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1977 Western Division AFS Meeting to be held in Tucson, July 10-13

The meeting will be held at the Tucson Marriott Hotel, 180 W. Broadway, Tucson, AR, 85701. A toll free reservation phone is available; dial 800-228-9290. Rooms go for \$20 single and \$26 double. Students with identification may obtain rooms for \$16 for four persons.

Conference registration fees are \$7.50 (free for students). Early registration forms, meeting schedule and list of papers are available from the Arizona Game and Fish Department, 2222 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AR, 85023. Pre-registration forms should be received by June 24.

Several other events are occurring in conjunction with the Meeting. A riparian habitat meeting is being held at the Marriott on July 9 (see page 4). Also, the Wildlife Society is meeting in Tucson on July 6-8. Early arrivals might want to visit friends attending these other conferences.

The Western Division Program includes six technical sessions, each filled with hot issues. The business schedule follows:

Sunday, July 10: Committee Meetings

Monday, July 11:

9:00-11:30 Opening Session
1:00-2:40 The Striped Bass in the West
3:00-5:00 Water Quality and Fisheries

Tuesday, July 12:

9:00-10:00 The Japanese Salmon Enhancement Program: Film and Slides
10:00-12:00 Business Meeting
1:00-2:20 The Role of AFS Sections at the National, Division and Chapter Levels
2:30-5:00 Contributed Papers

Wednesday, July 13:

8:30-10:00 Protecting Instream Flows Under Western Water Law
10:15-12:00 Realistic Management of Endangered Species

The schedule of social activities speaks well for Arizona hospitality. The list of events is as follows:

Sunday, July 10:

8:00-11:00 p.m. Hospitality rooms open

Monday, July 11:

All day: Ladies' program: Tours of the area
6:00-9:00 p.m. Western Steak Fry (\$7)
9:30-11:30 p.m. Hospitality rooms open

Tuesday, July 12:

All Day: Ladies' program: Tour to Mexico
12:00-1:30 p.m. Hospitality rooms open
6:30-7:30 p.m. Social hour
7:30-10:00 p.m. Banquet (\$15)
10:00-1:00 a.m. Hospitality rooms open

Golf and tennis are available at the Marriott. SEE YOU IN TUCSON!!

Western Division Elections By Mail Ballot This Year: Ballot

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The 1977-78 Western Division AFS election of officers will be held by mail ballot this year for the first time. In the past, the elections have been held at the Annual Meeting. The change was initiated to give all 1731 members of the Division a voice. Several other issues are also on the ballot. Please use the ballot on page 3 of the NEWSLETTER to vote. Ballots must be mailed by July 4!

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Your Vote or Your ??

I earnestly urge each member of the Division to vote. It only takes a moment to mark the ballot and mail it, so do it now. There is a lot at stake, and a single ballot might make the difference-----.

A few members may feel that they need more data on these subjects before they are willing to vote. True, complete data are always desirable, but seldom if ever does anyone have that luxury in any decision-making process. We had hoped to provide you with more data, but time limited that effort. Even so, I am willing to bet that each of you know less about the local school budget than you know about these AFS issues.

We are usually forced to make decisions without all the facts. That is true whether one is deciding a question in politics, fishery management, or shopping for a new camper. So go ahead and vote, even if you must follow your intuition.

Thanks to All

I want to thank each of you for the opportunity to serve AFS and for the opportunity to try out some ideas. I promised to expand the decision-making process and I promised to institute better financial management in the Division. Both promises were kept.

I also want to thank all the Division Officers and Committee persons who assisted during the last year. Special thanks go to Dr. Chuck Berry who became our Editor on short notice. Special thanks also go to our program chairman Dr. Gary Chapman, who managed to work miracles as usual. And last, but not least, I thank President-Elect Kirk Beiningen whose wise council and pleasant personality are of critical importance to the Division and to AFS in general.

Nominees Presented For Division Offices

The Nominations Committee has presented the 1977-78 slate of candidates for office. The Division is also placing an elected member on the Nominating Committee of the Parent Society. Also on the ballot, are two important issues involving time and place of future meetings of both the Division and the Parent Society. Voting this year will be by mail ballot, in order to give all members a chance to vote, rather than just those who are able to attend the Annual Meeting. So, be sure to vote and help solve these controversial issues. But, mail your ballot by July 4, so that the results can be announced in Tucson.

For President-Elect:

LOUIS S. BANDIROLA

Mr. Bandirola is presently Deputy Director, Division of Sport Fish, of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. He was employed by Alaska F&G in 1958 and has served as an area biologist, federal aid coordinator, and now Deputy Director. He has been a member of AFS for 21 years and has served the society in many capacities. He is also a member of AIFRB and is an AFS Certified Fishery Biologist.

JOHN E. SKINNER

Mr. Skinner is presently Water Management Coordinator for the California Department F&G. He was employed by California F&G in 1954 and has served as Research Supervisor for projects with fish facilities and with striped bass and sturgeon. He has been a member of AFS for 24 years and has been very active in the Cal.-Nev. Chapter. He is also a member of the Wildl. Soc., Pac. Fish. Biol., and AIFRB.

For Secretary-Treasurer

CLARENCE A. CARLSON, JR.

BOB WILEY

Mr. Carlson is Associate Professor of Fishery Biology at CSU. Before accepting that position in 1973, he taught at Augustana College, and then was Assistant Leader of the New York Coop. Fish. Unit at Cornell. He received MS and PhD degrees from Iowa State. He is a member of AAS, AFS, Ecol. Soc. Amer., AIBS, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Delta, and Beta Beta Beta. He is an AFS Certified Fishery Scientist.

Mr. Wiley is Supervisor of Research for the Wyoming F&G. He has also worked for Wyoming as an Area Fisheries Biologist. He received a BS degree from Humbolt and a MS from Wyoming. He has held elected offices in both the Colorado-Wyoming and the Bonneville Chapters. He has served the Western Division as a member of the Nominating and Resolutions Committees, and as Editor of the NEWSLETTER.

For Parent Society Nominating Committee

BRUCE MAY Mr. May is employed as Regional Fisheries Manager by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. He received a BS degree from Weber State and a MS degree from Colorado State. He has held committee appointments in the Western Division and is currently a nominee for President of the Bonneville Chapter.

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AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY: WESTERN DIVISION

BALLOT

ITEM

OFFICERS: (Vote for only one in each category)

<u>President-Elect</u>	<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>	<u>Parent Society Nominating Comm.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bandirola	<input type="checkbox"/> Carlson	<input type="checkbox"/> May
<input type="checkbox"/> Skinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Wiley	_____
_____ (write-in)	_____ (write-in)	_____ (write-in)

WESTERN DIVISION MEETING PLACE FOR 1979

The Time and Place Committee, acting on the results of the questionnaire included in Volume 2, Number 2 of the NEWSLETTER, recommends that the Western Division meet with the Parent Society at West Yellowstone in 1979.

Accept the committee recommendation Reject the committee recommendation

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AFS CONSTITUTION

The proposed amendment allows the selection of the Parent Society meeting locations by an annual mail ballot.

Article IV, Meetings and Voting:

The Society shall meet once a year at a time and place to be ~~decided upon by the membership at the preceding regular or annual meeting or in default of such decision by the membership, by the Executive Committee~~ determined by a mail ballot which shall include at least two comparable choices that are derived from a competitive bidding procedure as specified by the Executive Committee.

I instruct the Executive Director to cast my proxy ballot (in favor) ~~(in opposition)~~ to the above amendment. cross out one

Signed _____ (not valid unless signed by member)

Mail ballot before July 4 to Mr. Gordon Haugen, Box 58 B, Bozeman, Montana 59715

vote!!

RIPARIAN HABITAT SYMPOSIUM ALSO IN TUCSON.

A riparian habitat meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Tucson, Arizona on July 9, 1977, immediately preceding the Western Division AFS/WAGFC meeting.

The symposium will include the presentation of 14 papers representing new and extensive research on this important ecosystem. Presentations will be published. Information on the meeting is available from the Arizona G&F, New Mexico G&F, Forest Service, FWS, BLM, NPS, the Arizona-New Mexico Section of The Wildlife Society, Arizona State University and the Museum of Northern Arizona.



WILD TROUT-CATCHABLE TROUT SYMPOSIUM

BEING PLANNED

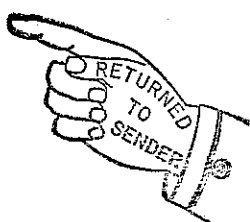
A wild trout-catchable trout symposium, sponsored by the Research Section of the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, will be held on February 15-17, 1978 in Eugene Oregon. Those interested in presenting a paper or attending, contact: Dr. John Moring, Oregon Dept. Fish and Wildlife, 303 Extension Hall, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

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A conservationist does not blindly oppose progress, but he does oppose blind progress.

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