

## INSTREAM FLOW NEEDS AND SPECIALTY CONFERENCE

Fred Eiserman, Dr. John Orsborn, Ron Goede and the committee for the recent meeting in Boise, Idaho, deserve a special thanks for their efforts in coordinating an especially interesting and timely gathering. Information was available for virtually everyone at the meeting. Those attending left with a greater understanding of what must be accomplished toward recognition of instream uses of water. Crucial to recognition of instream uses of water is communication and attendant reception of ideas between all the varied interests.

Professor Don E. Jones provided stimulus for the meeting in his introductory remarks concerning communications. Certainly there is an art to effective speaking, but there is an equal art in listening. Problems in communication often do not rest with the speaker but with the listener who must remain fine-tuned to the speaker to learn. The organizations sponsoring the conference — Western Division American Fisheries Society and Power Division American Society of Civil Engineers — often represent different objectives (crossed swords occasionally), and their joint sponsorship of the gathering represents a substantial gain in communication described by Professor Jones.

Speakers documented methods for calculating instream flows, the economics of water for commerce, recreation, industry, and agriculture, history of various projects, aspects of biology and engineering, communication of ideas, and thoughts from sportsmen and professional fishery managers regarding what is needed. All of us must be careful while answering questions of past years that we do not leave current questions to those that follow us; we cannot become so involved in seeking answers to the past that we forget what is now. Considering fisheries, we must remember that the first requirement for fish is water — without that no amount of money or research will protect or enhance the resource.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTREAM FLOW NEEDS CONFERENCE

The proceedings of the Boise Conference are to be published by the Society and sponsored by the Western Division. A mid- to late-summer publication date is planned, according to Bob Kendall (editor of the Transactions) in conversations at the meeting.

The publication should be valuable and well worth the \$12.00 purchase price. We hope that publication will consider the papers as submitted with a minimum of editing so that everyone can benefit from all of the material. In addition to formal papers, the discussion following the presentations is to be included; this is often most valuable because it represents feedback, an essential element in learning.



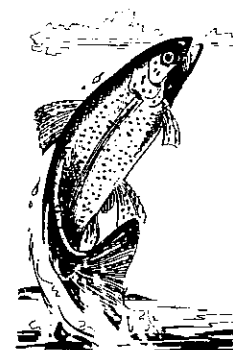
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## COMMENT

It has been pleasurable to coordinate the first issues of the Western Division News, and it is with regret that I must give up the editorial desk because what I am obligated to do does not always parallel what I volunteer to do. The feedback received from the Chapters and members of the Division is especially pleasing because without it the Newsletter could never go to press. Please continue to support your next Editor and the Newsletter with the enthusiasm they deserve. We must remember and remind those who may forget that "Enthusiastic Apathy and Friendly Indifference" cannot contribute to the evolution of Fishery Science or to the successful development of communications through the Newsletter.

We have received many comments from Chapters and members relative to attending Western Division Meetings which indicates that association with the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners is of value. Interpreting all of the comments suggests that leaving out the people (Commissioners) who direct our departments may eliminate even the small number of people authorized to attend Division meetings. At the heart of the problem is the conflict of travel authorization; it is never as liberal as we wish but to be nonexistent would be a disaster. It has been suggested that State people may be authorized to attend only a Western Association meeting if meetings in separate locations do evolve.

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## 1976 WESTERN DIVISION AFS MEETING SUN VALLEY, IDAHO

The meeting will be held at the Sun Valley Lodge in Sun Valley, Idaho. Other accommodations are available in nearby Haley and Ketchum. Bill Platts indicates that registration desks will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on July 25 and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 1976.

Registration fees are: \$7.50 meeting registration, \$14.00 for banquet, and \$6.00 for the barbecue.

Although we do not have pre-registration forms available, we believe that appropriate fees can be forwarded to Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners in care of Director Joseph Greenly, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise, Idaho.

The 1976 gathering will be a joint meeting with the Commissioners, and President Goede has done much to smooth out many of the difficulties associated with the two organizations. Significantly, Ron has arranged for a joint meeting of the executive committees of the two groups; here is a chance for our Society to gain much needed input and recognition from the WAGFC. The Commissioners do much toward making attendance at the meetings possible since they are the ones responsible for conservation agencies in their respective states.

### PROGRAM FOR THE SUN VALLEY MEETING

Chairman Bill Platts has provided the information for the program and has done an excellent job in coordinating the sessions. The program appears to offer much to all fishery disciplines. A brief summary follows.

**JULY 26, 1976**

**0800-1200:** Joint Executive Committee Meeting, Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners and Western Division American Fisheries Society. A very important meeting which Ron Goede has worked hard to coordinate.

**1100-1200:** Instream Flow Committee Meeting.

**1300-1430 — Session 1:** Fishing Regulations, Hell or Heaven, Bruce May, Chairman.

1. Regulations — Philosophy and Political Reality. A. Whitney.
2. Yellowstone National Park Fishing Regulations — Biological Benefits and Liabilities. J. Varley.
3. Fishing Regulations and the Indian Influence. D. E. Phinney.
4. Fishing Regulations — A Case History — Lenice Lake Study. Dr. R. Wydoski.

**1430-1530 — Session 2:** Interdisciplinary Approach To Solving Fishery Problems. Bob Phillips, Chairman.

1. What the Interdisciplinary Team Expects of a Fisheries Biologist. G. Bradley.
2. How Resource Specialists Can Be Effective on an I.D. Team. N. Bare.
3. How to Persuade Other I.D. Team Members that Fisheries Are Important. Dr. F. Everest.

**1600-1745 — Session 2:** Environmental Physiology of Fishes. Dr. G. Wedemeyer, Chairman.

1. What Kind of Physiological Information Is Needed by Resource Managers. Dr. J. Watson.
2. The Stress Concept in Fisheries Implications in Environmental Monitoring. Dr. C. Schreck.
3. Physiological Disturbances in Fish Useful as an Early Warning that Adverse Environmental Alterations Are Occurring. Dr. L. S. Smith.
4. Affects of Heavy Metals on Salt Water Adaptation and Migration of Coho Salmon. H. Lorz.

5. Problems Associated with the Physiological Monitoring of Fish Populations Using Field Sampling Techniques. Dr. R. Wydoski.  
**1300-1400 — Session 2:** Professionalism. C. Campbell, Chairman.

1. Professionalism: The Academic Background. Dr. Klontz.
2. Views from the Private Sector on Professionalism In Fisheries Biology. Dr. V. Kaczynski.
3. Agency Viewpoint on Professionalism. J. Skinner.

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**1430-1530 — Session 3:** Working Fisheries Information Into the Information-Education Program. Dr. G. Workman, Chairman.

1. The Mechanism of Involving the Public in Fishery Management. M. Mirache.
2. Information Education in University and Federal Fishery Programs. C. R. Berry Jr.

**1600-1730 — Session 3:** Fish Culture and Health. D. Erickson, Chairman.

1. Historical View of Commercial Fish Production and Outlook. R. Erkins.
2. Mariculture in Perspective. Dr. J. Donaldson.
3. Ornamental Fish Industry. Dr. H. Axelrod.

**JULY 28, 1976**

**1300-1430 — Session 4:** Fisheries and the Energy Program. Dr. R. Raleigh, Chairman.

1. Western Energy Scenario. Dr. R. Raleigh.
2. Energy Development Demands for Water. K. Kauffman and R. Schaefer.
3. Water Allocation: Constraints and Opportunities. Dr. H. Doerksen.
4. Potential Toxicants to Aquatic Fauna from Energy Development. Dr. R. V. Thurston.
5. Abstraction, Appropriation, and Instream Flow. Dr. C. B. Stalnaker.

**1430-1530 — Session 5:** Enforcement as Related to Fisheries. G. Haugen, Chairman.

1. Don't Walk on the Grass. R. Boland.
2. Enforcement of Idaho Environmental Law. H. Carrol.
3. Enforcement as It Relates to Fish and Game Departments for Public Law 92-500. J. Harris.
4. He Who Files Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Dr. J. C. Peters.

**1600-1730 — Session 6:** Echo Sounding and Deep Water Fish Sampling. S. Gebhards, Chairman.

1. Echo Sounding and Fish Population Information. R. Thorne.
2. Midwater Trawling on Lakes and Reservoirs. A. Houser.
3. The Use of the Purse Seine in Sampling Limnetic Areas of Wyoming Lakes and Reservoirs. S. Faciani.

**JULY 29, 1976**

**0800-1200:** Business Meeting. Ron Goede, President, Western Divisions AFS.

There will be no concurrent sessions at this meeting, allowing everyone the opportunity of choice. Remember the Business meeting; it's one of the most important sessions where all of us can have input into Division and Society functions.

In addition to the meeting schedule, many poster displays will be available. Please be sure to see all of them. Dr. Eric Bergersen has certainly coordinated much information toward an excellent poster session.

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman Bob Borovicka has forwarded the slate of candidates for the coming year. Those considered for office are as follows.

**President-elect**, two nominations: **Stacy Gebhards**, Chief of Fisheries, Idaho Fish and Game; **Don Dexter**, Assistant Director, Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

**Secretary-treasurer**, two nominations: **Del Skeelsick**, Fishery Biologist, Bureau of Land Management; **Bob Patterson**, Fishery Biologist, New Mexico Department of Fish and Game.

**Western Division Representative to National Nominating Committee:** **Ron Goede**, Fishery Biologist, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources; **Cliff Millenbach**, Washington Department of Game.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman Dale Lockard (Nevada) indicates that there has been a single resolution received; its text appears below.

WHEREAS, increased competition for out-of-stream water uses throughout the Western United States has adversely affected the quantity and quality of aquatic habitat and fish production in streams, and

WHEREAS, western water laws do not adequately protect instream flow values such as fish, wildlife, recreation, and esthetics, and

WHEREAS, the Western Division of American Fisheries Society co-sponsored with the Power Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers the Instream Flow Needs Symposium May 3-6, 1976, in Boise, Idaho, recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary communication and the importance of drawing attention to problems created by stream flow depletions, and

WHEREAS, lack of a united interdisciplinary effort to strive for equality in stream flow allocations and the protection of instream values is a major problem;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Western Division American Fisheries Society adopts the Stream Flow Preservation Committee as a Standing Committee, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the charge of the Stream Flow Preservation Committee is to promote awareness of the nature and significance of problems associated with excessive depletion of stream flows and promote interdisciplinary communications to achieve better protection of instream values, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Stream Flow Preservation Committee shall coordinate, disseminate, and/or prepare information relating to stream flow needs problems in a manner consistent with procedures adopted by the American Fisheries Society, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that membership on the Stream Flow Preservation Committee be interdisciplinary, open to individuals not members of the American Fisheries Society, except the position of Chairman, who shall be a member of the American Fisheries Society, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Stream Flow Preservation Committee of the Western Division of American Fisheries Society shall have a cooperative association with the American Society of Civil Engineers and their efforts to deal with problems associated with excessive depletion of stream flow.

The resolution was prepared by Ken Thompson, Oregon; Fred Eiserman, Wyoming; Ron Goede, Utah; Bill Platts, Idaho; John Peters, Colorado; Frank Richardson, Colorado; Clair Stalnaker, Colorado; and Jack Fraser, California.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we approach the end of another administrative year and approach our annual meeting in Sun Valley, Idaho, I feel it necessary to apprise you, the membership, of a few items of business and to make a plea for your support at this meeting. There are many items to be discussed at the meeting, but first I would like to give you some background of some of the more significant problems.

Your executive committee this past year has struggled over a controversial time and place report presented before the 1975 meeting in Seattle. I will not review all of the "agonizing" details of this controversy but will instead attempt to encapsulate the problem and advise you relative to the actions taken.

The official minutes of our annual meetings are not actually considered official until they are approved by the membership at the next annual meeting. This presents a parliamentary problem to the president and the various committees charged to carry out various assignments. The official minutes of the meeting are, in effect, a mandate of action for the president and his committees and the membership as a whole. When there exists a question relative to the minutes, proper action cannot be taken.

This year there appeared to be a question as to the interpretation of the minutes of the Seattle meeting with particular reference to the report of the time and place committee as presented by chairman Bud Bassett. It appeared that several interpretations existed. One faction felt the decision was made in Seattle that we meet in 1977 with the Western Association as in the past and that we vote each year on the meeting two years hence. This faction believed that we voted to meet with the Western Association in Arizona in 1977 and that a vote is to be taken in 1976 at Sun Valley relative to our 1978 meeting. Another faction existed which felt that we voted only on the 1976 Sun Valley meeting and that the 1977 meeting was yet to be decided. We had yet another faction which felt that no decision of any kind had been reached.

It is my opinion that when a serious point of confusion exists a definite action must be taken and that the action should be conservative and in the best interests of the Division. The question in this case did not involve the meeting site as the primary issue but whether or not we were in a position to go counter to the minutes as our only official record of the Seattle meeting. To decide ourselves would be far too arbitrary and would not, in my opinion, be in the best interests of the Western Division. I felt that postponing the decision until July would have been a provocative delay and would have left the matter in a state of confusion which could only foster the development of factions within our Division and the appearance of disorganization to those outside the Division.

According to Section VI of our By-Laws, the executive committee is authorized to act for the Division between meetings and to perform other appropriate functions. In my opinion, this problem definitely called for action by the executive committee. As you may or may not know, the executive committee of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society consists of all of the duly elected Chapter presidents, the president-elect, the secretary-treasurer, president and the immediate past president of the Division. This provides access to the membership from the executive committee and an organized route of access to the president by the membership. The various Chapter presidents had the opportunity to refer this problem to their respective executive committees which takes it further into the rank and file. After briefing the executive committee as per the problem, I submitted a ballot and asked for their vote. In essence, they were asked whether

they wished to accept the time and place report as stated in the minutes of the 1975 Seattle meeting or whether they wished to defer official sanction of the time and place committee as stated in the minutes of the 1975 meeting pending debate and action at the 1976 Sun Valley meeting. The vote returned, 11 to 4, in favor of accepting the time and place report as stated in the minutes of the 1975 Seattle meeting. I then contacted Mr. Stan Smith who is the constitutional consultant of the Parent Society and inquired if he could see any way in which we had acted in an inappropriate manner. He stated that as he saw it this was the only appropriate way to handle it and that in the interests of order and planning this was the way to go. The executive committee is actually organized to act in this way.

This then means that your executive committee has, in essence, agreed to accept the report as stated in the minutes of the 1975 Seattle meeting. This report essentially recommended that we continue to meet as in the past and that we look into the problems associated with having a separate meeting. To facilitate this, the committee recommended that the Western Division vote yearly to determine the location for the meeting two years in advance. The committee also recommended that a chairman of an arrangements committee be appointed two years in advance.

I hope that in reading the above report of the issue you have followed all of the various aspects because this is a very important consideration. At this point, we have officially committed ourselves to a joint meeting with the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners in 1977. This meeting is to be in Tucson, Arizona. Bud Bassett, a past president of the Western Division, was appointed arrangements committee chairman to work out early details with the host Agency. He has also been appointed program chairman by the Western Association for that meeting. There has been more "ground work" completed than ever before.

This puts us in a better position to work out the problems of joint meetings and should make things much easier for the program chairman of the Western Division of the AFS who is yet to be appointed by your next president, Jerry Bouck.

There have been some problems over the forthcoming meeting in Sun Valley. I am more convinced than ever, at this point, that the problems are more those of lack of communication or poor communication than any other thing. I have written some very aggressive letters to the president of the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners and have taken some very firm stands. This has not been done in the past. Considerable controversy resulted from these letters. The most important single thing to arise from this controversy is that for the first time in our history we are actually going to have a meeting of the two executive committees. This will finally provide some official and documented dialogue between the committees of the two organizations. The meeting will occur on the first day of the Sun Valley meetings. The results of that meeting will be available to each of these organizations for their respective business meetings and any subsequent decisions which may have to be made at those business meetings. This is the only intelligent, civilized and organized way to approach a problem of this kind. Inasmuch as it eliminates hearsay and partial reports, we can actually air the problem.

It will be decided at these executive committee meetings whether or not the two organizations are compatible and if so set down some fairly firm guidelines under which to operate in future joint efforts.

We are shooting for a very high profile at this meeting

and very definitely need the support of anybody who is interested and able to come to the meeting. Anybody desiring transportation to these meetings should contact your local Chapters and see if you can work out some arrangements for some rides. If you wish lower cost housing in the surrounding area for motels, I will try to get some listings of motels and send these to your Chapter presidents whom you can contact for the information. We have a very interesting and very informative program worked up this year and, therefore, can provide the most technical and professional information which is of primary interest to most of you, and we can definitely promise a very exciting business meeting.

The winds of change are blowing, and if you have any specific desires or any specific inputs this is your chance to make them known.

I hope to see more of you there than ever before.

The local presidents have received copies of all correspondence relative to all of the issues, and we've made considerable effort to keep the entire executive committee advised of all developments. If you have any questions relative to the operations of the American Fisheries Society or to any of these problems or if you have specific criticisms which you feel strongly about, please direct it to them so that they can carry it on through the proper channels. With this rather lengthy missive, I will sign off. I will be writing a lengthy president's report concerning the whole year and the full details of all the problems and solutions or lack of solutions. This will be presented at Sun Valley and in a subsequent Newsletter.

## FROM THE AFS DIARY

Copies of a resolution pertaining to aerial fish stocking (sponsored by the Western Division) adopted by the Society has been sent to John McGuire, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service and to M. Petosky, Director of Wildlife Management for the Forest Service. Copies were also sent to the Federation of Fly Fishermen and California Trout. Continued follow-up will indicate further developments or changes in policy resulting from the resolution.

Carl Sullivan (Executive Director AFS) indicates it has been suggested to Director Lynn Greenwalt (USFWS) that AFS could collate the information for the long-considered Fish Cultural Manual. This seems an excellent opportunity for the Fish Culture Section of AFS.

## 1977 MEETING WESTERN DIVISION AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AND WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS

Director Jantzen of Arizona is doing all possible to coordinate a successful meeting with the Western Division AFS in 1977, and indications are that the recognition that Western Division has worked hard to receive will continue to evolve toward the Phoenix meeting.

Bud Bassett (overall Program Chairman) has requested that anyone having ideas for a theme for the 1977 meeting forward them to him at 2222 West Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85068.

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

I wish to thank each Chapter contributing to the Newsletter for their input. It is the Chapters within the Division that make the American Fisheries a sound organization and contribute toward its continued healthy development. Please continue to send any information to the Newsletter.

### ALASKA CHAPTER

Received a very good letter from Jackie Campbell (Secretary-Treasurer), indicating a problem that has been of great concern for a number of years — current information relative to program content and fees associated with meeting registration. Hopefully, the Newsletter will reach everyone in time for them to plan for the meeting, and as time progresses functions of producing the Newsletter should smooth out.

The current officers for the Alaska Chapter are:

President: Ralph Pirtle, Box 669, Cordova, Alaska 99574.

Vice-President: Mike Kaill, Box 2461, Juneau, Alaska 99803.

Secretary-Treasurer: Jackie Campbell, 628 F Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

I wish also to thank Jackie for the mailing list for the Chapter.

### HUMBOLDT CHAPTER

Word from Secretary-Treasurer Guyler Gin indicates that the Chapter is to co-sponsor with the North Coast Fly Fishermen a symposium on Steelhead Genetics. The gathering is scheduled for the Spring of 1977, and further word of the meeting will, most likely, appear in the Newsletter.

### CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CHAPTER

President-Elect Brian Waters has provided a list of Chapter officers and indicates that the next annual meeting of the Chapter is scheduled for February 3-5, 1977, in San Jose, California. The officers are:

President: J. Bruce Kimsey, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825.

President-Elect: Brian Waters, 3400 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon, California 94853.

Secretary: Dr. M. Martin, 2801 Garden Road, Monterey, California 93940.

Treasurer: K. Hashagen, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

Newsletter Editor: D. P. Lee, 619 Second Street, Eureka, California 95501.

### ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

Word from President Paul Turner indicates that the Arizona-New Mexico Chapter has been very busy promoting membership in their organization and generally trying to update fishery workers in the region regarding Chapter activities and fishery developments. The Chapter is going to initiate an award of recognition for fishery professionals or non-professionals (groups or individuals) to provide very welcome "well dones" to people contributing to fishery work.

Membership Chairman Gary Edwards is coordinating an effort to keep all fishery workers and interested people informed of Chapter activities in the Arizona-New Mexico area.

In a letter to Western Division President Ron Goede, Paul Turner indicated that the members of the Chapter wish to continue affiliation with the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners. Although not specifically stated in his letter, the problem of travel authorization to

meetings seems to be a problem in the Southwest as it is in many other areas. The Arizona-New Mexico and New Mexico State University Chapters have indicated a desire to sponsor or co-sponsor a meeting of the Western Division sometime in the future.

### NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

The officers for the year are:

President: Brian Pridgeon.

Vice-President: Jim Hanifen.

Secretary: Heather Heath.

Treasurer: Richard Anderson.

Co-sponsors of the Student Chapter are Dr. Doug Jester and Paul Turner, and the mailing address is Box 4901, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Sciences, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

### SACRAMENTO CHAPTER

A letter from Dr. C. D. Vanicek indicates that officers for the coming year are:

President: Peter Moyle, University of California, Davis.

Vice-President: Marc Sazaki.

Secretary-Treasurer: Ron Schultze.

### COLORADO-WYOMING CHAPTER

The Chapter is considering establishing a newsletter to keep members informed between meetings. A committee has been appointed to develop ideas regarding a Newsletter and publication. As in other areas, members are concerned about a more active Society. In order for any organization to be responsive, its members must be involved in directing activities.

### BONNEVILLE CHAPTER

New officers were announced at the Chapter's recent Spring meeting.

President: J. A. Coates, Salt Lake City, Utah.

President-Elect: R. W. Wiley, Green River, Wyoming.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mairanne Crawford, Logan, Utah.

First Year Committeeman: Al Strasypka, Logan, Utah.

A resolution considering the Colorado squawfish (habitat in relation to dam construction) was discussed at length and passed. There was also an excellent roundtable discussion relative to the management of Bear Lake, Utah.

Members also discussed transportation to the Sun Valley meeting, and many will apparently make the trip.

### MONTANA CHAPTER

President Gordon Haugen indicates that the Chapter plans to sponsor transportation to the Sun Valley meeting so that as many members as possible can attend.

The Montana Chapter Newsletter (edited by Bob Dent, Bozeman, Montana) indicates that members are involved in all phases of the resource. The Chapter has a Natural Areas Committee which has initiated a program to survey and evaluate proposed Natural Areas statewide. Sounds like a worthwhile and ambitious project; keep us informed.

The Chapter has also initiated an awards program to recognize contributions of people outside professional management. It's always good to recognize efforts of people concerned about fisheries.

### OREGON CHAPTER

The May 1976 Newsletter indicates the officers as:

President: Chris Christianson.

President-Elect: C. Walters.

Secretary-Treasurer: T. Durkin.

External Director: Mike Golden.

Internal Director: Kirk Beiningen.

Newsletter Editor: Paul Reed.

The External Affairs Committees have been very active in developing guidelines relative to presenting testimony at public meetings. This is especially important considering the tax-exempt status of the Society. Several of the committees (Pollution and Water Quality, Water Resources, and Stream Habitat) have prepared slide series or slide-tape series pertaining to their particular specialty. An excellent idea which should do much toward illustrating the importance of a healthy water based resource. Congratulations.

## FROM JERRY BOUCK PRESIDENT-ELECT

Jerry wishes to remind everyone interested that there are vacant positions in the Western Division for the year 1976-1977. Vacancies include standing committees or resolutions, auditing, publicity, time and place, and program.

Anyone wishing to become involved in the guidance of the Division (every member should be concerned) is encouraged to volunteer for one of the committees indicated. Jerry's address is 3840 N.W. Lincoln Avenue, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

## ADDRESSES OF WESTERN DIVISION MEMBERS

About 15% of the initial mailing (1,380 Newsletters) of the News has been returned because of incorrect addresses. Please forward any recent address changes for yourself or other members.

We have requested updating from the Washington Office of AFS on many members, but additional help is welcome.

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bountiful  
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