professional and public interests.

Time Schedule

- 2:00 - 2:10 p.m.
Opening remarks, introduction.
- 2:10 - 3:50 p.m.
Presentations by panelists, 20 minutes each with 5 minutes each for leeway and introductions.
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Coffee Break.
- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Panel Discussion.
- 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.
Discussion open to the audience.

Panelists' Positions

- A. Mr. Warren Page
Viewpoint of the sport hunter and sport fisherman. What evidence is there to show that field sports benefit individuals, society and wildlife conservation?
- B. Mr. Lewis Regenstein (tentative)
Panelist presenting the "Reverence for Life" and anti-killing viewpoint. What evidence is there that this view would benefit society and conservation? Should sport hunting and fishing be eliminated?
- C. Dr. Stuart A. Marks
Viewpoint of the human behaviorist and anthropologist. What are the basic behavioral traits, needs and drives which motivate hunting and fishing? Ford Foundation study of the Bisa Tribesman in Africa.

- D. Mr. Walter F. Crissey
Panelist presenting a reasoned perspective of these viewpoints. Are the "hunting and fishing" and "reverence for life" viewpoints reconcilable and compatible? How will the future of fish and wildlife conservation be affected by a conflict in these viewpoints? Is there a constructive posture that our society should adopt to accommodate both points of view?

Panel Discussion (The Wildlife Society)
Saturday, January 13

A panel discussion with audience participation, elaborating on the program theme. Hunting and viewing values of wildlife as they relate to the public, professionals and wildlife conservation.

Time Schedule

- 9:30 - 9:35 a.m.
Opening remarks.
- 9:35 - 10:50 a.m.
Presentations by the first three panelists, 20 minutes each, with 5 minutes each for leeway and introductions.
- 10:50 - 11:05 a.m.
Coffee Break.
- 11:05 - 11:30 a.m.
Presentation by remaining panelist.
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Panel Discussion.
- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Discussion open to the audience.

Panelists' Positions

- A. Mr. M.H. Jones and Mr. S.J. McArdle, Jr.
Quantifying wildlife benefits. A cost-benefit analysis of the oak orchard game management area in western New York.
- B. Mr. John Gould
The impact of changing wildlife values on the role of one public agency - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Future challenges in wildlife management.

- C. Mr. Charles H. Callison
The need for broadening of state wildlife programs to include research and management of non-game species.
- D. Dr. Fred G. Evenden (tentative)
Prognosis for the future. What is the future potential of viewing and hunting wildlife? What should the role of the wildlife professional be?

Program Frontispiece
(facing page)

But the so-called amateur hunting - murdering of animals for entertainment's sake - this disgusting survival of barbarity is bound to disappear sooner or later, just as the battles of the gladiators disappeared.

David Armand, 1970
USSR Academy of Sciences
UNESCO Delegate

Once we have underlined the almost universally privileged nature of hunting, it becomes clear to what extent this is no laughing matter but rather, however strangely, a deep and permanent yearning in the human condition. --- The hunter is, at one and the same time, a man of today and of 10,000 years ago. In hunting, the long process of universal history coils up and bites its own tail.

Jose Ortega y Gasset, 1942
Spanish philosopher

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Registration Fee

The registration fee for the meeting is \$10.00, one half of which will cover the cost of the buffet dinner on Friday night and all coffee breaks. The other half will cover the cost of a door prize and program costs. Proceeds of the door prize will also go toward defraying program costs.

Raffle

Proceeds from a raffle will also be used to meet program costs. Any raffle income in excess of program costs will be divided among the two societies according to registered membership. Guns and fishing tackle donated by various companies will be raffled.

Meeting Place and Arrangements

The meeting will be held in the Treadway Inn in Utica. Rooms are \$9.00 per day, two persons per room. Seventy-five rooms are available. The overflow will be accommodated in adjacent motels (Ramada Inn, etc.).

Reservation forms will be mailed out to all members.



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September 29, 1972

Mr. Leigh M. Blake
 State Office Building
 317 Washington Street
 Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Leigh:

Thanks for sending along the letter describing the general program for the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. I have already marked the days on the calendar and am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friendships. I would also like to join the New York Chapter so perhaps you can send me the information on that. At Colorado State we had enough students to have our own chapter, and then I also belonged to the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter.

The basic problems you pose are timely and good for discussions. For example, it seems to me that an area dependent almost entirely on the planting of catchable trout would not be a serious problem to the preservationist or the non-consumptive user. While I respect the person who enjoys fishing for stocked trout, it does seem rather close to the poultry business with the exception you don't have to catch the fryer first. Also, concentrating numbers of fishermen in a catchable stocked water area does tend to leave more area available for the fishermen who prefer to fish a natural area.

We did quite a bit of work in Colorado trying to provide different type fisheries on the same river in about a 20-mile stretch. Stocked areas received up to three times the natural carrying capacity of the river annually, spread out over weekly plants, usually on Thursday for the weekends. These were fished by family groups who arrived in great numbers in campers. Other stretches of the river were natural areas, received no hatchery fish, and were lures-only areas. Timing the hatchery plants after heavy run-off was over and after higher temperatures set in reduced migration.

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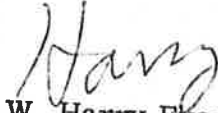
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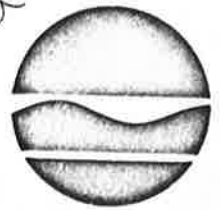
As you send along more details of the program, I'll respond again with some other ideas for discussion.

Sincerely yours,


W. Harry Everhart
Chairman

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Henry L. Diamond
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Doctor Harry Everhart
School of Natural Resources
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Doctor Everhart:

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Through use of the panel discussion technique, we hope to look at this subject, both from the point of view of the economics involved and from the point of view of achieving maximum angler satisfaction, which of course is our primary function.

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TO: Dr. Harry Everhart
DATE: 9/25/72

As we discussed on the phone the other day, we would like very much for you to act as the moderator of this panel. More details regarding the program and the location of the meeting will be forthcoming if you find it possible to participate.

Please let me know your decision at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Leigh M. Blake

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Reg. Supervisor of Environmental Analysis
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cc: H. Loeb ✓

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Mr. Leigh M. Blake
Reg. Supervisor of Environmental
Analysis, Region 6
New York State Dept. of Environmental
Conservation
317 Washington Street
Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Mr. Blake:

Barring conflicts that develop and can't be avoided regarding my duties here in Michigan, it appears that I will be able to participate in your American Fisheries Society Chapter Meeting January 12 and 13.

I will be looking forward to receiving the program, and if for some reason I have to cancel out, I will be sure to let you know immediately.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: David P. Borgeson

David P. Borgeson
In Charge-Inland Fisheries
Section
FISHERIES DIVISION

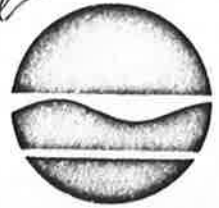
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Director - Inland Fisheries Section
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Lansing, Michigan

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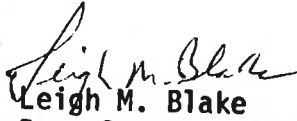
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TO: Mr. D. Borgeson
Date: 9/25/72

As I mentioned to you the other day on the phone, we are looking for someone to promote the point of view that emphasis on enhancement of natural fish populations will ultimately provide maximum angler satisfaction and also be the type of program which would most likely succeed in the annual budgetary scramble.

Please consider this an official invitation for you to participate in our program. More details regarding the program and location will be forthcoming if you find it possible to participate. Please let me know your decision at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,



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October 9, 1972

Mr. Leigh M. Blake
Regional Supervisor of
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Dear Mr. Blake:

You can count on me to participate in the Environmental Impact
Statements Session scheduled for the New York AFS meeting January
12-13.

Sincerely,

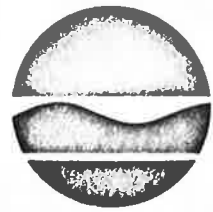
Ray T. Oglesby
Associate Professor in
Aquatic Science

cc Howard Lash

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One of the topics planned for the Fisheries session, while not dealing directly with the consumptive versus non-consumptive uses of resources, fits in well with the theme because it deals directly with the resources under discussion whether they are consumed or not consumed. Specifically, we want to talk about the role of the professional fisheries worker in the field of environmental impact analysis. Many fisheries people are required to function as expert witnesses in various legal and semi-legal situations or to make recommendations for environmental protection practices to various departments and individuals. While it is true that in most cases these people are by far the best qualified to act as expert witnesses and to make recommendations, it is also true that they actually have very little experience in this area and have almost no background data for reference purposes.

Some of our people feel that environmental impact work is better done by someone other than themselves. Still others feel that the people actually working in the field are best qualified to do the job so long as they are allowed the time to gain the necessary experience and that sufficient research is done to provide a good data base. The problem, then, is which is the best course for New York State


TO: Dr. Ray Ogelsby
FROM: Leigh M. Blake
DATE: 9/25/72

to take. Should we create a new group of "experts" to deal with environmental impact as it relates to fisheries, or should we look towards a change in program emphasis to provide the necessary experience and background data necessary to protect the aquatic resource.

We would like to look at this problem in a somewhat different manner than is the usual case at this type of meeting. Rather than a panel type discussion or technical papers or speakers, we would like to involve the audience directly. It has been suggested that we might handle this topic by presenting an actual case history to the group, after which it would break up into several sections to analyze the problem and determine how best the situation could have been handled. Another possibility, would be the one you mentioned on the phone the other day, some sort of a "you are there" type of presentation, which would rely to a great degree on audio visual tools.

Please consider this an official invitation to participate in our winter meeting and specifically with this fisheries session. More details regarding the program and location will be forthcoming if you find it possible to participate. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if we can count on you.

Cordially,

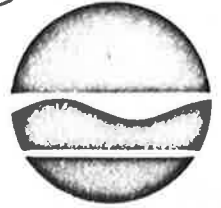

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Horsepond Road
Carmel, New York 10512

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TO: James Mullarkey

DATE: 9/25/72

Specifically, we are looking for someone to promote the point of view of the Conservation Council as it relates to this topic. I believe that the person chosen to represent the council should be well-prepared to back up his point of view with facts, figures, and other pertinent information. More details regarding the program and location will be forthcoming if you find it possible for participation by yourself or someone from the Conservation Council.

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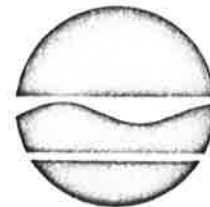


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September 18, 1972

Mr. Richard Stroud
Sport Fishing Institute
719-13th Street Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20005

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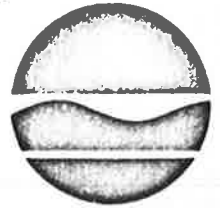
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H. Loeb



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
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FISH - RESEARCH

New York State Council
Trout Unlimited
568 Prospect Avenue
Grand Island, New York 14072

Gentlemen:

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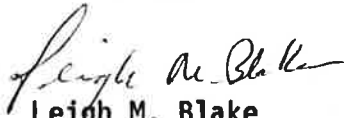
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TO: New York State Council
DATE: 9/25/72

Specifically, we are looking for someone from your organization to present the views of Trout Unlimited as they relate to this topic. I believe that the representative chosen should be well versed in Trout Unlimited philosophies and should be prepared to defend his position with facts, figures, and other information.

More details regarding the program and the exact location will be forthcoming if you find it possible for participation by a Trout Unlimited representative. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if we can count on you.

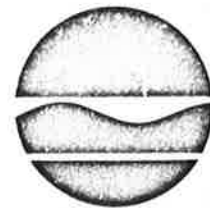
Cordially,



Leigh M. Blake
Reg. Supervisor of Environmental Analysis
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cc: H. Loeb ✓
David Johnson



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October 13, 1972

FISH - RESEARCH

Doctor Arthur Bradford
RD 1, Box 200 C
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

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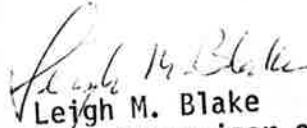
TO: Arthur Bradford

We intend to run this panel in the true sense of the word. In other words, each panel member would be allowed five minutes to identify himself, his background, and his general position. After which, the panel moderator would start off the discussion with pointed questions to the various participants.

More specifically, we are looking for someone to promote the point of view that emphasis on artificial propagation will ultimately provide maximum angler satisfaction and also be the type of program which would most likely succeed in the annual budgetary scramble.

More details regarding the program and location will be forthcoming if you find it possible for participation by someone from your State Department. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if we can count on you.

Cordially,



Leigh M. Blake
Reg. Supervisor of Environmental Analysis
Region 6

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cc: H. Loeb ✓

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Other organizations
Press
Reporters Audience participation and discussion.
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Walt Crissey

Cornell?

Ed Zern

Obj: 1. Broaden perspective & point of view of our own people.
2. Television tapes - educate the public.

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Wildlife Society

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The Program Committee - The American Fisheries Society

Howard Loeb

PROGRAM MOCKUP

ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY AND AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY, NEW YORK CHAPTERS. JANUARY 12 AND 13, 1973.

Program Theme - Joint AFS and

TWS Keynote Session: "Fish and Wildlife Values - Conflict or Concord?"

Program Objectives:

The purpose of the keynote program is to explore the current issue of killing versus non-killing of wild animals as this issue relates to sportsmen, the public at large and to professionals concerned with fish and wildlife resources. Highlighted viewpoints bearing on this issue will include ecologic, sociologic, aesthetic and economic ones. Opportunities for audience participation and discussion are planned. We hope that this program will broaden professional perspectives, contribute positively toward the management of fish and wildlife in the public interest and ultimately contribute toward preserving diversity in our culture.

The executive and program committees of the two societies have agreed on the following: In general, responsibilities for planning and implementing details of the joint TWS and AFS program, and the individual program of TWS are delegated to the TWS program committee. The AFS program committee will arrange for meeting facilities and will plan and implement its society program. These separate duties of the program committees will be coordinated.

Program Schedule.

Thursday, Jan. 11
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration - AFS and TWS

Friday, Jan. 12
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Registration - AFS and TWS

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Separate business meetings for TWS and AFS

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Joint Keynote Session, AFS and TWS. Panel discussion by four panelists: "Fish and Wildlife Values-Conflict or Concord?" (See attached details)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA FISH COMMISSION

Division of Fisheries
R. D. 3, Box 70
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

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FISH RESEARCH

Mr. Leigh M. Blake
Reg. Supervisor of Environmental Analysis
Department of Environmental Conservation
317 Washington Street, Fifth Floor
Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Mr. Blake:

This is in response to your letter of October 13, 1972, regarding the possibility of someone from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission attending the annual meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in January of next year.

Mr. Delano Graff, Assistant Chief of our Division of Fisheries, has consented to serve on the panel planned for the Fisheries program. Mr. Graff, an avid trout fisherman himself, is very knowledgeable concerning the various philosophies of trout management in vogue today. He has an excellent understanding of the fishermen's viewpoint ranging from the worm, salmon egg and cheese ball enthusiasts to the strictest dry fly purist.

Pennsylvania's coldwater program is also not a black and white situation. While we have a very large catchable trout program, we also recognize we have a substantial input from naturally propagated and stream raised fish.

We are certainly concerned with the most efficient use of the hatchery product but we also have programs to provide, as you mentioned, for a wide variety of fisherman interests. These include wilderness type streams where no fish plantings are made at all--the fishery being supported by natural propagation and "reserved" for the fisherman who is not afraid to hike in a few miles. We currently have 75 streams with this "wilderness" designation.

We also have fly fishing only areas on some 37 trout streams and fish-for-fun areas on 10 streams. In this latter designation, no trout may be killed except one trophy fish per day of 20 inches or longer.

I am sure that Mr. Graff would be able to adequately defend and/or promote our catchable trout program as well as the other programs mentioned

Mr. Blake
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above if desired. If you wish to send Mr. Graff any additional details regarding the program and location, his address is the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Benner Spring Fish Research Station, R. D. 1, Box 200-C, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur D. Bradford
Arthur D. Bradford, Chief
Division of Fisheries

mwb
cc: Mr. E. Miller
Mr. D. Graff

Howard Loeb



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FISH - RESEARCH

Mr. Leigh Blake
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
State Office Building
Watertown, New York

Dear Mr. Blake:

Enclosed is the Quotation-Reservation form for the proposed NEW YORK STATE CHAPTERS FISHERY SOCIETY & WILDLIFE SOCIETY CONFERENCE tentatively scheduled for January 10-13, 1973. Please read through the form, making any necessary additions or corrections and return the form to Bergamo when you would like to confirm reservations.

I have also enclosed a sample copy of the menu you requested during our phone conversation today.

I'm looking forward to having you visit Bergamo and be our guest for lunch. Please just give me a call prior to your visit so I can put some time aside to give you a tour of the facility.

You may be interested to know that the United State Department of Agriculture Office in Syracuse will be holding a conference at Bergamo in November. The group had a soil technicians workshop here last year and have decided to return.

Thank you for your interest in Bergamo East.

Sincerely,

Marcella E. Betz
Manager/ Administrative Services

encl. Quotation-Reservation Form
Sample Menu
Contracts/Payment Bulletin

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CONTRACT TERMS:

In exchange for the facilities and services to be provided by Bergamo East and listed on the first page (and any additional pages) of this contract and Bergamo East Policy bulletins, Mr. Leigh Blake, as a representative of NYS Chapters of the Fishery Society & Wild life Society agrees to the following:

1. DEPOSIT (10% of charge for Maximum Projected Participants and due at Bergamo East on or before with return of signed contract .)

110 persons at \$ 15.00 per day for 3 day(s)
for a total of \$ 4,950.00
plus contracted services: _____ at \$ _____
_____ at \$ _____
_____ at \$ _____
_____ at \$ _____
for a grand total of \$ 4,950.00

DEPOSIT: \$ 4,950.00 x 10% = \$ 495.00

2. GUARANTEE (based on the charge for Minimum Projected Participants)

100 persons at \$ 15.00 per day for 3 day(s)
for a total of \$ 4,500.00
plus contracted services: _____ at \$ _____
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GUARANTEE: \$ 4,500.00

If the actual number of participants is less than the minimum projected, the charge for Bergamo East facilities and services is the GUARANTEE.

3. Additional participants above the guarantee (minimum projected participants) are to be charged at the rate of \$5.00 per day.
4. Final billing will be computed on the guarantee plus additional participants and services, less the deposit. Payment is due at Bergamo before Jan. 28, 1972.
5. In the event of cancellation after receipt of the deposit, 100% of the estimated gross revenue (the GUARANTEE) will be charged. In the event that the space reserved can be re-rented either partially or fully, this amount will be deducted from the gross contract charges. If the cancelled program is rescheduled in the same fiscal period, these charges are open to negotiation by the Bergamo East Center.

I agree to the terms of this contract, including the payment of the deposit, and any revisions thereof. It is understood that all regulations will be promulgated to the prospective guests. It is agreed that except in the case of proven negligence on its part, the Bergamo East administration assumes no responsibility for any lost or stolen articles, damages to vehicles and/or injury to persons while in residence at Bergamo East. I will also be responsible for any property damage to Bergamo East.

FOR _____

FOR BERGAMO EAST

TITLE _____

Vice-President: Marketing

DATE _____

DATE _____

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NEW YORK STATE CHAPTERS OF FISHERIES SOC. & WILD LIFE SOC.

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DINNER ROAST BEEF, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, TOSS SALAD, PIE, COFFEE, TEA,
MILK, BREAD, BUTTER.....

1/11/73

BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE, EGGS, SAUSAGE, TOAST, JELLY, BUTTER, ORANGE JUICE, FRUIT, COFFEE, MILK, ETC.

LUNCH CHILLI, NOODLES, SALAD, JELLO COOKIES, BREAD, BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA, MILK,

DINNER ROAST CHICKEN, FRENCH FRY, GREEN PEAS, SALAD, CAKE, COFFEE, TEA, MILK, BREAD, BUTTER...

1/12/73

BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE, EGGS, BACON, TOAST, JELLY, BUTTER, ORANGE JUICE, FRUIT, COFFEE, MILK, ETC....

LUNCH PIGS IN A BLANKET, BAKED BEANS, SALAD, FRUIT COOKIES, COFFEE TEA, MILK,

DINNER ROAST FRESH HAM, APPLE SAUCE, SWEET POTATOES, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, SALAD, PIE, COFFEE
TEA, MILK BREAD, BUTTER.....

1/13/73

BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE EGGS, SAUSAGE, TOAST JELLY, BUTTER, FRUIT, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE, MILK.....

LUNCH CHICKEN SALAD, MAC. SALAD LETTUCE SALAD, ICE CREAM COOKIES, COFFEE, TEA, MILK
BREAD, BUTTER, ETC.....

THANK YOU,

George Whiston
GEORGE WHISTON

***SOME OF THESE ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY 1973....

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✓ Quotation/Reservation Form:

The client is to complete the Bergamo East Quotation Reservation form indicating the services and facilities required in accord with the information supplied through the various Bergamo East bulletins.

Information supplied by the client in the Quotation Reservation form is used to formulate the Contract and to determine the Deposit and Guarantee.

The Quotation Reservation form is due back at the Bergamo East office one week after receipt by the client.

Contract Form:

Signed Contracts are to be returned to the Bergamo East office one week after receipt from Bergamo East. The deposit is to accompany the signed Contract form and is non-refundable.

✓ Deposit:

Payment of the Deposit guarantees that the request dates will be held firm on the Bergamo East Calendar of Events and the contracted services and facilities will be prepared.

The Deposit is calculated on the basis of the sliding scale given below:

MINIMUM % DUE AS DEPOSIT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
(a) 20%	\$ 100- 499
(b) 15%	500-1,250
(c) 10%	1,251- up

NOTE: Minimum Deposit - \$20.00

All Deposits are due with the signed Contract one week after the Contract form has been received by the Bergamo East office. In the event of cancellation after receipt of the deposit, 100% of the estimated gross revenue (the GUARANTEE) will be charged.

✓ Guarantee:

The Guarantee is the minimum billing charge for services and facilities based on the minimum projected number of participants, plus any additional contracted services.

If the actual number of participants is less than the minimum projected number, the client is responsible for the full payment of the Guarantee.

Final Billing:

The Final Billing is based on the Guarantee, plus any additional participants at the quoted rate, less the Deposit. The Complete Payment is due at Bergamo East within 15 days of the close of the conference. The party whose signature appears on the Contract shall be the person billed and responsible for full final payment.

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THE NEW YORK CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Newcomb Campus
Newcomb, New York 12852
July 24, 1972

Mr. Howard A. Loeb
Pres. Amer. Fisheries Soc.
184 Georgetown Ct.
Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dear Howard:

I just received your letter of July 21. I appreciate this statement and agree whole-heartedly with the two reasons you have given.

Would you please drop me a note or call me (phone 1-582-4551) as soon as Leigh Blake and the AFS program committee have been apprised of these dates so that I can send Leigh a revised version of the program, including the new dates? Thank you. All the best.

Sincerely,

Rainer H. Brocke
Research Associate

RHB:gj

News

5/21/72

"Killing vs. not"

"Consumption vs. non-consumption vs"

"Recreation vs. 'frivolous' recreation"

Contact East Westwell; Pg. 28
of NE program - a paper which
he summed up, discussed the
"killing problems" which papers?
Anyway, it was discussed.

* Pg. 20: Send for the following
papers: "Sociological Basis of
Wildlife Problems in Nova
Scotia"

sent
request
red

Donald G. Dadds
Professor of Wildlife Ecology
Acadia University
Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Pg. 13: Write for paper: Eutrophication
of Fresh Waters - An Appraisal
of the Current Situation.

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G. Fred Lee
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

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August 28, 1972

FISH - RESEARCH

Mr. Harold Loeb
President
New York State Fisheries
Association
Department of Environmental
Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12201


Dear Mr. Loeb:

The other day I had the pleasure of stopping in and chatting with Mr. Hall, relative to the Northeastern Wildlife Association that we might get acquainted.

He mentioned the fact that the New York State Fisheries Association and the New York State Wildlife Association is considering having an Annual Conference and he felt that possibly Grossinger's might be a good location.

With the above in mind, can you advise me as to any thoughts that you might have by way of a few words at the bottom of this letter or a call on my direct New York line of LO 5-4504.

Sincerely,


JAMES H. MURRAY
Director of Marketing

JHM:rc
PF/FI

9/23/72

Call: Rainer Brock:

Ed & I were talked out.
Blair & he will have a
public program in October.
for mailing.

We should all have a meeting
thereafter - scripture & prayer
evening.

called Epper & spoke to Daisy:

at some point a half day seminar
together in a couple of months
with Don Thompson, leader
of Wildl. Coop.

Don suggests a 7 hr seminar
& 1 hr. Div. meeting. I would
suggest 6/2.

Howard

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July 31, 1972

Mr. Richard Dumas
Chairman
NYS Chapters Fish & Wildlife Assoc.
c/o Pathological Laboratory
8314 Fish Hatchery Road
Rome, New York 13440

Dear Mr. Dumas:

It has been brought to our attention that your association is planning a convention in the Utica area on January 10, 1973.

We at the Country Squire would like you to become more familiar with our facilities. The Country Squire is the largest motor lodge in Utica and conveniently located adjacent to New York State Thruway exit 31. We offer 154 luxury air-conditioned rooms with private bath. Each room has color television connected to cable and direct-dial telephones. For your pleasure, we offer a large swimming pool and a play area for children. A complimentary breakfast of coffee or tea and donuts is served in the lobby each morning. Howard Johnson's Restaurant is on our property and several other dining facilities are near-by.

We would be very happy to talk with one of your representatives about our facilities and discuss the possibility of accomodating your convention.

Enclosed please find a price list and a card displaying the Country Squire Motel.

We look forward to being of service to you.

Sincerely yours,
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- AMERICAN EXPRESS, DINER'S CLUB, CARTE BLANCHE

TO: Howard

DATE: 5/9/72

FROM: L. Blau

REPLY REQUIRED BY: _____

SUBJECT: Minutes of F+W meeting

DATE RETURNED: _____

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April 21, 1972

FLASH!

SPECIAL RELEASE

Anti-Conservationists Pounding Congress on Marine Mammals:

Anti-hunting and animal protectionist groups have launched the second phase of a national newspaper advertising campaign designed to frighten Congress into enacting a law upholding their stated aim to stop all taking of whales, seals, sea otters, polar bears, and other marine mammals, according to the Wildlife Management Institute. Their goal is contrary to what leading marine specialists advise is best for the animals, but that does not deter their emotional stand on this issue.

Current targets for their ire is the Senate Committee on Commerce, chaired by Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Wash.) and its Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere, headed by Senator Ernest F. Hollings (S.C.). Hollings' group recently ended public hearings on H.R.10420, previously passed by the House, and several Senate bills.

The anti-hunting and protectionist associations are trying to force Magnuson and Hollings to report their bill. Their newspaper ads are stimulating a huge volume of mail to sway the committee's decision. Much of the mail is from persons seriously concerned about the future of marine mammals, but who have little actual understanding of the undesirable result their efforts may bring. Oversimplifications, half-truths, and misleading statements are being used to encourage them to take action that could be contrary to the well-being of marine mammals.

By use of the same tactics, the protectionists succeeded in getting unwise provisions written into H.R.10420 when it was voted on the House floor. They seek now to gain still more concessions in the Senate version.

Leading wildlife experts and conservationists have advised the Hollings

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subcommittee that the House-passed bill is seriously deficient. Its greatest and least recognized weakness is its substitution of emotion for proven scientific judgement in the management of marine mammals. H.R.10420 would forbid any killing of marine mammals, except by special permit, for a period of five years. The Senate subcommittee is considering increasing the moratorium to 15 years. Leading marine experts have told the House and Senate committees that a blanket moratorium is negative, that it could result in more harm than good. Many of the animals are international in their movements and distribution, and the prohibition against taking the animals by Americans will have no effect whatsoever on other nations. In fact, the State Department testified that continued efforts to force a worldwide moratorium could sabotage rational efforts to establish needed and workable international agreements. Some countries are increasingly dependent on marine mammals for food and U.S. blanket closures will have absolutely no effect on their take. Only international agreements can reduce and regulate such taking.

Experts are advising the House and Senate committees to authorize greatly expanded federal-state cooperative research, enforcement, land acquisition, and management programs for marine mammals. H.R.10420 virtually rules this out, choosing instead to exert federal preemption over all marine mammals, even those most common to state waters. Federal agencies lack both personnel and equipment to do the job. A bill introduced by Senator Ted Stevens (Alaska) S.3161, includes the protective measures recommended by marine experts and wildlife specialists. It is receiving little attention, however due to the chaos generated by the emotional proponents of total protection.

Everyone wants the marine mammals protected from future harm. The real question is how it should be done -- by emotional reaction which historically has failed or by scientific management that already has all marine mammal populations either under total protection, stabilized, or increasing. Senator Magnuson, Senator Hollings, and other members of the Senate and House are receiving many requests from conservationists that any legislation enacted assure that scientific effort will be focused on the animal's well-being.

July 21, 1972

Mr. Rainer Brock
Newcomb Campus of Syracuse
University
Newcomb, New York 12852

Dear Rainer:

The N.Y.S. Chapter of the American Fisheries Society concurs with your thoughts on Friday and Saturday dates for our combined meeting in January.

Originally we had thought that we might have the meeting during Thursday and Friday and use our professional days for this.

However, Friday and Saturday appear to be better because (1) technicians are not entitled to professional days and (2) many members of the Chapter would rather not give up two days of work for a meeting.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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THE NEW YORK CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Newcomb Campus
Newcomb, New York 12852
July 21, 1972

Mr. Howard Loeb
184 Georgetown Ct.
Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dear Howard:

Bill Severinghaus called me this morning after contacting you. I asked him to call you only to give you and your AFS executive committee some backing (with more TWS representation than myself) so that this would place you in a firmer position relative to your program committee.

I have absolutely no doubts about your own views and personally, you have been a pleasure to deal with. Anyway, now you have the representative viewpoint of two of us in the TWS Executive Committee - myself and Bill Severinghaus. I have been unable to contact Bruce Wilkins and Don Behrend is incapacitated.

The major reason for our option of Friday and Saturday is that our membership constituency, a more varied one than yours, would show a better attendance if one day is on a weekend. Also, I think peripheral public attendance might also be better this way. All the best.

Sincerely,

Rainer H. Brocke
Program Chairman TWS

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Mr. Howard Loeb
President, New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society
Livingston Manor
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Howard,

Enclosed is a tentative mock-up of the annual meeting program. It has not yet been approved by the TWS executive committee. What are your thoughts and comments?

I have sent a copy of this program mock-up to Leigh Blake. Please let me know about developments at your end. All the best.

Sincerely,

Rainer H. Brocke

Rainer H. Brocke
Chairman
Program Committee
N.Y. Chapter, The Wildlife
Society

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PROGRESS REPORT

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1972

Committee Meeting May 25, 1972

The TWS program committee members - Larry VanDruff, Ann LaBastille, Tom Brown, Wes Stiles and Rainer Brocke met in Syracuse to develop a program outline for the 1972 annual meeting to be held in January, 1973.

The program mock-up developed at this meeting conforms to guidelines previously decided upon at the executive meeting of the AFS and TWS held on April 19.

Some general comments of program committee members were as follows:

1. We, as professionals, have tended to talk to ourselves in the past with little input from areas outside our profession.
2. Over the years, we have exhausted the most obvious professional talent within our state. We should look farther afield for speakers.
3. Technical papers often lack interest and are not appropriate for the TWS chapter meeting - our chapter should address itself to state concerns.
4. Speeches and lectures, per se, often fall flat. Panel discussions with audience participation have been the most successful. Panels should be kept as small as possible.
5. We should make an effort to involve students and women in TWS. Professional opportunities for women have been largely overlooked. This program would be a timely occasion to highlight the professional opportunities for women in the wildlife and fisheries fields.

Following is a tentative mock-up of the annual meeting program as formulated by the committees.

Program Theme: Hunting and Fishing

Versus Viewing - Current and Future Values

(This wording is tentative)

H. Koeb

TO: Leigh Blake
FROM: Richard Dumas
SUBJECT: Conference Accommodations
DATE: June 13, 1972

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State of New York Conservation Department

MEMORANDUM

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NYS DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REGION 6 REGULATION

Two places in Utica:

1. Ramada Inn

Room Rates - \$14.00 singles.
\$16.00-18.00 twin double.
\$6.00 each additional cot.

If more people come than rooms available, will make arrangements with other motels in area. *79 rooms*

Adequate room for conference.

Sandwich Session: Approximately \$4.00/man plus tax and tip.
("Makings" put out - build your own - bottled beer on ice - three hour use of area.)

2. Treadway Inn

Room Rates - \$9.00 (possible rate hike in future).

Plenty of rooms.

Adequate room for conference.

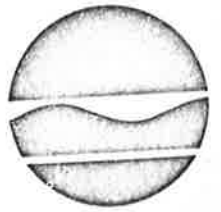
Sandwich Session: Approximately \$2.50/man plus tax, tip, and cost of beer.
("Makings" put out - build your own, etc.)

Both places appear clean and pleasant. A decision should be made soon to insure January accommodations.

I've enclosed menus from both places. Both places are readily accessible and not too far from downtown Utica (ex-Sin City).

The Convention Bureau of Utica will furnish:

1. receptionists (2) for as long as needed.
2. road maps (mimeo) to show location of motel.
3. a banner across main street to welcome fish and wildlifere.
4. name badges.
5. assistance for mimeographing conference material at little or no cost.



Henry L. Diamond
Commissioner

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July 17, 1972

FISH - RESEARCH

Mr. Rainer H. Brocke
Program Chairman, TWS
The New York Chapter - The Wildlife Society
Newcomb, New York 12852

Dear Rainer:

Attached are the "minutes" of our recent Fisheries Society Program Committee meeting. You will note that the minutes are in two general parts, the first dealing with your Society Program Committee meeting and the second with specific ideas for the Fish Society portion of the program.

In regards to the conflict of meeting dates, I offer the following compromise. Schedule the conference for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 11 through 13. A fisheries chapter meeting could then be held on Thursday, a joint get together on Friday, and then a separate wildlife meeting on Saturday.

I would be most interested in learning what progress you have made in pinning down participants for the joint sessions.

Cordially,

Leigh M. Blake
Leigh M. Blake
Regional Supervisor of Regulations
Region 6

LMB:jes

Enc.

cc: H. Loeb ✓



THE NEW YORK CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Newcomb, New York 12852
June 22, 1972

Mr. Leigh Blake
Program Chairman
American Fisheries Society
Box 84, Route 37
Theresa Road
Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Leigh:

The executive meeting of TWS met on June 20 and approved the program outline, with minor changes, sent to you on June 2. I hope your Society finds it generally satisfactory. The title of the joint program theme leaves something to be desired. How about: "Fish and Wildlife Values - Conflict or Concord?" This title leaves more leeway for your program the following day.

The executive committee felt strongly that the Societies should meet on Friday and Saturday rather than Thursday and Friday - in other words, January 12 and 13, rather than January 11 and 12. The feeling was that attendance would be greatly reduced in a Thursday - Friday combination judging from past meetings held on these days.

Please let me know whether you and the program committee are agreeable to this change in dates. Thank you and all the best.

Sincerely,

Rainer H. Brocke
Rainer H. Brocke
Program Chairman, TWS

RHB:gj

c.c. Howard Loeb

P.S. Enclosed is a letter sent to
Don Tschwand - any help to
you?

FROM:

Howard

DATE:

5/9/72

TO:

L. Blake

REPLY REQUIRED BY:

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DATE RETURNED:

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April 28, 1972

Mr. Howard Loeb
President, N.Y. Chapter
American Fisheries Society
Livington Manor
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Howard,

Enclosed are ten copies of the minutes of our April 19 meeting. I hope they are a fair representation of what transpired.

Please let me know about any further developments in the Fisheries Society relating to the program. Thank you and all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Rainer H. Brocke
Research Associate

RHB:js

MINUTES OF AN EXECUTIVE MEETING
NEW YORK STATE CHAPTERS OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
AND AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
April 19, 1972

This meeting was held at the Adirondack Ecological Center, Newcomb Campus of the State University College of Forestry. Officers present representing The Wildlife Society were Donald Behrend, president, and Rainer Brocke, program chairman. Representing The American Fisheries Society were Howard Loeb, president, and Leigh Blake, program chairman.

The primary content of this meeting was a discussion of some general and basic points relating to the 1972 annual joint meeting of the two societies.

It was agreed upon that the best time for the annual joint meeting would be in January 1973 rather than in December 1972 because members would not be as busy in January. Dates tentatively set for the meeting were Thursday, January 11 and Friday, January 12, 1973.

A location will be selected pending an evaluation of several potentially good spots by Leigh Blake. It was felt that a location close to the center of the state in the neighborhood of Utica or Syracuse would be most convenient.

After considerable discussion, it was felt that the two societies should have separate programs but with a joint keynote session and joint arrangements for board, lodging and entertainment. Each program chairman and committee would take responsibility for the respective society's program. In addition, the responsibility for the joint keynote session would fall on The Wildlife Society program committee. The program committee of The American Fisheries Society would make arrangements for a joint meeting place, food and entertainment.

A tentative program framework was agreed upon, as follows:

Wed.		
Jan. 10	p.m.	Registration
Thurs.		
Jan. 11	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Separate business meetings for Societies.
	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
	2:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Joint keynote session
	5:30 p.m. -	"Happy hours", informal buffet dinner, informal group meetings.
Fri.		
Jan. 12	9:30 a.m. -	Programs for individual Societies
		Disband Friday p.m.

A possible theme for the joint keynote session was discussed at length. It seemed that a timely topic might be: "To kill or not to kill, that is the question" relating to fish and wildlife. This topic parallels the question of consumptive versus non-consumptive use of fish and wildlife resources, and spectator versus participation in field sports.

There was some discussion relating to individual society program themes and how these might be tied into the keynote session. The point was made that the keynote theme would be less easy to extend as the main program for The Fisheries Society than it would be for The Wildlife Society. It was suggested that the individual society programs in 1973 and in future years need not be extensions of the joint keynote session because such an approach might be too restrictive.

Possible topics for The Fisheries Society program touching on the keynote theme might be "Artificial fish propagation versus habitat management," and "Commercial versus sport fishing." The program theme for The Fisheries Society would be further discussed and decided upon by the Fisheries Program Committee.

Further discussions and decisions relating to these minutes were planned for executive sessions and program meetings for the respective societies.

Respectively submitted,

Rainer H. Brocke
Program Chairman,
N.Y. Chapter of The
Wildlife Society

Pet projects not useful
" " have little to do with
Today's fishery problems.
Politics, economics,
& geographical

Not enough talent for pet projects
involving.

Consumption vs. non consumption
Who pays.

Hatcheries vs. natural.

EPA Comm. meeting @ N.E. meeting
Wrap up program. @ wildlifers.

Questionnaires on program.

~~Spatcheries & other technicians~~

~~Expenses~~

~~Old timers~~

~~Uncertainty~~

~~New joiners~~

~~New servers~~

solid core supports

Outsiders can't be brought in.

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Who will we replace the old
people with.

Be on Kag bull session.

Younger people on committees

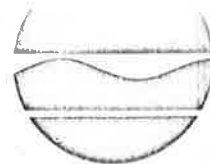
& at business meetings.

Need more diverse members.

Programs during year.

Break away from Albany

cliques.



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Henry L. Diamond
Commissioner

March 29, 1972

Mr. Burrell Buffington
Box 84, Route 37
Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Buff:

I just received word from Howard Loeb, President of our New York Chapter of AFS, that I have been appointed program chairman for our 1972 Fish and Wildlife Societies meeting. I would appreciate it if you would serve with me on this Committee.

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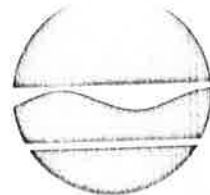
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Cordially,

Leigh M. Blake
Regional Supervisor of Regulations
Region 6

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cc: Howard Loeb ✓



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March 28, 1972

Mr. Kay Sanford
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear Kay:

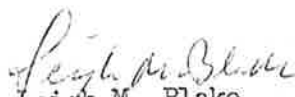
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Lee B. Labadie, 1/17/72

(would be chairman)
(volunteer for program committee) *

Spokesman for Watertown

People disgusted.

Have not done anything.

Annual program not enough.

Must learn something at meetings.

It's hunched under @ this last program.

Dept heads too close to society.

A few old faces.

Make Technicians & new biological committee members.

Seminars @ Cornell should be brought back.

Want joint session on "use of pesticides by state", i.e. red debate

at end half of meeting separate from wildlife.

Need state payment of expenses to meetings/yr.

Buffington
Fossil @ Watertown
wants on.

for the *National* and promising them a drink at the Chapter meeting.

8. It'll take a lot of hard sell recruiting. Start with organizations and students and the message will filter to individuals. Be ~~self~~ selective tell them its a gut group - or maybe it isn't, maybe knowing how to plant ideas is enough.

9. Must formulate exactly how and why this will work before you recruit. There are enough do-nothings around. Pretty soon a person begins to feel like his vote doesn't count.

10. Assumption is that all these people have a common interest and that there is a minimum of conflict.

I don't think this is what we originally talked about at all. You asked me what I didn't *lk* like.

1. Meeting same people. They're good for security, but I'd like it better if they were scattered in a crowd of enthusiastic faces.

2. I, personally, ~~and/or an~~ am sometimes bothered by whom I'm going to have dinner with, mainly because I'm a bit out of the mainstream (I think its called being a style-cramper - actually my style is sometimes cramped) - sort of like being at a ball with no shoes on.

3. Programs - more variety in presentation would help. Tend to be platitudinous, though some speakers are good. Rarely leave with a feeling of accomplishment or need to follow-up.

4. Infrequency of committee meetings - (was only on one committee, but imagine it is fairly universal. Committees are supposed to be the most vital asset of an organization - small groups and informal make for good ideas and decisive actions. Provides cohesiveness and sense of accomplishment between big meetings.

If the chapter were well organized and active, we could probably be more demanding on ^{the} National in meeting some ~~of~~ four needs

(*John* i.e.). Chapter & *N* *actions* *should*
direct on other

Howie -

Here's what I'd like to see for an active Chapter. I envision it as a strong organization that pools together a variety of fisheries interests.

1. A good recruitment program. Not just Department members, but representatives from major fishing clubs (Isaac Walton, TU, etc.), local sports clubs, interested citizens, avid fishermen, self-proclaimed conservationists, college students, sports-writers even.

Not just anyone either, but thinking people. Not the beer guzzling sportsclubs members or the "journalers" People genuinely interested in New York fisheries and interested in acting to protect and enjoy.

2. Acting - by writing, speaking demonstrating and reacting, positively and negatively to Department proposals and actions, legislation, fishing conditions, construction encroachment, marsh destruction; demonstrators of fishing arts, fishing lore, economics, fly fishing, spincasting, doughballs for bullheads, fish life styles, the intrinsic values of healthy fish and healthy habitats, cookery.

3. They act either directly, or a one-to-one basis, as a leader and demonstrator, teacher of a group; or as an active participant. A day a month, a few nights a month.

4. The Chapter itself is a forum. Perhaps I'm thinking of a hierarchy, thinkers and doers, although one does not necessarily rule out the others, it receives input from individual members and shunts them to a committee or rest of members for action.

I realize some of this seems to duplicate Department functions but I wonder if "outsiders" wouldn't spread a less *biased* view of what's happening and do it with more credibility. Also, with no personalities to worry about.

Committees to keep abreast of legislation, local activities, public information, photo series, watershed planning and inform others.

5. Meetings - with the academic staff, yest, to a limit. Probably each one of the programs we've had, with panelists and discussions, could have been much more meaningful if "outsiders" had pressed firm answers on controversies, took part in shaping the theme. The Department is a microcosm of small thoughts dulled by Bureaucracy. We need new ideas to stimulate us, new information, and the rest of the public needs to know. Unfortunately, they can't when Dept. people overwhelm the State AFS chapter.

6. Every person must resolve to devote some time to actively participate, not just for yearly or bi-annual meetings, but inbetween times. Like getting a Boy Scout troop started on a stream clean up or planting project, or showing women's clubs county highway stream rapids. Not because they have to, but because they want to, they believe the Chapter can be constructive and work in making it so.

7. You can't get these brood of people by taking their \$20

M E M O R A N D U M

March 22, 1972

TO: Leigh Blake

RE: Program Committee for 1972, New York Chapter, AFS

At our executive meeting you were decided upon as the best choice for program chairman (fisheries). If you accept, and I hope you do, we suggest Burrell Buffington and Kay Sanford as members of your committee. Would you contact them.

There is a Wildlife Society chairman, Rainer Brocke, who does research for Don Behrends (Wildlife Society President) at Huntington Wildlife Forest Station, Newcomb, New York 12885. Tel - 518-582-4551. His home is Long Lake, Tel - 624-4962. He will get in touch with you.

Don and I set a tentative date for the four of us to meet at Newcomb, Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 A.M. Possibly stay overnight. Could you and Rainer handle this and let us know.

At our executive meeting, a possible program on remote sensing of all kinds was considered. I personally would like to see one on the psychology of active sports; Don likes that one too. However, that and format and so on would be discussed. You and Rainer would probably have your own ideas.

The general idea for this year is for one program chairman to be the boss man. However, Don and I both felt that co-chairmen would be fine if you two wanted it that way.

I hope all of this appeals to you. I know you would like to see some changes - remembering your phone call.

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, AFS

HAL/ja

R A M A D A I N N

SUNDAY DINNER MENU

Choice of Soup, Juice or Fruit Cup

Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressing - Assorted Relishes

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Broiled Virginia Ham Steak with Glazed & Pineapple	4.35
Broiled Extra Thick Loin Lamb Chops with Mint Jelly	5.25
Surf & Turf - Broiled Petite Filet Mignon & Lobster Tail	7.50
Fried Deep Sea Scallops with Tartar Sauce	4.50
Deep Fried Fan Tail Shrimp with Tartar Sauce	4.50
Baked Deluxe Crab Imperial with Lemon Butter	4.95
Broiled Chopped Sirloin with Onion Rings	4.25

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Choice of Baked Potato with Sour Cream,
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Surf & Turf - Broiled Petite Filet Mignon & Lobster Tail	7.50
Fried Deep Sea Scallops with Tartar Sauce	4.50
Deep Fried Fan Tail Shrimp with Tartar Sauce	4.50
Baked Deluxe Crab Imperial with Lemon Butter	4.95
Broiled Chopped Sirloin with Onion Rings	4.25

POTATOES

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APPETIZERS

Assorted Juices	\$.40	Shrimp Cocktail	\$1.75
Fresh Fruit Cup Supreme	.60	French Onion Soup	.40
Soup Du Jour	.35		

SALADS

Chef's Salad with Julienne of Ham, Turkey and Cheese	1.75
Florida Fresh Fruit Plate with Cottage Cheese or Sherbet served with Date Nut Bread	1.75

SANDWICHES

Hot Pastrami on Rye with Cole Slaw & Potato Chips	1.50
Reuben - Kosher Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut and Thousand Island Dressing	1.65
Roast Beef Sandwich - Thinly sliced Roast Beef heaped on a special hard roll and garnished	1.35
Turkey Club - Bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, mayonnaise and sliced Turkey made into a triple decker sandwich	1.65
Ham Special - Thinly shaved ham on rye bread topped with two fried eggs and served with hash browns	1.65
Special Steak Sandwich - On toast with french fries & tomatoes	2.50
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich - Potato or macaroni salad	1.15
Lobster Salad with Cottage Cheese or Cole Slaw	1.75
Hamburger, french fries and sliced tomatoes With Cheese	1.10 1.25
Hot Beef Sandwich with French Fries	1.50
Meatball Sandwich with French Fries	1.75
Hot Turkey on Toast with potato	1.50

ENTREES

Fried Shrimp, french fries and cole slaw	1.85
Fried Select oysters with tartar sauce	1.85
Omelette with ham, cheese and served with french fries & tomatoes	1.75
Chopped Sirloin Steak with potato and vegetable	1.60
Breaded Veal Cutlet and spaghetti	1.90

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH ROLLS, POTATO, VEGETABLE & BEVERAGE

DESSERTS

Sherbets	.40	Fresh Pies of the Day	.50
Assorted Ice Cream	.40	Ala Mode	.75
Chocolate Sundae	.75	Spumoni or Tortoni	.75
Strawberry Sundae	.75	Jello or pudding topped with Whipped Cream	.35
Menthe Parfait	.90		

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Howard Loeb

DEPARTMENT OF
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FISH - RESEARCH

June 19, 1972

Mr. Russell Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist
NYS Department of
Environmental Conservation
Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, NY 12167

Dear Russ:

Enclosed is a check for \$500 from Sport Fishing Institute to be deposited in our Movie Fund.

Also I am enclosing two letters. The first is to be sent to those individuals who are affiliated with the chapter in either or both of the past two years but were not members of the parent society, (these individuals are indicated on the enclosed membership list by a inked cross). The second letter is to be sent to those individuals who are members of the American Fisheries Society but who are not affiliated with the chapter 1972, (these individuals are marked on the enclosed membership list by an inked circle).

I am very sorry that I must take advantage of your offer to duplicate and distribute these letters. However, I am not working at the college and have no facilities available.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen V. R. Sinkins
Chairman
Membership Committee

1971

New York State Chapter - American Fisheries Society

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William Kelly
Clifford Creech

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Richard Noble

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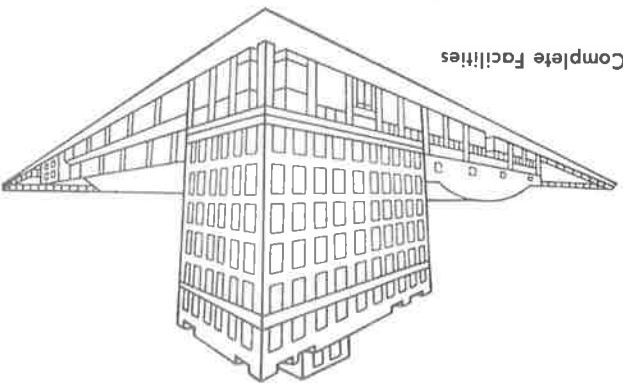
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Region 4 Fish & Wildlife Office
Stamford, N.Y.
12167

October 11, 1972

Calvin Communications, Inc.
215 West Pershing Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$47.31 for film processing and work printing listed under invoice number 053011.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: B. T. Holtman
S. Simkins

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, N. Y.
12167

October 11, 1972

WRS Motion Picture Laboratory
210 Semple
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$42.09 for film
processing and work printing listed under invoice No. 13824.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: B. T. Holtman
S. Simkins



NEW YORK CHAPTER — AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

October 4, 1972

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U. S. CONSERVATION DEPT.

Mr. Russell Fieldhouse
Dept. of Environmental Cons.
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear Russ:

On September 23 and 24 I attended the conference of the Environmental Planning Lobby at Lake Minnewaska, as representative of the Chapter.

I would like to submit the following expenses:

1. Registration fee	\$5.00
2. Membership fee	10.00
3. Room and board	<u>28.75</u>
	\$ 43.75

120 miles at .05 = \$6.00

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, N.Y.
12167

October 11, 1972

Mr. Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society
50 Wolfe Road
Albany, New York 12167

Dear Howard:

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$49.75 for expenses associated with your attendance at the Environmental Planning Lobby Conference on behalf of the Chapter.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md
Enc. (check)

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DUPLICATE INVOICE

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12167

August 25, 1972

Mr. B. T. Holtman
Motion Picture/TV Producer-Director
Department of Educational Communications
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, N.Y. 12300

Dear Mr. Holtman:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$13.89 for expenses
incurred on your trip to Oswego.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md
Enc. (Check)

CC: S. Simkins
H. Loeb

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12187

WRS Motion Picture Laboratory
210 Semple
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$299.91 for film processing and work printing listed under invoice Number 12519.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist

RDF:md
Enc. (check)

CC: B. T. Holtman
S. Simkins
H. Loeb

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York 12167

July 24, 1972

Dr. David Hanselman
Department of Educational Communications
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 12310

Dear Dr. Hanselman:

Enclosed is a check for \$379.55 which completes payment of your expenses associated with the filming of the Atlantic Salmon sequence.

Also enclosed is a separate check for \$23.00 to Mr. Holtman.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary, Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: S. Simkins
H. Loeb

Stanford, New York 12167
June 9, 1972

Dr. David Hanselman
Department of Educational Communications
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Dr. Hanselman:

In confirmation of your conversation with
Steve Simpkins, I have enclosed a check for \$500.00
as an advance on expenses which will be associated
with the filming of the Atlantic salmon sequence.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society

RDF:lk
Enc.

cc: H. Loeb
S. Simpkins
R. Griffiths

NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Stamford, New York 12167

March 23, 1972

Mr. Howard Loeb
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolfe Road
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is a check for \$15.15 in payment for
expenses incurred on Chapter business.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary, Treasurer

RDF:md
Enc. (check)

4 Lake Street
Stamford, NY 12167
March 6, 1972

Mr. Martin H. Pfeiffer
Associate Aquatic Biologist
N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation
Ray Brook, NY 12977

Dear Martin:

If I've interpreted the Chapter accounts correctly, you closed out the checking account before the \$11.00 check to the N.Y.S. Chapter Wildlife Society for programs cleared the account.

If the bank duns you for \$11.10 (amount of check plus service charge), let me know so I can reimburse you. If, on the other hand, the bank doesn't approve payment on the check, I assume I'll hear about it from Stu Free.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:gw
cc: Stu Free

Mr. Fieldhouse

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I would advise you to employ the combined 1970-1971 alphabetical membership list as a mailing list for dunning the former members who have not paid up this year. The 1972, paid up, members are indicated by green X's on this listing. We still have quite a supply of membership cards!

5. The brown metal box contains a variety of correspondence and various records which are probably due for thinning out.

6. There is still a good supply of sexy lapel pins which sell for \$2.00 each.

7. You also inherit the Chapter stationery, which was printed in Saranac Lake. I can order more for you in the event that you run out.

Good luck and best regards to all the boys at Stamford.

Sincerely yours,

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York 12977

MIP:vs

cc. H. Loeb
S. Simkins

29 February 1972

Mr. Russell Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society
Dept Environmental Conservation
Route 10, Stamford, N.Y. 12167

Dear Russ:

I've enclosed the following financial material to effectuate a transfer of the Chapter treasury.

1. A check for the sum of \$521.54 which closes out the Saranac Lake checking account and essentially represents the bulk of our Chapter funds.
2. A check for the sum of \$2064.11 which closes out the Saranac Lake savings account and largely represents monies earmarked for the special movie fund. The sum of \$1802.84 represents the remaining movie fund out of an original total of \$5000.00. Our Chapter promised to donate an additional \$200.00 to the movie fund along with an extra \$2.00 to take care of carrying expenses (cost of checks). Thus, the sum of \$39.27 can be considered routine Chapter monies and the remaining \$2004.84 is specifically earmarked for motion picture production. I would advise you to keep the movie fund in a distinct, separate account.
3. Be it known that the Wildlife Chapter still owes us a small, unknown sum in connection with profits left over from the January Syracuse meeting. Stuart Free, their new Secretary-Treasurer, should be reminded to send this to you.
4. Membership list - The black binder contains our 1972 paid up list of membership, listed alphabetically, as taken from the registration slips. However, there are 5 or 6 persons not listed who joined both the Wildlife and Fisheries Chapters (Their Registration slips were retained by the Wildlifers) and Stuart Free, their new Secretary-Treasurer should be reminded to send you their names.

Note-Carl Parker is the only individual in this group whom we now have on our list.

29 February 1972

In reply refer to:

RC-17
Fisheries Biology Film

Mr. David L. Hanselman
Educational Communications
State University
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Dave:

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the new Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is Mr. Russell Fieldhouse, who address is: Dept Environmental Conservation, Route 10, Stamford, New York 12167. Any bills incurred in connection with the production of the Fisheries Biology Film should be sent to Mr. Fieldhouse for payment.

Unfortunately, our financial reserves are rapidly dwindling. It was a pleasure doing business with you during the past years.

Sincerely yours,



MARTIN H. PFEIFFER

Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York

MHP:vs

cc. D. T. Hoffman
S. Stankins
R. Fieldhouse
H. Loeb

MINUTES OF NEW YORK CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK - OCTOBER 31, 1972

A joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the New York Chapter's of the Wildlife and Fisheries Society was held at Syracuse University to discuss arrangements for the annual meeting which will be held January 12-13, 1973. In attendance, representing the Wildlife Society were Donald Behrend, President, William Severinghouse, Stuart Free, and Rainer Brocke, program chairman. Representing the Fisheries Society were Howard Loeb, President, Robert Griffiths, Steve Simkins, Russell Fieldhouse, and Leigh Blake, program chairman.

Rainer Brocke opened the discussion with an explanation of required registration fees. He estimated that costs associated with outside speakers could amount to \$1,000. The buffet dinner will cost \$3.00, and coffee breaks - \$1.50 each. Assuming 200 attendees, total registration fees, including buffet, coffee, dues, and program costs would approximate \$10.00 for each registrant. The registration desk should be maned by four people, two from each society.

It was the consensus of the group that a ticket for a door prize, which would be donated by hunting and fishing tackle manufacturers, be included in the registration fee. Additional money could be raised by raffle. Any profits from the meeting would be divided between the societies according to registered attendance.

Howard Loeb mentioned that the Division of Fish and Wildlife would support expenses of employees of the Division through Friday morning, January 12th, in connection with the Division meeting to be held January 11.

Leigh Blake discussed meeting arrangements. The Treadway Inn, which can handle 450 people in the main meeting hall, was selected for the meeting. Seventy-five rooms (at \$9.00 per person in a double room) were reserved. Additional lodging is available at the Romada Inn. The local chamber of commerce will provide badges, banners, and some secretarial services.

An outline of the suggested program as reported by Brocke and Blake is as follows:

Thursday, January 11

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Registration.

Friday, January 12

- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Registration
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Chapter business meetings
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM - Lunch
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM - Keynote session - "Fish and Wildlife Values Conflict or Concord (To kill or not to kill)". Panelists will represent various viewpoints including: (1) sport fishermen and hunter, (2) the benefits of field reports to the individual, (3) psychologist, (4) reverence for life proponents.
- Evening - Buffet, beer and demonstrations

Saturday, January 13

9:00 AM - 12:45 PM - Concurrent chapter programs

Wildlife Society - A panel discussion will elaborate on the Keynote Session theme. Panelists will discuss (1) economic aspects of hunting and viewing, (2) impact of changing wildlife values on NYSDEC, (3) need for broadening wildlife management programs to include non-game species, (4) future potential of hunting.

Fisheries Society -

First Session: Panelists will explore current trends in fisheries management and the possible conflict between those primarily interested in protecting and properly managing natural fish populations and those who might view stocking as the "answer". Delano Graft from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission will, probably, represent the stocking side, while David Borgeson, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will discuss "natural fisheries management". Representatives from Trout Unlimited and the N.Y.S. Conservation Council will also present their view point. Dr. W. Harry Everhart will moderate the panel discussion.

Second Session: Ray Oglesby will give a "you are there" audio-visual aide type of presentation of an actual environmental impact analysis procedure.

It was felt that the programs were timely and would be of great interest to a number of outsider groups and individuals, and that these people should be identified and invited to the conference. Steve Simkins emphasized that the sponsors of the Aquatic Biology film should be invited. The need for an active publicity program to include TV, newspapers, and wire services was discussed. The program chairmen agreed to work with the respective publicity chairmen to insure that members of the Societies and other key individuals and organizations were informed of the conference.

After discussion of the annual program, the Executive Committee of the N.Y. Chapter AFS met separately to discuss the matter of a paid, part-time Executive-Secretary, who would function on behalf of the N.Y. Chapter AFS and the N.Y. Chapter Wildlife Society. Members of the Wildlife Society have already expressed their support for the establishment of an Executive-Secretary position.

It was pointed out that the role of the Executive-Secretary could be broad and encompass everything from Chapter business affairs to representing the Chapter at legislative hearings; or, the role could be limited to public relations and Chapter representation at key hearings. It was the consensus of the committee that the Executive-Secretary himself would have to raise the money needed to support the position. There is apparent need to change Chapter by-laws to provide for a Board of Directors, which, in conjunction with Wildlife Society Board of Directors, would oversee the office of Executive-Secretary and provide needed year to year continuity in policy, as it would affect the Executive-Secretary.

Howard Loeb agreed to present a conceptual report on the role a paid Executive-Secretary could play in the advancement of the Chapter, our profession, and the recreational fishing interests. If the membership agreed to the concept of an Executive-Secretary, it is hoped that a joint committee with the Wildlife Society could be established early next year to consider the duties, funding, administration and legal ramifications of the Executive-Secretary position and prepare a prospectus describing this office. The Executive Committees of the two Chapters would review the prospectus, distribute it to the membership, and solicit a mail ballot vote on the Executive-Secretary position.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: H. Loeb
R. Griffiths
S. Simkins
L. Blake

MEMORANDUM

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York
12167

November 6, 1972

TO: Howard Loeb
Bob Griffiths
Steve Simkins
Leigh Blake

FROM: R. D. Fieldhouse

Attached are the minutes of our Executive Committee meeting held last week. If you note any errors or omissions, please let me know and I'll circulate corrections to the various Committee members.

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary - Treasurer

RDF:md

New York Chapter AFS - Committee Assignments

Service - - Bob Harding'
Historian - Martin Pfeiffer
Professional Standards - Steve Simkins
By-Laws - Steve Simpkins - Bruce White
Heraldic - Bill McGregor
Awards - Carl Parker
Auditing - Lee Cooper
Licensing - Vacant
Membership - Steve Simkins - Bruce White
Nominating - Tom Jolliff
Program - Leigh Blake
Publicity - Ned Holmes
Resolutions- Howard Dean

Region 4 Fish & Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York 12167

May 23, 1972

Mr. Stephen Simkins
Vice President
NYS Chapter - American Fisheries Society
Paul Smiths, N.Y. 12970

Dear Steve:

Here is the Chapter membership list you requested via Howard Loeb. Members with an "A" and an asterisk in front of their names were active members of the American Fisheries Society in 1970 (the date of the last available membership list) and have paid their 1972 Chapter dues.

If you plan to canvass delinquent members or others, I will try to handle the letter reproduction and mailing, if you wish.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist

RDF:md
Enc.



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ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT
N. Y. S. Department of
Environmental Conservation
Region #3

May 31, 1972

Mr. Warren H. McKeon
Department of Environmental Conservation
21 South Putt Corners Road
New Paltz, New York 12561

Dear Mr. McKeon:

I am a member of the American Fisheries Society, and moved to New York last year. I would appreciate being placed on the AFS Northeastern Division, and New York Chapter mailing lists for newsletters and other announcements. I formerly resided in Michigan.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

Arlo W. Fast, Ph. D.
Aquatic Research Biologist

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June 6, 1972

Dr. Arlo W. Fast
Aquatic Research Biologist
Union Carbide Corporation
Tarrytown Technical Center
Old Saw Mill River Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591

Dear Dr. Fast:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, 1972.

My only connection with the American Fisheries Society is the fact that I coordinated the 1972 Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference in Ellen-ville last month as General Chairman.

I will be pleased to send copies of your letter to the Secretary of the New York Chapter, American Fisheries Society and the Northeastern Division, American Fisheries Society for further transmission.

Sincerely yours,

Warren H. McKeon 1
Regional Director
Region 3

WHM/aam

cc: Russell Fieldhouse ✓

Stamford, New York 12167

Dr. Arlo W. Fast
Aquatic Research Biologist
Union Carbide Corporation
Tarrytown Technical Center
Old Saw Mill River Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591

Dear Mr. Fast:

Warren McKeon informed me that you might like to become a member of the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. At the present time, we do not have a formal application form. However, you may pay me the annual dues of \$2.00 and I will send you a membership card and place your name on the mailing list.

The next annual meeting of the chapter will be held this winter. Members will be kept informed as the annual meeting program is developed.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

B. W. Coates,
587 Third St
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

New York Chapter,
Am. Fisheries Soc

Gentlemen: att. Mr. Russell D. Fieldhouse
Your letter of uncertain date, in re 1972 dues.

It could well be I am in arrears, which
I have with haste to correct.

Have been travelling good deal and
mail - always disregarded

Sincerely
B. W. Coates

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P.S. I have no good ideas to offer.

membership
card sent 8/25/72

November 22, 1972

Mr. Howard Loeb
Supv. Aquatic Biologist
NYS Dept. of Env. Cons.
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Howard:

After you pointed out that I was not listed as a member of the American Fisheries Society on the 1972 Chapter membership list, I checked the list for other similar errors. I found that Phil Briggs should have been listed as a AFS member also.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary - Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: S. Simkins
L. Blake
T. Jolliff

19 January 1972

Mr. Stuart Free
Secretary-Treasurer
New York Chapter
Wildlife Society
Wildlife Research Laboratory
Dept of Environmental Conservation
Delmar, New York 12054

Dear Stu:

I am attempting to make up a 1972 Fisheries Chapter membership list. It occurs to me that you may possibly have some registration slips, in addition to Carl Parker's, where the person is affiliated with both organizations. If this is so, could you please send me a list of their names and addresses and any additional dues money which may be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York 12977

MHP:vs

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12167

November 15, 1972

Mr. David W. Johnson
Environmental Aide
Region 7
Fish and Wildlife Office
P.O. Box 1169
Cortland, New York 13045

Dear Dave:

All sequences for the Aquatic Biology movie have been filmed, but the narration and final print remain to be completed. Hopefully, the film will be ready for showing at the annual Chapter meeting in January.

Unfortunately, we were not able to fill the Technician openings because of the recent hiring freeze.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12167

November 15, 1972

Mr. Thomas M. Jolliff
Chairman, Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 292
Cape Vincent, New York 13618

Dear Tom:

This is to relay to you a somewhat belated acceptance
of the nomination of Secretary-Treasurer.

I have enclosed an up to date Chapter membership list
which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

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Enc. (1)

September 5, 1972

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Mr. Albert G. Hall
Division of Fish and Wildlife
N.Y.S. Dept. of Environmental
Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Al:

At Ken Wich's suggestion I am presenting the plans as they stand now for the combined fish and wildlife Chapter meeting in January. We are in hopes that it can be held in conjunction with a Division meeting and a Cornell seminar.

The meetings will be held in Utica on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. Registration will begin on Thursday night. Separate business meetings will be held on Friday morning. On Friday afternoon there will be a joint session dealing with the "kill or not to kill" controversy surrounding hunting and to a lesser extent fishing. The purpose will be to broaden the outlook of our own people and educate the public. We hope to have some well known people.

The panel will be followed by a buffet (with bar) at which discussions will continue for a couple of hours.

On Saturday morning the Chapters will hold separate meetings, the wildlife group on an elaboration of the previous day's discussion and the fishery group on a "to stock or not" theme plus one of several other pertinent issues.

The separate Saturday sessions will probably be attended mainly by Chapter members but we hope for representatives of other organizations and the public on Friday.

We propose a Division meeting on Thursday afternoon, and a seminar involving both wildlife and fishery groups on Thursday morning. This would provide a package of 4 consecutive meetings from Wednesday night to Saturday noon at one of the less trying times of the year.

Mr. Albert G. Hall

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September 5, 1972

If a decision is made in the immediate future, it would enable us to reserve the necessary space. In addition, the coop people would be better able to put together their programs.

We hope to mail out the preliminary Chapter program by the beginning of October.

Sincerely,



Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

cc: R. Fieldhouse ✓
R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York
12167

July 7, 1972

Mr. Kendall Warner
Building 34
Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mr. Warner:

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the New York Chapter AFS which was presented at the Northeast Division meeting held at Ellenville, New York in May, 1972.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary - Treasurer

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Enc.

1972
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society

Report to the Northeast Division at
Ellenville, New York - May 15, 1972

1971 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New York Chapter was held in conjunction with the New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society in Syracuse, New York in January, 1972. The program, co-chaired by William Pearce (Fisheries) and Terry Moore (Wildlife), centered around the themes, "The Role of the Fish and Wildlife Manager in the Department of Environmental Conservation", and "The Role of the Professional in Establishing Policy and Goals". This program was part of what will be a continuing effort to come to grips with the larger environmental and socio-economic role all of us must play as professionals.

1971 Annual Business Meeting Minutes:

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Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Secretary-Treasurer

1972 Committee Assignments

1	Executive Committee	Howard Loeb, President Stephen Simkins, Vice President Russell Fieldhouse, Secretary- Treasurer Robert Griffiths, Past President
	Auditing Committee	Lee Cooper, Chairman Herbert Esbach Brendan Hutchinson
	Awards Committee	Carl Parker, Chairman William Shepherd Richard Noble John Poole
	Professional Standards Committee	Steve Simkins, Chairman William Flick Dwight Webster Kenneth Wich Al Jensen
	By-Laws Committee	Dick Schaefer, Chairman Pieter Van Valkenburgh
	Heraldic Committee	William Mc Gregory
	Licensing Committee	Unassigned
	Nominating Committee	Thomas Jolliff, Chairman Al Eipper Al Kellar
	Publicity Committee	Edward Holmes, Chairman
	Resolutions Committee	Howard Dean, Chairman Carl Schofield Robert Engstrom-Heg
	Membership Committee	Steve Simkins, Chairman Bruce White, Acting Chairman Robert Griffiths
	Program Committee	Leigh Blake, Chairman Burrell Buffington Kay Sanford
	Service Committee	Robert Harding, Chairman
	Historian	Martin Pfeiffer

Work is proceeding on the public service film, "Aquatic Science as a Profession" which is scheduled for completion in September, 1972. The film will serve to stimulate interest in the various careers of aquatic biology and demonstrate the importance of fisheries resources as indicators of environmental well being.

Planning is underway for the sixth annual joint conference with the Wildlife Society which will be held in January.

Report presented by
Robert Engstrom-Heg

for Howard Loeb, President
New York Chapter AFS

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12167

August 25, 1972

Mr. Howard J. Dean
8314 Fish Hatchery Road
Rome, New York 13440

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is a supply of Chapter envelopes and stationary.

If you need more, let me know. I do not have a supply of stamps.

Just send me a bill for what you use.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

Fieldhouse

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

July 27, 1972

Mr. Kendall Warner
Building 34, Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mr. Warner:

Last May we received a letter regarding a "pollution abatement committee" from A. C. Lopinot, member of the Pollution Abatement Committee, AFS. In it he urged appointment of such a committee.

In the interest of coordination could you give me your views regarding the above action. Does the N.E. Division have such a committee and what are its objectives and activities. Would creation of an additional committee on our part be of benefit.

Sincerely,

Howard Loeb/j

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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cc: R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins
R. Fieldhouse ✓

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MEMORANDUM

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July 12, 1972

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N. Y. S. CONSERVATION DEPT.

TO: Steve Simpkins
Bob Griffiths
Russ Fieldhouse ✓

RE: Executive Secretary for the N.Y.S. Chapter, A.F.S.

At the Nevele and since then we have talked informally among ourselves and with the N.Y. Chapter of the Wildlife Society about the possibility of jointly hiring a part-time Executive Secretary.

I, myself, feel that a single Secretary could better serve both Chapters from a financial angle and because we have common causes - for example, the need to extol the virtues of hunting and fishing; the need to form a liaison with other organizations; the need to make hunting and fishing available to the greatest number of people, etc.

As is evident from the enclosed copy of Bruce Wilkins' memo, the Wildlife Chapter is going ahead.

Could you let me know your feelings on this matter as quickly as possible. I believe we, as an Executive Committee, have the authority to provide \$200 toward this end. Presumably this would be just a beginning; additional money would have to be raised annually (\$5,000?) and programs developed and sustained.

This could enable us to reach out and contact others much more aggressively than any of us has time for at present.

The Chapter membership could express its views at the next business meeting, even if we initiate action (as I personally think we should) now.

*phoned
it out
7/25/72
[initials]*

Howard
Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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Enc.
cc: Bruce Wilkins
Ned Holmes

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July 12, 1972

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N. Y. S. CONSERVATION DEPT.

Mr. Howard Dean
Chairman, Resolutions
Committee
N.Y.S. Dept. of Environmental
Conservation
8314 Fish Hatchery Road
Rome, New York 13440

Dear Howard:

Enclosed are two copies of Steve Simpkins' letter concerning establishment of a Technical membership in the national AFS and the resolution itself.

Copies are also being sent to Bob Griffiths and Russ Fieldhouse. I assume that they will get in touch with you if they disapprove or would like to see changes made. I myself approve the resolution as it stands.

When you have canvassed the entire Executive Committee of the NYS Chapter would you make any necessary changes in the resolution and submit it to Dick Wade, Executive Secretary of the AFS. A copy should also be sent to Ed Cooper, President.

At that time would you also send a copy to Ned Holmes, Chairman of our Publicity Committee, with suggestions as to how he might incorporate it into our Chapter Newsletter. This should probably be done within the next week or two so AFS members have plenty of time to consider the resolution.

If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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Enc.

cc: R. Griffiths E. Holmes
R. Fieldhouse ✓ H. Eschbaach
S. Simpkins

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
NEW YORK CHAPTER, AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
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Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Secretary-Treasurer

Region 4 Fish & Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York 12167

May 16, 1972

Mr. Thomas M. Jolliff
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Box 292
Cape Vincent, New York 13618

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a combined membership and mailing list for the New York Chapter, American Fisheries Society. Those names with an "A" and an asterisk in front were active members of the American Fisheries Society in 1970 (the year of the latest available membership list) and have paid their 1972 Chapter dues. It is expected that perhaps twenty-five delinquent members will pay their 1972 dues by the end of the year.

I do not have a listing of telephone numbers, however, if you need a few individual numbers, I might be able to dig them up for you. If you need additional stationery, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist

RDF:md

CC: H. Loeb
R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins

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N. Y. S. CONSERVATION DEPT.

May 12, 1972

Mr. A.C. Lopinot
Chief Fishery Biologist
Division of Fisheries
Department of Conservation
102 State Office Building
400 So. Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Lopinot:

As per your request we are:

President: Howard A. Loeb
184 Georgetown Court
Voorheesville, New York

Secretary-Treasurer: Russell Fieldhouse
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

If we can be of any help on the pollution problem,
please let us know.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb
President, New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society

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cc: R. Fieldhouse ✓
R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins

Mr. Richard H. Schaefer
March 14, 1972
Page two

Does this proposal agree with your understanding of the membership categories we are trying to establish? If necessary could you write to the Executive Committee of the American Fisheries Society and explain what we are trying to accomplish and why?

Please address your reply with a copy to me to:

Mr. Bruce White
Acting Membership Committee Chairman
Fish Research Unit
Department of Environmental Conservation
Raybrook, New York

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Stephen V. R. Simkins
Vice President and Chairman
Committee on Professionalism
New York Chapter American
Fisheries Society

SVRS:ejt

cc: E. Cooper
H. Clepper
H. Loeb
R. Fieldhouse
R. Griffiths
M. Pfeiffer

4 Lake Street
Stamford, NY 12167
March 6, 1972

Mr. Stephen Simkins
Paul Smiths,
New York 19970

Dear Steve:

As suggested at the Executive Committee meeting, the Theodore Gordon Flyfishers might wish to contribute to the Fisheries Biology film. Their address is:

Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc.
24 East 39 Street
New York, New York 10016

I believe that Gardner Grant is the president. The enclosed bulletin may provide some insight into the ^{nature} volume of the organization.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:gw
enc.

7 February 1972

Mr. Howard Loeb, Pres.
New York Chapter, AFS
Dept Environmental Cons.
Albany, New York 12201


Dear Howard:

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Keep in touch!

Sincerely yours,



MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York 12977

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cc. R. Fieldhouse ✓

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1972
NEW YORK CHAPTER
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1972 Annual Business Meeting Minutes:
"Quote minutes"
I believe you have a copy!

MEMORANDUM

22 February 1972

TO: Russell D. Fieldhouse
FROM: Martin H. Pfeiffer
SUBJECT: Secretary-Treasurer material transfer

Steve Sinkins and I are planning to drive down to the Albany office to participate in the March 1st Executive Committee meeting of the New York Chapter. I doubt if we can get there much before 11:30 A.M. However, I'm certain that we can make the Secretary-Treasurer material transfer in a matter of minutes. The Wildlife Chapter still owes us some money dating back to the Syracuse meeting as well as the names of a half a dozen people who have membership in both Fish and Wildlife.

In conclusion, I will try to meet you at Don Pasko's office around 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, March 1st. In the event of a blizzard, all bets are off!

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York 12977

MIP:vs

MEMORANDUM - 18 February 1972

TO: Russell Fieldhouse

FROM: Martin Pfeiffer

SUBJECT: Transfer of New York Chapter Funds and Secretarial Material

Steve Simkins and I are planning to attend the March 1, New York Chapter, American Fisheries Society Executive meeting at the Albany office. Hopefully, you will also be present and we can arrange the transfer of Chapter funds and Secretarial material at that time.

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York 12977

MHP:vs
cc. H. Loeb

7 February 1972

Mr. Howard Loeb, Pres.
New York Chapter, AFS
Dept Environmental Cons.
Albany, New York 12201

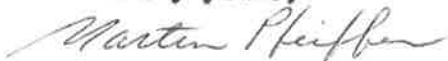
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NEW YORK CHAPTER AM. FISH SOCIETY
 REGISTRATION LIST FOR JOINT MEETING
 at SYRACUSE, N.Y. JAN. 13, 14, 1972.

NAME	ADDRESS	DUES PAID		REGISTRATION			
		1971	1972	FEE	LAPEL PIN		
BRIGGS, PHILIP T.		\$	2.00	\$	3.00	\$	2.00
	P.O. BOX 1005 SETAUKET N.Y. 11733						
BECKETT, GORDON			2.00		3.00		—
	P.O. BOX J CORNWALL N.Y. 12518						
BLAKE, LEIGH M.			2.00		3.00		
	BOX 122 FELTS MILLS N.Y. 13638						
BONAVIST, ANTHONY J.			2.00		3.00		
	BOX 555 A RD 2 NEW PALTZ N.Y. 12561						
BUFFINGTON, BURRELL			2.00		3.00		
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1. Suggest organization be approached again about films.
2. Suggest that all members of Professionalism Committee meet. Not just a few.
3. Suggest Membership Committee use films several times at colleges & @ Council & @ hotcheries for membership drives.
4. Suggest Ken stay on. Or else the newspaper will be a "Johnny-come-lately."
4. Suggest all committee members stay on for continuity.

March 23, 1971

Mr. Stephen Simkins
Paul Smith's College
Paul Smiths, New York 12970

Dear Steve:

Very sorry that I couldn't make the last Professionalism Committee meeting. I'll sure do my best to get to the next one.

I did have several comments on the film script which I'll pass on to you for what they are worth at this late date.

Generally, the script so far appears to overemphasize salmonids and research at the expense of warmwater fisheries and some vital management programs. How about material on catfish and/or minnow culture? The Oneida Lake walleye work? Muskellunge culture and management? Ice fishing or fishing in urban areas? The biologist's involvement with comprehensive watershed planning and project analysis for impact on aquatic resources - an ever increasing part of the workload in many states? These are only thoughts on some of the areas which might give more balance to the film - particularly if it is intended to give a nationwide flavor to the profession.

I've enclosed my copy of the script with more specific comments or suggestions marked. I hope these are taken in the light of a "careful and critical study" as I feel like a johnny-come-lately on this project. I do appreciate the effort that has gone into it to date and the urgency to get started with the filming. So dispose of my comments as you see fit.

Sincerely,

Kenneth F. Wich
Assistant Supervisor
Fish Management

KFW/ds

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1972


TO: Bob Griffiths
Steve Simpkins
Russ Fieldhouse ✓

RE: First Meeting of Executive Committee

I am calling a meeting of the Committee for Wednesday afternoon^{1st} at my house, 1-5 P.M. We could meet here at the office at 12:00 after an early lunch and drive out. The location will leave us free from interruption.

It is important that we appoint all committees and get them started, and this will take input from all of us.

Please advise as to whether you can make it.


Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American Fisheries
Society

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Fishery Office
Bldg 34 Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401
June 12, 1972

Dr. Richard A. Wade, Executive Secretary
American Fisheries Society
1319-18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 1972, in reference to remittance of \$0.50 per member for the Northeastern Division, as authorized by the A.F.S. Executive Committee on March 21, 1972.

I have discussed this matter with our Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Richard Hatch, and we accept your proposal whereby your office would forward partial payment of \$250.00 with the balance to be paid in full at the end of annual membership year (August 31).

The provision in Section 13 of the Bylaws permitting members in Ontario to elect membership either in the Northeastern or North Central Divisions, it seems to me, will continue to cause difficulties unless a change is made resulting in assignment of Ontario to either one Division or the other. Perhaps a poll of Ontario members requesting indication of their preference of Division would be the first step. An alternative would be a special enclosure with a regular Society mailing asking for indication of present Division membership.

Sincerely yours,

Kendall Warner, President
Northeastern Division
American Fisheries Society

KW:ed

cc: Mr. Robert A. Jones
Dr. James McCann
Dr. Richard W. Hatch
✓ Mr. Howard Loeb
Mr. Delano R. Graf
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June 5, 1972

Kendall Warner, President
Northeastern Division, AFS
Fishery Office
Building 34, Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting remittance of \$0.50 per member for the Northeast Division, as authorized for the Divisions of the Society by the Executive Committee on March 21, 1972. We are taking action to comply with your request, and will remit \$0.50 per Active Member of the Northeastern Division within ninety days. Realizing that your needs are immediate, I have suggested below a method whereby this office upon notification of your approval will forward to your Secretary-Treasurer partial payment in the amount of \$250.00. The balance will be paid in full at the end of the annual membership year which traditionally has been August 31.

Since, unfortunately, a delay in full payment will occur, if you accept the method of payment I have proposed, I owe you a detailed letter of explanation. First, permit me to explain the society's procedure in handling membership accounts, which incidentally, operates in accordance with the suggested procedures of the firm that has been officially designated to audit the Society's accounts. When I spoke with you in Ellenville, having recently taken over the duties of Executive Secretary, I had not yet had an opportunity to study in detail the system of handling membership and so was not aware of the procedures involved in the seemingly simple matter of getting an accurate count of Active Members by division at this point; nor was I aware of the large number of members who have not yet paid their dues for 1972. Incidentally, dues payments for 1972 are being received daily and will continue to be received during June, July and August. As you realize, \$0.50 per Active Member will accrue during this period to the Division and will be credited to your account to be paid as noted above. A count of the total membership by division, at any time, is a relatively simple matter. A count by class of membership, however, requires checking of each listed name against the membership record card to determine whether Active, Student, Retired, etc. This we do routinely at the end of the membership year. It would be most practical to make the division count of Active Members at that time also. We would then be prepared to make payment of the \$0.50 per Active Member to the Divisions. Accordingly, there is no practical way to determine at this time what the total count of paid-up Active Members will be by the end of the membership year.

The best we reasonably are able to do now is make a partial remittance based on our estimate of the number of Active Members who may be expected to pay their 1972 dues and who may therefore be considered as Active Members of the Division.

A difficulty arises from a provision in Section 13 of the Bylaws that permits members in Ontario to elect membership either in the Northeastern Division or in the North Central Division. There are about 75 Active Members in Ontario about whom we have no information concerning their individual preferences and no immediate practical means aside from sending a questionnaire, or perhaps a mutual decision by the Northeastern and North Central Divisions. I would appreciate your instructive comments on this. Our present estimate of paid-up Active Members in the Northeastern Division, excluding Ontario, is about 585. Since this estimate must be subject to later verification, I suggest the following:

1. On receipt of your acceptance of this proposal, we will send the Northeastern Division a check for \$250.

2. When we have verified the exact number of paid up Active Members, whose names will be published in the Membership Directory to be issued later this summer, we will remit whatever balance is due the Division.

Please let me have your reply as soon as possible. Thank you,

Sincerely



Richard A. Wade
Executive Secretary

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cc: E. L. Cooper
Richard Hatch
P. A. Douglas

June 20, 1972

Mr. Russell D. Fieldhouse
Dept. of Environmental Cons.
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear Russ:

Could you put the enclosed together for a report to the N. E. Section. Bob Engstrom-Heg gave a verbal report at the Nevele business meeting.

The three sections should be contiguous.

The report should be sent to: Kendall Warner, Bldg. 34, Idaho Avenue, Bangor, Maine 04401. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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1972
New York State Chapter
American Fisheries Society

Report to the Northeast Division at Ellenville, New York, May 15, 1972

1971 Annual Meeting

The fifth jointly sponsored annual meeting was held at the Northway Inn, Syracuse, New York on January 14 and 15, 1972; again the co-sponsoring agency was the N.Y.S. Chapter of the Wildlife Society. Some 180 people attended.

Two panel discussions were "The Role of the Fish and Wildlife Manager in the Department of Environmental Conservation" and "The Role of the Professional in Establishing Policy and Goals." The program was part of what will be a continuing effort to come to grips with the larger environmental and socio-economic role all of us must play as professionals.

William Pearce (Fisheries) and _____ (Wildlife) did an excellent job of co-chairing the event with their committees.

1972 Committee Assignments

Executive Committee:

Howard Loeb, President
Stephen Simpkins, Vice President
Russell Fieldhouse, Secretary-Treasurer
Robert Griffiths, Past President

Auditing Committee:

Lee Cooper, Chairman
Herbert Esbach
Brendan Hutchinson

Awards Committee:

Carl Parker, Chairman
William Shepherd
Richard Noble
John Poole

Professional Standards Committee:

Steve Simpkins, Chairman
William Flick
Dwight Webster
Kenneth Wich
Al Jensen

By-Laws Committee

Dick Schaefer, Chairman
Pieter Van Valkenburgh

Heraldic Committee:

William McGregor

Licensing Committee:

Unassigned

Nominating Committee:

Thomas Jolliff, Chairman
Al Eipper
Al Kellar

Publicity Committee:

Edward Holmes, Chairman

Resolutions Committee:

Howard Dean, Chairman
Carl Schofield
Robert Engstrom-Heg

Membership Committee:

Steve Simpkins, Chairman
Bruce White, Acting Chairman
Robert Griffiths

Program Committee:

Leigh Blake, Chairman
Burrell Buffington
Kay Sanford

Service Committee:

Robert Harding, Chairman

Historian:

Martin Pfeiffer

Howard Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

Proposition 1 - Nov. 7 For the Environment



ENVIRONMENT

October 1, 1972

No. 4

New York City Rallies To Growing Bond Support

Enthusiastic support for the \$1.15 billion Environmental

million earmarked for the city under the Next Step program,

was passed by the 1972 State Legislature. It must be passed again by the 1973 Legislature

*: Earth
ion Day*

The federal and state governments say that most of these programs must be done anyway. The Environmental Quality Bond Issue is a sharing formula that will help financially hard-pressed communities to get the job done.

Eighty-one percent of the \$1.15 billion will go directly to municipalities in the form of state grants to build sewage treatment plants, to abate air pollution from municipal schools, hospitals and incinerators and to develop solid waste recycling programs. By doing this we expect to generate a good bit of federal aid that will have a multiplying effect on the money we are prepared to spend.

And we are spreading the cost of these expensive programs out over a number of years to lessen the bite on the taxpayers' wallets. Our projections indicate that on a per capita basis, the annual cost per New Yorker will be \$2.91 over the life of the bonds. No one likes more public spending and the taxes which must pay for it, but the time has come when we must match our environmental rhetoric with some hard arithmetic. That is the real issue involved in Proposition One — whether we are willing to pay for the quality environment we all want.

Admittedly, we won't make New York State a "Garden of Eden" by passing this bond issue. What we will be able to do is move ahead with practical measures over the next 10 years in our fight to improve the environment. It's a fight that can be won. And we can start winning on November 7.

Commissioner Henry L. Diamond.

and local municipal officials
and citizens' groups to clarify
bond issue programs.

In the letter of endorsement, the two New York City administrators expressed "appreciation of the fact that the bulk of the money has been allocated to items which the city would be obliged to finance without state assistance in lieu of the bond....

We believe the bond's passage by the voters this fall would also significantly enhance the likelihood that mandatory projects will be brought to fruition in a timely fashion."

New York City's share of the bond issue funds would be: \$258.6 million for water pollution control; \$44.2 million for air pollution control; \$72 million for solid waste management, and \$24.8 million for open spaces preservation.

The city also asked Commissioner Diamond's help in raising some money on its own. It specifically asked for support in securing the release of \$22

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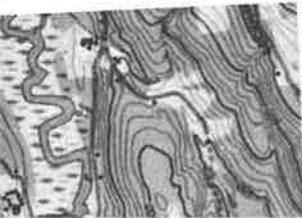
Exactly how much of the \$24 billion would be available directly to the states and communities would depend upon subsequent legislation actually appropriating the money. Under terms of the measure, however, nearly all of the money would be pledged to

The bill also recognizes much of the debt owed by the federal government to the communities and states that prefinanced by their own funds to cover the federal share of the sewage treatment projects that were to be financed in part through the Clear Waters Act of 1966. In projects started under New York's 1965 Pure Waters Program, the state and its communities prefinanced about \$1.2 billion of the federal obligation.

The bill, a combination of the Blatnik House bill, still must be approved by both houses and then signed by the President before taking effect.

Exactly how much of the \$24





The topographical map a extending south from Lake Bays, one of the largest remaining in New York State. Conservancy hopes to preserve

many ducks do nest in the in spring and raise their young in this sheltered environment. In addition, the report

ments, there are numerous mammals, as well as turtles, snakes, salamanders a wide variety of invertebrates.

The report concludes question: "The wildlife there today not wait and every seriously concerned about George must ask himself content to sit idly by and Nature be raped by the bulldozers and the s thrust of boat polluters shallow inlet streams?"

observed feeding of nesting mallards, teal and Canada geese."

"The report listed 31 species of fur bearing animals observed were otter, mink, beaver, raccoon and muskrat. The report quoted a letter from Frank D. Walter, Jr. of Glens Falls who has, in his words, "been plying the Dunham's Bay marsh for five or six years, mainly by canoe, primarily engaged in recreational fur trapping."

"The marsh supports a general population of fur bearers, primarily muskrats, some raccoon and a few mink. Beaver and other occasionally frequent the upper end of the marsh," said Mr. Walter. "During the spring I have often taken 100 muskrats in a week, 150 in ten days if weather and ice-out conditions permit. I might also mention that I have observed a goodly number of waterfowl, Ducks including blacks, some mallards, a few teal and wood ducks and others frequent the area. I have also noted small groups of geese...I am certain

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power of eminent domain.

Preserving a Unique Area The preservation of the Lake George wetlands has long been a prime objective of a far-seeing group of small game hunters, fishermen, canoeists, bird watchers and scientists led by Lysle Morton, president of the Lake George Association.

A committee of area residents, representative of these interests, has compiled an impressive report on what would be lost if these wetlands are not preserved.

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developing second-home sites on Dunham's Bay, offering access to the lake for boats. The erection of docks, dredging of the shallow inlets, and the subsequent traffic of power boats would wipe out what is now the natural habitat of fish, animal and plant life, some of them rare and endangered species.

On the other hand, of the owners of the 14 key parcels on Dunham Bay, a majority are in sympathy with the aim of the Conservancy to preserve the natural and wild character of the wetlands. The Conservancy representatives report that several owners are prepared to donate their land and others will accept a nominal price in exchange for title. Their reward, aside from the thanks of a grateful public, will be substantial tax benefits.

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Executive Director
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
36 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Adams:

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We urgently request your support for the proposed environmental bond issue which would be up for public referendum in November.

Yours sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
184 Georgetown Court
Voorheesville, New York 12186

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Paul Smiths, New York 12970

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Mr. Frank L. Eldridge, Chairman
Central New York Chapter
The Nature Conservancy
Box 175
Ithaca, New York 14850

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Mr. Carl J. George, Chairman
Eastern New York Chapter
The Nature Conservancy
Dept. of Biological Sciences
Union College
Schenectady, New York 12308

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Mr. John T. Ricks, Chairman
Long Island Chapter
The Nature Conservancy
Gate Rd., R.D. 3, Lloyds Harbor
Huntington, New York 11743

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Mr. Walter Klabunde, Chairman
Western New York Chapter
The Nature Conservancy
4923 Creek Road
Lewiston, New York 14092

Dear Mr. Klabunde:

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Chairman, Board of Trustees
New York Zoological Society
The Zoological Park
Bronx, New York 10460

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

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Suffolk County Fish & Game Assoc.
Box 40
Babylon, New York 11702

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Rockville Center, New York 11570

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State Extension Services
N.Y.S. College of Agriculture
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

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Theodore Gordon Flyfishers
200 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

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Mr. John Broderon
President, Clearwater Chapter
Trout Unlimited
29 Edmond Drive
Ballston Spa, New York 12020

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New York Cooperative Fishery Unit
Fernow Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

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President, Iroquois Chapter
Trout Unlimited
553 North Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13208

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Senator Warren M. Anderson
Chairman, Finance Committee
Member of The Senate
Senate Chambers, Room 332
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

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Senator Bernard C. Smith
Chairman, Conservation and
Recreation Committee
Member of The Senate
Senate Chambers, Room 506
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

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Senator Richard E. Schermerhorn
Chairman, Commerce and Navigation
Committee
Member of The Senate
Senate Chambers, Room 505-A
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

Dear Senator Schermerhorn:

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Senator Theodore D. Day
Chairman, Agriculture and
Marketing Committee
Member of The Senate
Senate Chambers, Room 515
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

Dear Senator Day:

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Honorable Glenn H. Harris
Chairman, Joint Committee on
Environmental Conservation
Member of Assembly
Assembly Chambers
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

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Honorable Willis H. Stephens
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee
Member of Assembly
Assembly Chambers, Room 342
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

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Washington, D.C. 20036

FISH - RESEARCH

August 14, 1972

Howard J. Dean, Chairman
Resolutions Committee
New York Chapter, AFS
State Fish Hatchery
Rome, New York 13440

Dear Mr. Dean:

Thank you for your letter of July 31, 1972 which was received at this office on August 7. Unfortunately the July-August Newsletter had gone to press a week earlier therefore it was not possible to publish the resolution you sent in that edition. However, I discussed your letter with President Cooper today while he was at AFS Headquarters office and he has requested that someone from the New York Chapter discuss the resolution at the Executive Committee meeting to be held Sunday, September 10, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. in the Mars II Room of the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

I do want to take this opportunity to point out two technicalities to you for your information. First, Paragraph 7 of "Rules of Procedure for Submitting, Considering and Implementing Resolutions" states, "To be eligible for consideration they (resolutions) must be received no later than July 15" A second technicality which should be noted is given in the January 1972 Transactions under the Resolutions Committee report at the Annual Business Meeting (July 17, 1971). Action was taken then to delete the last sentence of Paragraph 6 of the Rules and to substitute "Resolutions forwarded to the parent Society that are recommended by Chapter and Division groups for Society action shall so be designated in the resolve portion of the resolutions." As you can see, neither of these technicalities was applied to the resolution you sent to this office.

A manual for Society procedures has been prepared by Mr. Henry Clepper and is presently under review. When this manual is in final form it will be distributed to the Chapters, Divisions and officers of the American Fisheries Society. Rules for presentation of resolutions will be included in this manual.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Wade
Executive Secretary

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cc: E. L. Cooper
W. H. Tody

✓ President N. Y. Chapter
J. Reinhart

H. Clepper

March 7, 1972

Honorable Clarence D. Lane
Chairman, Conservation Committee
Member of Assembly
Assembly Chambers, Room 525
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12206

Dear Assemblyman Lane:

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Honorable George E. Van Cott
Chairman, Commerce, Industry and
Economic Development Committee
Member of Assembly
Assembly Chambers, Room 439
State Capitol
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Honorable Donald C. Shoemaker
Chairman, Agriculture Committee
Member of Assembly
Assembly Chambers, Room 438
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1. Fisheries Biology Film:

At end of paragraph state what the objectives of the film are and who the audiences will be. Also, how will they be reached? It has been suggested to me that our ENCON film library and service would be the best outlet in the State to get our message across.

2. Executive Secretary

At end of paragraph: Add something on purposes of having an executive secretary such as, better organization and communication in the Chapter itself, continuity from year to year, easier organization of say newsletters and meetings, contact - coordination with other organizations, better determination of our own objectives and the muscle to put them across. Last but not least an office with a file cabinet and telephone. How else can we compete (say for more fishing and hunting) with other organizations which have money and lots of manpower.

3. Committee Chairmen

Herb Eschbach - Technicians' Committee

Better check spelling of his name.

4. Resolution on Membership

The paragraph, on top of page 2 should have a heading.

5. Names and offices of Executive Committee should be listed somewhere.

6 Annual Meeting Program

1st paragraph: After, "harvest and preservation", add the words "or less conservatively speaking to kill or not to kill".

1st paragraph: After last sentence add another. "This could be a dynamic meeting with all sorts of people heard from, tackling, and with your support, helping to air one of today's big problems."

Add a last paragraph: "We are trying, at this time, to organize our meeting in conjunction with a Cornell seminar and a Division of Fish and Wildlife meeting on the preceding day, to the mutual benefit of everyone. We are suggesting that the Chapter membership pay its own way after Friday breakfast."

Pres. Message

At this time there is not much one can say to alleviate the fact that the word "environmental" has become bigger than the words "fishing" and "hunting". Many groups have taken up the banner in the effort to improve the land - where we once stood almost alone. For the worse, we have been forced to take a back seat in the environmental battle and have actually been maligned as frivolous, self interested, and of not much account.

Should we fight back or surrender? The former certainly, and, as if we are on to a good thing - which we are - namely fishing and hunting. As for the environmentalists let's beat 'em and join 'em both. Join them to make the environment better because that is our goal too.

However, there is something passive about many of the present-day environmentalists and something pretty grim too. When passive man waits for the environment to assault him in the form of unsightliness, garbage odors or a cinder in the eye something must be done for him. But when a man takes on the environment actively, for exhilaration, ego building, and (horrors) enjoyment he is termed at the least frivolous and at the worst a ~~killer~~ *killer*.

Our job could be the maintenance of the opportunity for active contact with the environment - in our case through fishing. In this respect we have to beat 'em.

Howard Loeb
President

Pollution Abatement Committee

The AFS has requested that we appoint a Pollution Abatement Committee to compliment the national PAC. That committee is now preparing a booklet entitled "Monetary Values of Freshwater Fishes of the United States." Should we appoint a committee to favor the fishery end of things or are we out of the clean waters business.

Bond Issue

The Chapter has been active in the environmental quality cause. In March, 1972 we spoke in favor of the Bond Act at a legislative hearing in Albany. Later, in response to a request by the ~~Environmental Conservation~~ ^{ERCON} Division of Fish and Wildlife, we reaffirmed our stand but expressed disappointment over the loss of most fishing benefits. A copy of the letter is enclosed. We also sent letters urging support to the legislators involved and a number of conservation and sportsmens' groups, including the Conservation Council. All of the legislators answered, as did one organization. On August 30, we attended an Albany meeting presided over by ~~Environmental Conservation~~. At this time we added the Chapter name to a list of some 37 supporting organizations in the "1972 Environmental Bond Coalition". Once again we gave our support but expressed disappointment as above.

Could we have done more? Could we have retained most of the fishery benefits - piers, reefs, and hatcheries? Is this a good argument for an Executive Secretary to help us do our thing?

Environmental Planning Lobby

We attended the annual meeting of the EPL at the Minnewaska Hotel at the lake of that name in the Catskills, September 23-24. This is the big one in New York State. This is the lobby that claims it gets things done in Albany. 350 people of all shapes and sizes from all over - they might have more affluence and influence than we. Certainly they are well organized - at conference and they handed out the schematic for next year's meeting. A squint at the lapel card, and the question, "What is the American Fishery Society?" An explanation. A moment's interest, then a realization that it wasn't going over because it was going way over. Result - little fishery input. Question - do we or don't we need an Executive Secretary who, for a number of reasons, could "put it over"?

September 26, 1972

Mr. Edward D. Holmes
N.Y. Dept. of Environmental
Conservation
P.O. Box 57
Avon, New York 14414

Dear Ned:

Enclosed are additions to the Newsletter. On the whole it looks good.

As publicity chairman could you take it upon yourself to contact Leigh Blake and Rainer Brocke as concerns publicity for our joint January, 1973 meeting. Please call me on this.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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PS Russ Fieldhouse will send the Newsletter out if you ship the stuff to him.

Why not send Newsletter to some new members?

4/23/72

N.Y.S. Ch. A.F.S.

1. Report to NE fest.

2. Ned Holmes - Publicity Committee
Newspapers - July - August.

Letters on newspapers & stands
in cooperation @ Pres & S-T:

Board issues
Salt-water license.
Urban fishing

To CC, legislatures,
other organizations,
newspapers.

3. Executive Comm. meeting on program
@ New York; also meet @ Wildl. Ex. C.

Call members on potential program.
Let Div. & Dept know early
& also members. - 10% of prof. pres
at any one time.

February 14, 1972

Mr. Henry Clepper
Acting Executive Secretary
American Fisheries Society
Suite 1040 Washington Building
15th Street and New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Clepper:

Your letter of February 9, 1972, concerning the New York Chapter's business meeting held in Syracuse, January 14, 1972, is appreciated. It is unfortunate that the New York Chapter's report could not be included in the January-February Newsletter. I apologize for not being more timely in forwarding our report to you.

However, on April 5, 1971, I requested a schedule of AFS Newsletter deadlines from Dr. Hutton (see attachments). Apparently, this schedule of deadlines was modified subsequent to Dr. Hutton's response dated 4/12/71.

Kindly forward a current schedule of Newsletter deadlines at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

H. Robert Van Wie
1971 Publicity Chairman

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cc: ✓ H. Loeb

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FISH - RESEARCH

Region I Marine Research Unit Suboffice
P. O. Box 1005
Setauket, New York 11733

April 25, 1972

Mr. Bruce White
Acting Membership Committee Chairman
Fish Research Unit
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Raybrook, New York

Dear Bruce:

This letter is my response to Steve Simkins' inquiry of March 14 regarding membership categories in the State chapter of A.F.S. Please accept my apology for the long delay in answering.

First, let me say that I agree wholly with the Executive Committee's views on what we, as a Chapter, are attempting to establish with regard to membership categories. Contrary to Steve's opinion, however, I feel that the parent society is well aware of what our Chapter, and some other chapters as well, are advocating. There is a tremendous gap, however, between what we desire and what the parent society will currently permit. Having had some experience with the problem over the last year, I have concluded that the parent society will allow us to create an affiliate membership category within the Chapter, but that this category shall have no vote on any Chapter business, whether of local, national or international interest. The parent society's stand seems quite clear to me: to attain full voting privileges within the Chapter, one must also be a member of the national organization. The criteria for membership, of course, is not based on one's education or professional status, but solely on interest in fisheries and the cost of annual dues. It is my opinion that, if an affiliate membership is to be created within the A.F.S. having certain voting and other privileges, this category must be established at the national, and not the chapter, level. I believe, therefore, that if we are totally committed to establishing an affiliate membership having voting privileges, we should re-direct our efforts along these lines.

In conclusion, I feel that further correspondence with the parent society on the current issue would be like beating a dead horse. As difficult as it may be to swallow, they have clearly stated their position. If,

Mr. Bruce White

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April 25, 1972

however, you and the Executive Committee wish to pursue the problem further though additional correspondence, etc., please consider me at your disposal.

Best regards,

Richard H. Schaefer
Supervising Aquatic Biologist (Marine)

RHS:rpc

CC: Stephen Simkins
Howard Loeb

April 17, 1972

Mr. Howard Dean
Fish Pathology Laboratory
8314 Fish Hatchery Road
Rome, New York 13440

Dear Howard:

At our Executive Committee meeting we nominated you for Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for 1972. Others suggested to work with you are Bob Engstrom-Heg and Carl Schofield. If you accept, and I hope you do, would you contact them and determine their willingness to serve.

I would think that the duties of your committee would be to gather resolutions from the members (by contacting them through the Secretary-Treasurer, Russ Fieldhouse, or by direct contact, etc. possibly through a Summer newsletter which we might put out). Resolutions would be presented at the January business meeting for vote. Any subject of importance in your mind. Possibly there would be more.

Please let me know of your decision.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

November 28, 1972

Mr. William E. Peterman
Supervisor, Public Relations
Dept. of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 1809
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Mr. Peterman:

Please feel free to use "A Message From the President" in your State publication, New Jersey Outdoors, with credits.

Please note that in the first line of the second paragraph, the word "not" should be eliminated.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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MEMORANDUM

August 1, 1972

TO: Russ Fieldhouse

RE: New York Chapter Stationery

Would you please send us a supply of New York Chapter, AFS, stationery and about 3 dozen envelopes. Our supply is starting to run pretty low.

Thanks.

(Miss) Jacquelyn Abrams
Secretary to Howard Loeb

June 12, 1972

Mr. Arthur Bove
15 Chelsea Place
Hampstead, L. I., N. Y. 11550

Dear Art:

After much delay, I received the enclosed from the American Fisheries Society. I still wonder whether this is what Jeff wants.

However, this is the way I see it. If a person wants to work with animals there are probably dozens of ways of doing it. Such as zoos, museums, conservation departments, experimental laboratories, commercial fishing, farming, veterinary science, photography, refuges, etc. It is usually not too difficult to get jobs at a technicians level but there's no place to go from there.

Good paying jobs call for a B.S. or better yet an M.S. or still better a Ph.D. The candidate would be a professional such as an anthropologist, veterinary, oceanographer, etc., and he would work with animals in conjunction with all the other duties of his profession. This means he would have to go through the mill to become a so-called expert.

The enclosed is, naturally, fisheries stuff. But it is typical of any profession of the types I mentioned. If you and Jeff read these over, you might be able to extend your inquiries to other fields. In the New York area why not see people at the zoos, colleges, aquarium and museums.

Hope this helps. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb
Supervising Aquatic Biologist
Fish Research

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Enc.

MEMORANDUM

18 February 1972

TO: Russell Fieldhouse

FROM: Martin Pfeiffer

SUBJECT: Transfer of New York Chapter Funds and Secretarial Material

Steve Simkins and I are planning to attend the March 1, New York Chapter, American Fisheries Society Executive meeting at the Albany office. Hopefully, you will also be present and we can arrange the transfer of Chapter funds and Secretarial material at that time.

Martin Pfeiffer

MARTIN H. PFIEFFER

Associate Aquatic Biologist

Region 5

Ray Brook, New York 12977

MHP:vs

cc. H. Loeb ✓

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29 February 1972

Mr. Russell Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society
Dept Environmental Conservation
Route 10, Stamford, N.Y. 12167

Dear Russ:

I've enclosed the following financial material to effectuate a transfer of the Chapter treasury.

1. A check for the sum of \$521.54 which closes out the Saranac Lake checking account and essentially represents the bulk of our Chapter funds.
2. A check for the sum of \$2064.11 which closes out the Saranac Lake savings account and largely represents monies earmarked for the special movie fund. The sum of \$1802.84 represents the remaining movie fund out of an original total of \$5000.00. Our Chapter promised to donate an additional \$200.00 to the movie fund along with an extra \$2.00 to take care of carrying expenses (cost of checks). Thus, the sum of \$59.27 can be considered routine Chapter monies and the remaining \$2004.84 is specifically earmarked for motion picture production. I would advise you to keep the movie fund in a distinct, separate account.
3. Be it known that the Wildlife Chapter still owes us a small, unknown sum in connection with profits left over from the January Syracuse meeting. Stuart Free, their new Secretary-Treasurer, should be reminded to send this to you.
4. Membership list - The black binder contains our 1972 paid up list of membership, listed alphabetically, as taken from the registration slips. However, there are 5 or 6 persons not listed who joined both the Wildlife and Fisheries Chapters (Their Registration slips were retained by the Wildlifers) and Stuart Free, their new Secretary-Treasurer should be reminded to send you their names.

Note-Carl Parker is the only individual in this group whom we now have on our list.

Mr. Fieldhouse

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I would advise you to employ the combined 1970-1971 alphabetical membership list as a mailing list for dunning the former members who have not paid up this year. The 1972, paid up, members are indicated by green X's on this listing. We still have quite a supply of membership cards!

5. The brown metal box contains a variety of correspondence and various records which are probably due for thinning out.

6. There is still a good supply of sexy lapel pins which sell for \$2.00 each.

7. You also inherit the Chapter stationery, which was printed in Saranac Lake. I can order more for you in the event that you run out.

Good luck and best regards to all the boys at Stamford.

Sincerely yours,

MP

MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York 12977

MIP:vs

cc. H. Loeb
S. Simkins

Region 4 Fish & Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York 12167

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May 16, 1972

FISH - RESEARCH

Mr. Thomas M. Jolliff
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Box 292
Cape Vincent, New York 13618

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a combined membership and mailing list for the New York Chapter, American Fisheries Society. Those names with an "A" and an asterisk in front were active members of the American Fisheries Society in 1970 (the year of the latest available membership list) and have paid their 1972 Chapter dues. It is expected that perhaps twenty-five delinquent members will pay their 1972 dues by the end of the year.

I do not have a listing of telephone numbers, however, if you need a few individual numbers, I might be able to dig them up for you. If you need additional stationery, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist

RDF:md

CC: H. Loeb
R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins

PEN

Howard Loeb

Dear

Our records indicate that while you have been a member of our chapter in either or both of the past two years, you are not a member in good standing of the Parent Society.

The chapter Executive Committee has been discussing membership categories at great length and we plan to submit a resolution on membership change to the American Fisheries Society. This resolution, if accepted, would enable technicians to join both the Parent Society and affiliated chapters as voting members but it would also necessarily preclude voting privileges to professional members of the chapter who are not also members in good standing of the Parent Society.

We certainly do not wish to arouse your animosity or to lose you as a chapter member. However, we strongly believe that substantial benefits to both organizations and all individuals involved would accrue from greater professional pride and unity demonstrated by professional affiliation with the only National Professional Society common to us all.

If you are not satisfied with the service provided or some other aspect of the American Fisheries Society, we still urge you to join and through our chapter to make your wishes known to its Executive Committee. Only in this way can we project a strong and united front and more importantly, only in this way can we project an image of high professional pride and integrity.

Any professional who earns a living working at his profession should certainly be a member of his professional society - we urge you to thoughtfully consider our request and implore you as a professional, to join our Parent Society.

Sincerely,

Stephen V. R. Simkins
Chairman
Membership Committee

Bruce D. White
Assistant Chairman
Membership Committee

Dear

According to our records, your chapter dues of \$2.00 were paid for 1971 but you seem to be in arrears for 1972.

Your chapter is currently working on several important projects including the completion of the Fisheries Movie and a concerted effort to reverse the position of the Executive Committee of the Parent Society regarding the status of technicians as voting members.

It is very important that you continue to support your chapter both financially and with your active participation. We need to know your thoughts, opinions and wishes concerning the Chapter so that we can move in directions most beneficial to all.

Kindly remit your 1972 dues of \$_____ along with your welcomed ideas to our Secretary - Treasurer:

Mr. Russell D. Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist
NYS Department of
Environmental Conservation
Stamford, New York 12167

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen V. R. Simkins
Chairman
Membership Committee

Bruce D. White
Assistant Chairman
Membership Committee

1972
NEW YORK CHAPTER
AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Report to the Northeast Division
at Ellenville, New York, May _____, 1972

1971 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society was held at Syracuse on January 14-15, 1972. This was the fifth annual conference jointly sponsored by the New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society and our organization. The Friday program theme was entitled: "How Does Fish and Wildlife Fit into the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation?" The general theme on Saturday was: "What Role Does the Resource Manager have in Actually Setting Goals?" Program Chairmen Bill Pearce (Fisheries) and Terry Moore (Wildlife), and their committee members came up with some outstanding speakers and panelists who contributed to the success of the conference.

1972 Annual Business Meeting Minutes:

"Quote minutes"

I believe you have a copy!

MEMORANDUM

Fishery Office
Bldg 34 Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401
January 8, 1973

To: Executive Committee, Northeastern Division, American Fisheries Society

From: Kendall Warner, President

Subject: Funding of 1972 Northeastern Division Newsletter

I have received replies from five of our six Executive Committee members in regard to my memorandum of 21 November, 1972, concerning funding of the 1972 Newsletter.

The results were as follows:

1. All responding committee members favored furnishing the Newsletter to all Society members within the Northeastern Division.
2. Four of five responding committee members recommended reduction in size of the Newsletter.
3. Four of five responding committee members felt that the Newsletter should be funded utilizing only the 1972 parent society allotment.
4. One committee member favored publication of a Newsletter of about the same size as 1971, with the additional costs provided by an increase in registration fee at the 1973 Vermont Meeting.
5. Several members expressed concern over Division finances and a need to increase our financial status.

Judging from this response, it appears that the 1972 Newsletter should be reduced in size and financed by the parent society allotment for 1972.

December 27, 1972

Kendall Warner, President
N.E. Division, AFS
Fishery Office
Building 34, Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Ken:

After careful consideration a number of us in Albany recommend a hiatus of one year for the Warmwater Workshop. The reason is a relative lack of subject matter at this time.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL:ev

cc: Carl Parker
Donald Pasko
Paul Neth

*See Down 4
Kendall Warner*

MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Committee, Northeastern Division,
American Fisheries Society

Fishery Office
Bldg 34 Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401
November 20, 1972

From: Kendall Warner, President

Subject: 1973 Warmwater Workshop

At the present time, we do not have a host state or province for the 1973 Warmwater Workshop for the Northeastern Division. Gerald Lewis, Chairman of the Warmwater Workshop for 1972, has written to the Fish Management Chiefs of the Northeastern States, but he has not received any offers for hosting the 1973 Workshop. The enclosed correspondence will give you further details.

The purpose of this Memorandum is to ask for your advice and suggestions in regard to getting a host state for 1973. I presume that most of the Canadian Provinces would not be interested in hosting a Warmwater Workshop. The following states and provinces have not yet hosted a Workshop:

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| Connecticut | New Brunswick |
| Delaware | Newfoundland |
| New Hampshire | Nova Scotia |
| New Jersey | Ontario |
| District of Columbia | Prince Edward Island |
| | Quebec |

A list of the seven host states to date is given in Lewis' letter of October 10 (see photocopy).

I would appreciate your comments and suggestions as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Kendall Warner, President
Northeastern Division
American Fisheries Society

enc

KW:ed

- cc: Dr. Richard Hatch
- Mr. Robert A. Jones
- Dr. James McCann
- Dr. Kenneth J. Linton
- ✓ Mr. Howard Loeb
- Mr. Colton H. Bridges
- Mr. Gerald E. Lewis

November 28, 1972

Mr. Kendall Warner, President
Fishery Office
Bldg. 24, Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Ken:

In the interests of continuing the present size of the Newsletter of the Northeastern Division and its distribution to all members, I would opt for a raise in annual registration fees.

Just about everyone gets to these meetings sooner or later and in this way costs are evened out. This would also be the least costly and arduous method of collection.

It is obvious that with the general rise in prices, we will all have to put more in the kitty.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Committee, Northeastern Division, American Fisheries Society

From: Kendall Warner, President

Subject: 1972 Northeastern Division Newsletter

The method of financing publication of the 1972 Northeastern Division Newsletter will require a decision by our Executive Committee. The enclosed letter from Secretary-Treasurer Dick Hatch details the problem.

Judging from cost figures for previous Newsletters provided by Dick Hatch, the parent society allotment of about \$346.00 (\$0.50/member) would pay for about half of the Newsletter, providing costs and size remain about the same as last year. If the 1972 Newsletter is to be provided to each society member in the Northeastern Division, there appears to be two general alternatives:

1. Publication of a smaller Newsletter for 1972, utilizing the 1972 parent society allotment only

2. Publication of a Newsletter of about the same size as last year, requiring funds in addition to the parent society allotment.

If additional funds are required, they will have to be obtained through contributions from Division membership by either:

- 1. Mail solicitation of a \$1.00 donation
- 2. Raising the registration fee at the 1973 annual meeting in Vermont.

By either method of raising additional funds, contributing members would be paying for part of the non-contributing members' Newsletter, assuming all members are to receive a Newsletter. The alternative would be to furnish a Newsletter only to those members who contribute additional funds by one of the methods mentioned above. This, in turn, would penalize non-contributing (or additional funds) members who have already contributed some money (\$0.50/member) automatically through the rebate from parent society dues to the Division.

Please let me know as soon as possible your decision regarding the alternatives given above (or others) so that appropriate plans for financing and publication of the 1972 Newsletter can be made at the earliest possible date.

enc.

cc: Mr. Robert A. Jones
Dr. James McLann
Dr. Richard W. Hatch
Mr. Colton H. Bridges

Dr. Kenneth J. Linton
Mr. Howard Loeb
Dr. Roger J. Keed
Dr. Richard A. Wade

Fishery Office
Bldg 34 Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401
November 21, 1972

Fishery Office
Bldg 34, Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401
November 3, 1972

Dr. Richard A. Wade, Executive Director
American Fisheries Society
1319 - 18th Street
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

I presume that the Society's Executive Committee will be holding their usual midwinter meeting in 1973. I would appreciate it if you would let me know as soon as the time and place has been decided upon, as I plan to call a Northeastern Division Executive Committee Meeting prior to this to decide on any motions we would like to present.

I also need to know of the Society's Executive Committee meeting well in advance so that I can request travel authorization and expenses through our Northeastern Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Kendall Warner, President
Northeastern Division
American Fisheries Society

KW:ed

cc: Dr. Richard W. Hatch
Dr. James McFlann
Mr. Robert A. Jones
Dr. Kenneth J. Linton
✓ Mr. Howard Loeb
Mr. Colton H. Bridges

MEMORANDUM

July 27, 1972

TO: Kendall Warner, President, N.E. Division, AFS

RE: Payment of Expenses for Non Member Advisors to the Salmonid
Brood Stock Selection Committee

Payment of say \$25.00 per day as a flat rate plus mileage at
10¢ per mile would not seem excessive.

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

Fishery Office
Bldg. 34 Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401
July 14, 1972

Mr. David O. Locke
Assistant Superintendant of Hatcheries
Department of Inland Fisheries and Game
State House
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of July 7 along with the list of members and advisors of the Salmonid Breed Stock Selection Committee of the Northeastern Division, American Fisheries Society for 1972-1973.

In regard to travel expenses for the three advisors to attend your Committee meeting, I cannot commit the Division without approval from our Executive Committee.

I am sure also that the Executive Committee would want an approximation of the funds required for these expenses. Costs would depend on meeting location, and a proposed meeting in Maine or nearby might be received more favorably by the Executive Committee.

I am writing a memorandum (copy enclosed) to the Executive Committee asking their opinion on the above. Please let me know your meeting location, when decided, and I would also appreciate an estimate of travel expenses required.

Sincerely yours,

enc
KW:cd

Kendall Warner, President
Northeastern Division
American Fisheries Society

MEMORANDUM

July 12, 1972

TO: Steve Simpkins
Bob Griffiths
Russ Fieldhouse

RE: Executive Secretary for the N.Y.S. Chapter, A.F.S.

At the Nevele and since then we have talked informally among ourselves and with the N.Y. Chapter of the Wildlife Society about the possibility of jointly hiring a part-time Executive Secretary.

I, myself, feel that a single Secretary could better serve both Chapters from a financial angle and because we have common causes - for example, the need to extol the virtues of hunting and fishing; the need to form a liaison with other organizations; the need to make hunting and fishing available to the greatest number of people, etc.

As is evident from the enclosed copy of Bruce Wilkins' memo, the Wildlife Chapter is going ahead.

Could you let me know your feelings on this matter as quickly as possible. I believe we, as an Executive Committee, have the authority to provide \$200 toward this end. Presumably this would be just a beginning; additional money would have to be raised annually (\$5,000?) and programs developed and sustained.

This could enable us to reach out and contact others much more aggressively than any of us has time for at present.

The Chapter membership could express its views at the next business meeting, even if we initiate action (as I personally think we should) now.

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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Enc.

cc: Bruce Wilkins
Ned Holmes

DEPARTMENT OF
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DATE: June 21, 1972

MEMO TO: H. Doig W. McKeon J. Wilson

FROM: Bruce Wilkins

SUBJECT: The Wildlife Society Chapter Ways and Means Committee

At its June 20 meeting the Chapter executive committee agreed to provide "up to \$200 for the Ways and Means Committee to hire staff to develop a brochure useful in generating support from outside/groups."

We need to name this person and provide him with a time table and basic ideas.

Names already suggested included: A. B. Hatch, U. B. Stone, F. Edminster, D. Benson. Note the implication that a retired biologist who might become an executive secretary would be a useful person to hire for this task.

Could we meet by phone on June 30 or July 7 to establish an approach? The conference call operator will be in touch.

We would hope to decide in 15-20 minutes:

- 1- Who should be approached (be prepared to suggest others)
- 2- How charge him
 - a) Each committee member
 - b) Chairman circulate charge and others respond
 - c) How much of the \$200 should we use?

BTW:bk
cc: H. Loeb

Howard Loeb



New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
a Statutory College of the State University
Cornell University

Department of Natural Resources
Fernow Hall, Ithaca, N. Y. 14850

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- Wildlife Science
- Natural Resources
- Outdoor Recreation
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DEPARTMENT OF
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FISH - RESEARCH

DATE: September 12, 1972

MEMO TO: Wildlife Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Bruce Wilkins *BW*

SUBJECT: Progress

Things have been moving, thanks to others, in the matter of an executive secretary. First of all Al Bromley has developed material that would be appropriate for use with prospective contributors and xeroxes of that are enclosed with this letter. I would suggest you forward responses to me and I in turn will try and collate these and give a general response to Al.

A second area, the Fishery Society has indicated a desire to fully participate in the selection and retention of an executive secretary and, presumably, assist in the fund raising efforts involved. A copy of this letter is being sent to Howard Loeb, President of the New York Chapter of the Fishery Society so that their Society too may react to Al's suggestions and make adjustments as we move along.

I should report that Al has been very prompt in his activities!

BW:bk
enclosures
cc: Howard Loeb

M E M O R A N D U M

March 22, 1972

TO: Russ Fieldhouse

RE: Expenses, AFS Chapter

I am submitting the following expenses on Chapter business:

1. Parking	3.00
2. Taxi	8.75
3. Stamps	<u>3.40</u>

\$ 15.15

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, AFS

HAL/ja

April 7, 1972

Nevele Country Club
Ellenville, New York

Dear Sir:

Would you please reserve one De-Luxe Room for the nights of May 14, 15 and 16 for Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Loeb. A check in the amount of \$20.00 is enclosed as a deposit.

We will be attending the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Howard A. Loeb
Supervising Aquatic Biologist
Fish Research

HAL/ja
Enc.

October 4, 1972

Mr. Russell Fieldhouse
Dept. of Environmental Cons.
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear Russ:

On September 23 and 24 I attended the conference of the Environmental Planning Lobby at Lake Minnewaska, as representative of the Chapter.

I would like to submit the following expenses:

1. Registration fee	\$5.00
2. Membership fee	10.00
3. Room and board	<u>28.75</u>
	\$ 43.75

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

July 27, 1972

Mr. Russell D. Fieldhouse
Dept. of Environmental Cons.
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear Russ:

I am submitting the following expenses on Chapter business:

Telephone: Voorheesville-Paul Smiths	7.38
Postage:	<u>3.00</u>
Total	10.38

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

August 1, 1972

N.Y. State Conservation Council
Office
Room 505
5 Broadway
Troy, New York 12180

Dear Sir:

Would you please place me on your mailing list to receive future issues of New York State Conservation Council Comments.

A check for \$1.00 is enclosed.

Please send these to:

Mr. Howard Loeb
184 Georgetown Court
Salem Hills
Voorheesville, New York 12186

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja
Enc.

September 28, 1972

Mr. David Sive
1972 Environmental Bond
Coalition
Fifth Floor
1700 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Sive:

In answer to your request for funds, I am sorry to report that we will be unable to comply. Our total funding at this time comes from our members.

We have supported the Bond Act at hearings and by letters and will continue to do so. If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

November 1, 1972

Mr. Howard Dean, Chairman
Pollution Abatement Committee
8314 Fish Hatchery Road
Rome, New York 13440

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is the correspondence relating to the proposed Pollution Abatement Committee. I do feel that you are the logical choice as the chairman, and should meet with them in Boston at Chapter expense. You should pick someone to serve with you for the remainder of this year.

I personally feel that we must stay in the pollution business as regards fisheries, both sport and commercial. We cannot allow others to speak for us. Therefore, if we are to relate pollution control efforts to fishery needs we should probably organize a strong committee. Three examples of pollution abatement that we could fight for are (1) controls of chemicals that make fish inedible, (2) control of pollution in the big waters on which most of our big cities abut-this has barely been touched, (3) control of pollution control which might adversely affect trout streams.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja
Enc.

July 27, 1972

Mr. Kendall Warner
Building 34, Idaho Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mr. Warner:

Last May we received a letter regarding a "pollution abatement committee" from A. C. Lopinot, member of the Pollution Abatement Committee, AFS. In it he urged appointment of such a committee.

In the interest of coordination could you give me your views regarding the above action. Does the N.E. Division have such a committee and what are its objectives and activities. Would creation of an additional committee on our part be of benefit.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

cc: R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins
R. Fieldhouse

May 12, 1972

Mr. A.C. Lopinot
Chief Fishery Biologist
Division of Fisheries
Department of Conservation
102 State Office Building
400 So. Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Lopinot:

As per your request we are:

President: Howard A. Loeb
184 Georgetown Court
Voorhaesville, New York

Secretary-Treasurer: Russell Fieldhouse
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Route 10
Stamford, New York 12167

If we can be of any help on the pollution problem,
please let us know.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb
President, New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society

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cc: R. Fieldhouse
R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins

October 16, 1972

Dr. A. W. Eipper
Cornell University
Dept. of Natural Resources
Fernald Hall
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Al:

Enclosed please find a copy of Al Hall's memo to me regarding the proposed seminar.

Possibly our request will indirectly result in a seminar of longer duration which will be all to the good.

Thanks for your would-be efforts.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
N. Y. C., American Fisheries
Society

HAL/ja
Enc.

September 5, 1972

Mr. Albert G. Hall
Division of Fish and Wildlife
N.Y.S. Dept. of Environmental
Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Al:

At Ken Wich's suggestion I am presenting the plans as they stand now for the combined fish and wildlife Chapter meeting in January. We are in hopes that it can be held in conjunction with a Division meeting and a Cornell seminar.

The meetings will be held in Utica on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. Registration will begin on Thursday night. Separate business meetings will be held on Friday morning. On Friday afternoon there will be a joint session dealing with the "kill or not to kill" controversy surrounding hunting and to a lesser extent fishing. The purpose will be to broaden the outlook of our own people and educate the public. We hope to have some well known people.

The panel will be followed by a buffet (with bar) at which discussions will continue for a couple of hours.

On Saturday morning the Chapters will hold separate meetings, the wildlife group on an elaboration of the previous day's discussion and the fishery group on a "to stock or not" theme plus one of several other pertinent issues.

The separate Saturday sessions will probably be attended mainly by Chapter members but we hope for representatives of other organizations and the public on Friday.

We propose a Division meeting on Thursday afternoon, and a seminar involving both wildlife and fishery groups on Thursday morning. This would provide a package of 4 consecutive meetings from Wednesday night to Saturday noon at one of the less trying times of the year.

Mr. Albert G. Hall

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September 5, 1972

If a decision is made in the immediate future, it would enable us to reserve the necessary space. In addition, the coop people would be better able to put together their programs.

We hope to mail out the preliminary Chapter program by the beginning of October.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

cc: R. Fieldhouse
R. Griffiths
S. Simpkins

January 19, 1972

Mr. Philip A. Douglas
National Wildlife Federation
1412 16th Street
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am writing with regard to the upcoming Executive Committee meeting on March 21 in St. Louis, and wish to suggest an item to be added to the agenda.

Last weekend I had the opportunity of attending the American Fisheries Society, New York Chapter meeting in Syracuse. At that time a worthwhile program was brought to my attention, that of the production of a fisheries biology film under the auspices of the New York Chapter and the State University of New York, College of Forestry. The enclosed report outlines the objectives and progress of this film.

In order for the film to be completed and perhaps even shown at our 1972 national meeting, additional funds are needed to supplement those already forthcoming from other sources (see page 5 for present sponsors). Since the project is concerned with fisheries science and practice as well as with recruitment of young people into a career in aquatic biology, I think it deserves the whole-hearted support of the Parent Society, in addition to that of the New York Chapter. I, for one, would have been delighted if I could have seen such a film when I was a student.

I think this project is worthwhile. As the teaching tool it is designed to be, it would provide beneficial propaganda to the public and could educate them on such subjects as the maintenance and enhancement of sport and commercial fishing, man's influence on the aquatic environment, and pollution abatement techniques currently practiced. Besides providing this sort of educational public service, the film would also be a credit to the American Fisheries Society as a professional society.

Mr. Philip A. Douglas
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Therefore, I propose that the Parent Society donate the sum of \$500 to the New York Chapter to aid their efforts in defraying their costs.

I would like to hear your views regarding this project, as well as those of the other members of the Executive Committee. I think it warrants and merits the careful consideration of all of us.

Sincerely yours,

JHR/jmr
Enclosure

Johanna Reinhart
Assistant Executive
Secretary and Editor

cc: Henry Clepper
Steve Simkins
Howard Loeb ✓

1971
New York State Chapter
American Fisheries Society

Report to the Northeast Division at
Portland, Maine - May 25, 1971

1970 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society was held at Syracuse on December 4 - 5, 1970 in conjunction with the New York Fish and Wildlife Resource Conference. This was the fourth annual conference jointly sponsored by our Chapter and the New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The program theme was entitled, "The Use of Computers in Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Research and Husbandry" with panel discussions reviewing in detail several application of computers in Fish and Wildlife programs. A technical session, including nine computer demonstrations, followed the panel and proved to be most useful and stimulating to the 200+ conference attendees. Howard Loeb (Fisheries) and Jim Forbes (Wildlife) co-chaired the program, and with fine work by all their committee members, did an excellent job putting on this well received program.

1970 Annual Business Meeting Minutes :-

1. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Paul Neth. A quorum was present. Mr. Colton Bridges, Vice President of the New England Chapter, was introduced. Dr. Robert Hutton was present during the day but could not stay for the business meeting. President Neth briefly summarized Chapter activities during the year and thanked committeemen and all members for their participation and support.
2. Adoption of the minutes of the December 4, 1969 meeting was moved by James Lindsey and passed.
3. Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Wich presented his report. No communications were received during the year other than replies from two state legislators in response to the pesticide resolution adopted at the 1969 meeting. Both favored the resolution. Balance on hand as of December 4, 1970 was \$360.12. The report was approved by the membership. Walter Keller, Chairman of the Audit Committee, reported that the Treasurer's records were examined and found to be in order.
4. Report of Committees
 - a. Howard Loeb, Chairman of the Program Committee, credited many people for the success of the 1970 conference. Special thanks were extended to James Forbes, Program Chairman for the Wildlife Society, and Dick Dumas who handled arrangements.
 - b. Bob Griffiths, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that membership had increased from 101 in 1969 to 114 this year. The Committee had been relatively inactive because of the bylaws question over membership categories.

- c. Steve Simpkins reported that the Professional Standards Committee has received the following contribution toward production of the career film: Trout Unlimited - \$100, Sport Fishing Institute - \$500 and our Chapter - \$200. The New York Conservation Council and American Game Association has pledged \$1700 once the tax exempt status of the Chapter is clarified. A prospectus and preliminary film treatment has been developed and specific film sequences discussed. Filming should start in Spring 1971 and be completed and the film ready for release by Spring 1972. The parent Society may also contribute to the film once the problem of determining an equitable way of providing financial support for Chapter activities is solved.
- d. Dick Sachaeffer, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, introduced two resolutions. Number 1, urging the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to make every effort to obtain funds to treat Lake Ontario tributaries for lamprey control during federal fiscal year 1972, was adopted as amended. The second calling for the appointment of an ad hoc committee to investigate the total environmental effects of chemicals used by the Department of Environmental Conservation, was debated at length. Opposition centered around the theme that the Department should study this problem rather than the Chapter. A motion was made and seconded to commit this resolution for further study and presentation at the next annual meeting. Motion was approved.
- e. John Gould reported that his ad hoc Licensing Committee had met with the Education Department and confirmed that a legislative sponsor for any licensing attempt must be found. The committee felt professional licensing was of particular importance now that licensed engineers are part of the new Department. The recommended the Committee be continued to develop a specific proposal.
- f. Eli Dietsch, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, reported that the parent Society had rejected that portion of the bylaws establishing an "affiliate member" category. After reviewing possible courses of action, he recommended the next Committee canvass Chapters nationwide for their views and explore the mechanism for amending the Society Constitution to allow this membership category in Chapters. Steve Simpkins introduced the following motion as amended: "The New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society appoint a committee to study the feasibility of permitting individuals to join the Chapter as affiliate members with voting privileges without their having to be members of the American Fisheries Society." Motion approved with one negative vote.
- g. Don Pasko, Chairman of the Awards Committee, submitted a written report with a number of recommendations to initiate an Awards program. A motion was made and approved to accept these recommendations.

5. Old business - Al Ripper reviewed the pre-Centennial field trip held for Fisheries Cooperative Unit personnel. The trip was well received by the eight attendees from five Units.
6. New Business - John Gould reviewed the upcoming state Natural Resources Conference. Congressman John Dingell will be keynote speaker; this will be an opinion session, not a technical conference.

7. John Forney, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate: President - Robert Griffiths; Vice President - Howard Loeb; Secretary-Treasurer - Martin Pfeiffer. There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved and approved that one ballot be cast for this slate.

8. William Bentley moved that some token of appreciation be given in appreciation to past Presidents. Motion approved.

9. After closing remarks by newly elected President Griffiths, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Ken Wick Secretary-Treasurer

R. H. Griffiths, President
 Howard Loeb, Vice-President
 Martin Pfeiffer, Secretary-Treasurer
 Paul Neth, Past-President

Phillip T. Briggs, Chairman
 William Kelly
 Clifford Creech

Carl Parker, Chairman
 William Shepherd
 John Poole
 Richard Noble

Richard H. Schaefer, Chairman
 Walter Murawski

William MacGregory, Chairman
 Martin Pfeiffer

John Gould, Chairman
 James Lindsey
 Robert Harding

Executive Committee

Auditing Committee

Awards Committee

Bylaws Committee

Historical Committee

Licensing Committee

Executive Secretary

Membership Committee	Howard Loeb, Chairman William Shepherd Steve Mooradian Anthony Bonavist
Nominating Committee	Daniel Plosila, Chairman A. C. Petty Ned Holmes
<i>Pollution A.</i> Professional Standards Committee	Steve Simpkins, Chairman William Flick Dr. Webster Ken Wich Al Jensen
Program Committee	William Pearce, Chairman Walt Kellar Al Jensen Russell Fieldhouse Carl Widmer Paul Griffin U. B. Stone
Publicity Committee	Robert VanWie, Chairman W. Young R. Werner W. Miller
Resolution Committee <i>Service Technicians</i>	Dr. Al Eipper George Danskin Ray Tuttle

Inter-meeting progress and activities:-Production of our public service film, "Aquatic Sciences as a Profession" by the Education Communication Section at State University, College of Forestry of Syracuse University, is on schedule.

The State's first National Resource Conference, "Politics and The Environment", was held at Grossinger's on February 24 - 26, 1971 jointly sponsored by New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Society of American Foresters, Soil Conservation Society and American Fisheries Society. Honorable John Dingell, U. S. Congressman; Honorable Henry L. Diamond, Commissioner of N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation; Victor Yannacone, Attorney and several other equally prestigious speakers and panelists combined to make this conference a memorable success.

Tentative planning is underway for the fifth annual joint conference with the Wildlife Society at Syracuse in early December.

Robert H. Griffiths
President, New York Chapter AFS

February 7, 1972

Mr. Henry Clepper, Acting Executive Secretary
American Fisheries Society
Suite 1040, Washington Building
15th and New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Clepper:

Enclosed is a brief summary of the New York Chapter's most recent business meeting held in Syracuse, New York on January 14, 1972.

We will appreciate inclusion of these transactions in the January-February issue of the Society's Newsletter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

H. Robert Van Wie

H. Robert Van Wie
1971 Publicity Chairman
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society

HRVW/b
Enc.

cc: H. A. Loeb ✓
R. G. Werner
W. Youngs
W. Miller

THE NEW YORK CHAPTER
of
THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

The New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society held its annual business meeting at the Northway Inn, in Syracuse, New York on January 14, 1972, in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Fish and Wildlife Resource Conference (January 14 and 15, 1972) sponsored jointly with the New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The theme of this year's Conference was "The Role of Fish & Wildlife Managers in New York's Conservation Programs" (see news release attached.)

Highlights of the Chapter meeting were 1) a progress report by the Professional Standards Committee regarding production of the Chapter's film, "Aquatic Sciences as a Profession"; anticipated completion date for the film is September 1972, and 2) introduction of Miss Johanna M. Reinhart, recently appointed Assistant Executive Secretary-Editor of the American Fisheries Society.

The business meeting concluded with the election of new officers: Howard A. Loeb, President; Stephen Simkins, Vice-President; and Russell Fieldhouse, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOINT MEETING
OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY AND THE
AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

The role of fish and wildlife managers in New York's conservation programs will be the major theme of the Fifth Annual Fish and Wildlife Resource Conference to be presented by the New York Chapters of the Wildlife Society and American Fisheries Society on Friday and Saturday, January 14 - 15, at the Northway Inn in Syracuse.

Deputy Commissioners Stanley Legg and Dwight Metzler of ENCON and former Deputy Commissioner Cecil Heacox will kick off Friday's panel discussion with reference to the managers' roles in the Department of Environmental Conservation, followed by Cornell Professor Richard B. Fischer's discussion on non-consumptive uses of natural resources.

The professional's role in establishing policy and goals will be the main topic of the Saturday session. Discussion panelists will include Dr. W. Mason Lawrence, Deputy Commissioner of ENCON; A. G. Hall, Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife; Herbert E. Doig, Chief of the Bureau of Wildlife; Carl E. Parker, Chief of the Bureau of Fish; Robert Chambers, Professor, College of Forestry, Syracuse University; and William Hicks, Director of Region 7, ENCON. Chapter Presidents Robert Griffiths and Dr. Donald Behrend, of the Fisheries and Wildlife Societies, respectively, will preside over the program.

April 17, 1972

Mr. Lee Cooper
Dept. of Environmental Cons.
P.O. Box 57
Avon, New York 14414

Dear Lee:

At our recent meeting of the Executive Committee you were nominated for Chairman of the Auditing Committee for the year. Also suggested as committee members were Herb Esbach, Leedsville Road, Amenia, New York 12501 and Brendan Hutchinson, 422 Geneva Street, Ithaca, New York 14850. Should you accept, and I hope you do, would you contact them and determine their willingness to serve.

The books, maintained this year by Russ Fieldhouse, should be audited shortly before the annual meeting next January.

Please let me know of your decision.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

HAL/ja

April 3, 1972

Mr. Carl Parker
51 Delmar Place
Delmar, New York 12045

Dear Carl:

At our first Executive Committee meeting we noted that you had indicated interest in continuing as Chairman of the Awards Committee. I certainly would appreciate your accepting along with the previous members, Bill Shapherd, Richard Noble, and John Poole. Could you determine their willingness to serve?

An active committee in 1972 would do much toward establishing our place in the changing scheme of things as well as rewarding an individual(s).

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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January 24, 1972

Dr. Edwin L. Cooper, President
American Fisheries Society
Department of Biology
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Dr. Cooper:

Thank you for your letter of 17 January acknowledging receipt of our request for funds. I feel obliged to reply since I have been instrumental in having our chapter seek this new membership category.

First let me say that I have nothing but the lowest opinion of any professional fisheries worker who is not a member of the American Fisheries Society. Anyone who is employed as a professional should have enough professional pride to not only be a member of his professional Society, but to actively participate in its betterment. In failing to do this, these "professionals" leave grave doubts in my mind as to their ethics, dedication, and value to the people they serve.

On the other hand, there are many fish technicians or sub-professionals in New York State, many of whom are former students of mine, who have no present interest in joining the Society for a variety of reasons. They could be transferred to wildlife technicians or some other job at any time. Some feel that they would derive no real benefit from their \$20 annual dues. Many of them are young and are trying to raise families on relatively low incomes and simply cannot afford the dues. This is the group about which I am concerned.

It is my hope and I believe that of the chapter that if we could simulate these technicians by involvement in our chapter affairs, we might be able to foster in them a more keen interest in the profession and thus a willingness and desire to join the Parent Society. I further believe that their participation in chapter affairs would strengthen our chapter and thus the Society. Under no circumstances would I ever be in favor of permitting professionals to join chapters without being a member of the Parent Society. This has been happening and I hope we can do something about it.

Dr. Edwin L. Cooper
January 24, 1972
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Permit me to reiterate one point that I made in my earlier letter. I think it would be a shame if a movie on the fisheries profession were distributed national and the name of the American Fisheries Society, my professional affiliation, were not included among the film credits as financial sponsors.

Please understand that my endeavors are sincere attempts to improve, and not harm, the American Fisheries Society.

Sincerely,

Stephen V. R. Simkins
Vice-President and Chairman
Committee on Professionalism
New York Chapter A-F-S

SVRS/cjt

cc: Mr. J. Reinhart
Mr. H. Loeb ✓

January 12, 1971

Mr. James Lindsey
Regional Supervisor
409 Exchange National Bank Building
Olean, New York 14760

Dear Jim:

First, sorry for the delay in replying to your December 10 letter which expressed your concern and thoughts about our Chapter affiliate membership bylaws problem.

Second, prior to our first 1971 Executive Board Meeting held on January 6, I circulated your letter among the Chapter Officers, thereby giving each an opportunity to consider the problem and your suggestions well in advance of the above meeting. At this meeting, we discussed your proposal, supported as you know by Webby, and finally agreed that any action taken at the February 24 - 26 meeting at Grossinger's would be premature and would risk breaking faith of our chapter membership.

As chapter officers, we would also like to clear up this matter, however, we believe the December meeting motion by Steve Simpkins provided for this by mandating the appointment of a committee to explore the opinions and wishes of other Society Chapters. From this information, a determination will be made regarding the feasibility or advisability of preparing a proposal asking the American Fisheries Society Directors to modify its Constitution to allow affiliate membership clauses in the bylaws of those chapters desiring to do so.

If one really believes an affiliate membership category would serve the best interests of all fisheries workers in the State, and in so doing fulfill the eight point objective as defined in Section 1 of our bylaws, then I think we would be well advised to resolve this if possible before weakening our position by giving up this contended section of the bylaws prematurely.

Jim, I also think we all should feel no guilt for continuing as stipulated because the parent society is willing to be most patient while we are working toward a resolution.

Sincerely,

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Robert H. Griffiths, President
AFS, New York Chapter

RHG:mf

cc: Mr. Bentley
Dr. Webster

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*Howard
do you want
this for your file?
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409 Exchange Bank
Olean, New York 14760

December 10, 1970

Mr. Robert Griffiths
Supervisor of Fish Culture
N.Y.S. Dept. of Environmental Cons.
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Bob:

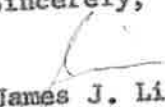
At our February joint meeting with other groups, I wonder if you would call a brief Chapter meeting to clean up the matter of Affiliate Membership? I like the notion of such membership, however, when we applied for and were granted a Chapter from our American Fisheries Society, we agreed to abide with its constitution. This we have not done by including provision for affiliate membership in our by-laws.

We can very quickly get our house in order, keep faith with ourselves and our parent society by voting to strike from our By-Laws the words pertaining to affiliate membership. If Steve Simpkin's proposal interferes with this it could be re-voted and defeated and Steve or someone else present could propose that you or whoever you might delegate contact the other chapters about their feelings on the matter of Affiliate Membership. After the replies are in, we can act on a proposal to change or not to change the American Fisheries Society constitution.

With something like 60 active members, according to Section 9 of our By-Laws a quorum would be about 20 voting members. The same Section 9 requires a two-thirds majority for amending the By-Laws.

I think we should get our house in order as soon as possible; let's not let this violation of our Charter hang on for another year if we can get it cleaned up at the Grossinger meeting.

Sincerely,


James J. Lindsey
Regional Supervisor
of Fish & Wildlife
Region 2

JJL/dca
cc: Mr. Bentley
Dr. Neth ✓
Dr. Webster

April 17, 1972

Mr. William McGregor
Dept. of Environmental Cons.
P.O. Box 57
Avon, New York 14414

Dear Mac:

At our recent Executive Committee meeting you were nominated again as Chairman of the Heraldic Committee.

Carl Parker is serving again as Chairman of the Awards Committee and I think you two should work together.

Could you let me know of your decision.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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Mr. Richard H. Schaefer
March 14, 1972
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Does this proposal agree with your understanding of the membership categories we are trying to establish? If necessary could you write to the Executive Committee of the American Fisheries Society and explain what we are trying to accomplish and why?

Please address your reply with a copy to me to:

Mr. Bruce White
Acting Membership Committee Chairman
Fish Research Unit
Department of Environmental Conservation
Raybrook, New York

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Stephen V. R. Simkins
Vice President and Chairman
Committee on Professionalism
New York Chapter American
Fisheries Society

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cc: E. Cooper
H. Clepper
H. Loeb
R. Fieldhouse
R. Griffiths
M. Pfeiffer

March 14, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Schaefer
127 Connetquot Road
Oakdale, New York 11769

Dear Dick:

At our March 1 Executive Committee meeting in Albany I tried to get a clarification on membership. The Executive Committee generally agreed with the following proposal:

Membership Categories

1. Active members
Professional fishery biologists that are members in good standing of the American Fisheries Society.
2. Affiliate members
Fishery technicians that are or are not members in good standing of the American Fisheries Society.
3. Guests
Professional fishery biologists or others who are not members in good standing of the American Fisheries Society.

Category 1 would have voting privileges on all business.
Category 2 would have voting privileges on all chapter business.

Category 3 would have no voting privileges.
Only Categories 1 and 2 would be qualified to participate actively in chapter affairs.

I firmly believe there is a lack of communication within our chapter and between the Chapter and the Parent Society concerning what we desire as membership categories.

I also believe that this proposal would be to the advantage of the Parent Society by putting some pressure on the professionals to join the American Fisheries Society. Technicians are not apt to join the Parent Society in any event at this ^{time} level and their participation through our Chapter would strengthen the National Society.

April 3, 1972

Dr. Paul C Neth
RD 5, Juniper Drive
Ballston Spa, New York 12020

Dear Paul:

At its first meeting, the Executive Committee selected you for Chairman of the Licensing Committee with Bill Youngs as the other member. If you should accept, would you contact Bill and determine his willingness to serve.

The licensing business has economic, social, and prestige implications as outlined last year by John Gould. Some feel it could make an active issue. That's also my personal opinion.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb, President
New York Chapter, American
Fisheries Society

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Proof

To: Sport Fishing Institute

Date: 4 October 1972

Re: Summary Progress Report - Fisheries Profession Film

From: S. V. R. Simkins

All of the field filming sequences have been completed. Most of the sequences have been scripted and reviewed by the Committee. Our final script review prior to completing the movie is scheduled for 10 October 1972.

Much to everyone's disappointment, we were unable to obtain satisfactory film sequences on Pacific Salmon so have compensated, in part, by doing the Atlantic Salmon sequence more thoroughly.

Rod Serling, well known television personality, has graciously agreed to provide the opening sequence and narration for the film.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand (1/10/72)	\$1177.72
Anticipated expenditures for film completion	<u>1800.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 622.28

A request for additional financial assistance is being made to The New York State Conservation Council and American Game Association Foundation, whose Directors are now convened in Niagra Falls, New York.

If the required funding can be obtained, it is hoped that the film will be completed and ready for distribution by 1/1/73.

Stephen V. R. Simkins,
Chairman
Committee on Professionalism
N. Y. Chapter
American Fisheries Society

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cc: Dr. Dwight A. Webster
Dr. David Hanselman
Mr. Howard Loeb ✓

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Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12167

WRS Motion Picture Laboratory
210 Semple
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$299.91 for film processing and work printing listed under invoice Number 12519.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Associate Aquatic Biologist

RDF:md
Enc. (check)

CC: B. T. Holtman
S. Simkins
H. Loeb ✓

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Sept 14, 1972

Dr. David Hanselman
Dept. of Education Communication
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 12310

Dear Dr. Hanselman:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$80.54 for expenses associated with the filming of the opening sequence.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: S. Simkins
H. Loeb ✓

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Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office, Stamford, New York 12167

August 25, 1972

Mr. B. T. Holtman
Motion Picture/TV Producer-Director
Department of Educational Communications
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, N.Y. 12300

Dear Mr. Holtman:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$13.89 for expenses
incurred on your trip to Oswego.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

RDF:md
Enc. (Check)

CC: S. Simkins
H. Loeb ✓

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Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York 12167

July 24, 1972

Dr. David Hanselman
Department of Educational Communications
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 12300

Dear Dr. Hanselman:

Enclosed is a check for \$379.55 which completes payment of your expenses associated with the filming of the Atlantic Salmon sequence.

Also enclosed is a separate check for \$23.00 to Mr. Holtman.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary, Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: S. Simkins
H. Loeb ✓

Region 4 Fish and Wildlife Office
Stamford, New York 12167

July 24, 1972

W.R.S. Motion Picture Laboratory
210 Semple
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for \$580.23 in payment for film
processing expenses listed under Invoice No. 11353.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary, Treasurer

RDF:md

CC: B. T. Holtman
S. Simkins
H. Loeb ✓

29 February 1972

Mr. David L. Hanselman
Educational Communications
State University
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 13210

In reply refer to:
EC-17
Fisheries Biology Film

Dear Dave:

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the new Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is Mr. Russell Fieldhouse, who address is: Dept Environmental Conservation, Route 10, Stamford, New York 12167. Any bills incurred in connection with the production of the Fisheries Biology Film should be sent to Mr. Fieldhouse for payment.

Unfortunately, our financial reserves are rapidly dwindling. It was a pleasure doing business with you during the past years.

Sincerely yours,



MARTIN H. PFEIFFER
Associate Aquatic Biologist
Region 5
Ray Brook, New York

MHP:vs

cc. B. T. Hoffman
S. Sinkins
R. Fieldhouse
H. Loeb ✓

Dr. Richard H. Stroud
March 13, 1972
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I am enclosing a progress report with crossed fingers in hope that you will please consider helping us solve our present dilemma of securing the necessary funding to complete the film. by September. We have requested \$500. from the Parent Society and after refusals from several other organizations, I intend to request money now from the Theodore Gordon Flyfishers.

One other thought has occurred to me - the Fishing Tackle Manufactures Association of America has indicated that they do not normally fund projects receiving aid from SFI. As a biologist, I did not know they were so affiliated with SFI nor I suspect do most of the sport fisherman who will view this film. Perhaps they might like to reconsider and make an exception in this instance in order to have their name appear directly among the film credits.

I do thank you and SFI for your help and encouragment and tremble to think and hope that you may be so kind as to help us solve our present financial dilemma.

Very truly yours,

Stephen V. R. Simkins
Vice-President & Chairman
Committee on Professionalism
New York Chapter American
Fisheries Society

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cc: Dr. Dwight A. Webster
Howard Loeb ✓

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March 13, 1972

Dr. Richard H. Stroud
Executive Vice President
Sport Fishing Institute
608 13 Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Dr. Stroud:

Acting on the best available advice two years ago when we initiated work on our film of the Fisheries Profession, we felt quite certain that it would be completed this Spring and that a copy would be submitted to SFI as a final report. However, two factors have prevented us from achieving this goal.

First, some of the planned sequences had to be filmed at precisely the same time of year which was not possible. Second, due to higher than anticipated travel expenses and increases in film and film processing costs, our original budget estimate of \$5000. now appears to be \$2000. too low. I might add that a corollary factor to our budget increase stems from the fact that we must increase the film length from 20 minutes to 28-30 minutes in order to tell the story adequately. As I am sure you know, commercial film production is estimated at \$1000. per minute.

What we very much want to do is complete the two remaining film sequences (Atlantic salmon and Pacific salmon from stock footage) so that we can finish the film by September at which time, following a sneak preview by SFI, our two copies can be presented as premier viewings simultaneously at the annual meeting of our Parent Society and at the annual convention of the New York State Conservation Council.

I feel quite badly and I apologise for not having the film completed this Spring as planned. I assure you that it was not because we did not try.

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FISH - RESEARCH

Stamford, New York 12167
June 9, 1972

Dr. David Hanselman
Department of Educational Communications
State University of New York
College of Forestry
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Dr. Hanselman:

In confirmation of your conversation with
Steve Simpkins, I have enclosed a check for \$500.00
as an advance on expenses which will be associated
with the filming of the Atlantic salmon sequence.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer
New York Chapter
American Fisheries Society

RDF:lkc
Enc.

cc: H. Loeb ✓
S. Simpkins
R. Griffiths