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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1979-1980 year has been busy for the Society's largest division (about 1,900 members) with 13 committees operating. Current officers Bob Wiley, President; Gordon Haugen, President-elect; Bruce May, Secretary-Treasurer have been busy administering the division and its 15 chapters.

Several sessional committees have been very active through the year. The Riparian Habitat Committee (Don Duff, Chairman) is developing a position statement relative to the riparian ecosystem -- grazing issue in the Western U.S. Letters have been drafted for Society consideration addressing U.S. Forest Service management plans affecting the riparian ecosystem.

A committee to consider Alaska fishery issues has been active and is chaired by Lou Carafel. A detailed report and possible position statements will be available at the annual meeting of the division.

The Endangered Species Committee (Phil Pister, Chairman) reports preparation of several resolutions for the upcoming annual meeting. Resolutions will address endangered species programs in Mexico and Canada, amendments to the Endangered Species Act, and state programs concerned with management of non-game species.

One of the most important committees, the Student Concerns Committee, has offered excellent input. Attendance at national and division meetings is a major concern and the committee has suggested that the divisions or Society sponsor attendance of one member from each student chapter at division or Society meetings. The Committee also recommends that

the Society appoint student representatives to the Executive Committee so that input from that sector is assured. Relative to accreditation the Committee recommends the Society consider certifying curricula rather than instructors.

A Publications Committee (Brian Waters, Chairman) has provided important information. The Committee was established to address an apparent gap in means of publication in the Division and Society. Much valuable information relative to sources of fishery information has been gathered and a report will be prepared for submission to Fisheries. The job of amassing information on even recent (last 5 years) publications in the Western U.S. seems virtually impossible considering the amount available in a single state. The cost of assembling the worthwhile catalog would be prohibitive for the Western Division.

The division is actively considering a split into the Northwestern and Southwestern divisions. The decision will be voted upon in the June ballot.

To improve relationships with the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners (WAGFC) each director was provided information relative to Committees in the division and asked for input in areas interesting to them. Response has been pleasing.

In spite of its size the Western Division continues to function. The nearly two years in office have been very pleasant and rewarding for me. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who have helped me.

Bob Wiley

ARRANGEMENTS

Make your plans early to attend the joint meeting of the Western Division of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and Western Division of American Fisheries Society to be held in Kalispell, Montana, July 13-17th. The theme will be "Urban Challenges to Rural Resources."

Papers for the Fisheries Technical Sessions are already selected and the program looks great! There will be sessions on In-stream Flows and Riparian Habitat Management that should draw a crowd. Other sessions include New Techniques in Fish Culture, Alternative Species Management for the Columbia River, Kokanee Management in Lakes, and Indian-Non Indian Fishing Conflicts. The Western Division business meeting will be held Monday afternoon. Stop by and learn more about your society!

Social events include an opportunity to win big prizes during Casino Nite on Monday. Blackjack, 21, craps and poker games will entice the gambler to use his play money to bid for some fabulous prizes. Tuesday night a barbeque will be held on the shores of Flathead Lake and a scenic boat trip will be provided. Wednesday night watch artists in a "quick draw" program prior to the Awards Banquet and then the famous Mission Mountain Wood Band will present a two hour performance. There will be opportunities for tours into nearby Glacier Park and some whitewater float trips on the forks of the mighty Flathead River.

There will be a mailout in early April to all AFS members, so preregister early and make the Western Division AFS meeting a success.

Any additional questions may be directed to Ron Marcous, Montana Dept. of Fish and Game, 8695 Huffine Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

July 14 Executive Committee Meeting (AFS)
Business Meeting (AFS)

July 15 TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Indian/Non-Indian Fishing Conflicts:
What effects are they having on anadromous fishery resources?
Moderator - Rollie Rousseau, ODFW,
Portland, OR

Klamath River: Gary Rankel, USFWS,
Arcata, CA

Puget Sound: Loren Stern, WDF,
Olympia, WA

Columbia River: Bob Tuck
Yakima Indian Nation,
Toppenish, WA

Columbia River: Burnie Bohn, ODFW,
Clackamas, OR

NEW TECHNIQUES IN FISH CULTURE

Moderator Jack Larmoyeux, USFWS
Billings MT

Biological Requirements and Hatchery Design:
Carol Brown, KCM
Seattle, WA

Disease Control: Ron Goede, UDF&W
Logan, UT

Genetics and Broodstock Management:
Earl Pyle, USFWS
Beulah, WY

Fish Nutrition: Lee Orm, USFWS,
Spearfish, SD

July 16 RIPARIAN HABITAT MANAGEMENT

Moderator Don Duff, BLM
Salt Lake City, UT

AGENCY VIEWS AND POSITIONS

U.S. Forest Service
Bureau of Land Management
Fish and Wildlife Service
Soil Conservation Service
Corps of Engineers

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Bob Behnke, Colorado State University Ft. Collins
John Peterson, Fish and Wildlife Service,
Albuquerque, NM
Ted Lucas, Montana Stockgrowers Association, High-
wood, MT
John Shouse, Madison-Gallatin Blue Ribbon APO,
Bozeman, MT
John Sainsbury, Environmental Protection Assoc.
Seattle, WN

ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES TO SALMONID SPECIES THAT CAN BE MANAGED FOR RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHERIES IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM

Moderator Kirk Beiningen ODFW
Portland, OR

Utilization of Estuaries Fin Fish:
Joseph T. Durkin, NRES
Hammond, OR

Fishery Management Alternatives for the Upper Columbia,
Glenn Galbraith,
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Wellprint, WA

IN STREAM FLOW REQUIREMENT FOR FISHERIES
RECENT STUDIES AND APPLICATION
Moderator Clair Stalaker USFWS
Ft. Collins, CO

An Instream Flow Needs Study Involving Small-Mouth Bass in the San Joaquin River, California
Thomas R. Lambert

Response of Fish and Fish-Food Organism to reduce Stream Discharge
Robert G. White
University of Idaho
Moscow, ID

Instream Flows and Steelhead Production in Western Washington
Hal Beecher

Application of Four Instream Flow Methods Applied to Four Trout Rivers in Southwest Montana
Fredrick A. Nelson MDFGAP

Quantifying Instream Cover for Trout, Some Thoughts and Recommendations
Thomas Wesche WFGG
Cheyenne, WY

Kokanee in Large Reservoirs
Maney Hanzel MDFGAP
Kalispell, MT

ELECTIONS

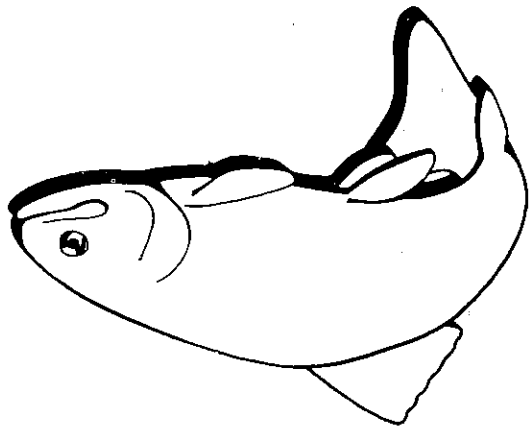
Kirk Beiningen (ODFW) is developing a list of prospective officers. Anyone interested in running for Western Div. Officers should contact Kirk soon. Candidates will be listed and ballots will be included in the June Newsletter.

RESOLUTIONS

Don Archer is the chairman for Western Division. Any chapters and/or individuals who wish to submit a resolution should do so soon so Don will have time to check them and have them ready for discussion and action at the annual meeting in Kalispell.

Don Archer
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EDITOR

With this issue, Del Skeesick is assuming the editorship of the epistle.

For better or worse, it will be coming to you from 3733 Greenwood Street Eugene, OR 97404

We all owe Chuck Berry and his staff at Utah State University a tremendous vote of thanks for all the work they have accomplished. Chuck and his staff published the newsletter from 1977 thru 1979, a period of significant internal turmoil and positive growth. Their tales of conflicts with the Canadian Postal authorities are enough to make a grown man cry. Thanks again

Chuck for a job well done.

As a news editor, I must continually bear in mind that this newsletter must fulfill a vital need to the division or it is a waste of my time and your money. There is no doubt that it is a necessary carrier of the information regarding the internal functions of the Western Division. However, I believe it can be a missile that punctures our natural complacency and stirs us to new thoughts and actions. I personally encourage each and every one of you to consider how you can use and/or benefit from the newsletter. Who knows; a note or a phone call may set something new rolling.

Del

AFS MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS

Western Division
March 1980

This questionnaire provides you an opportunity to conveniently express your satisfaction or concerns about the American Fisheries Society. Your views will be representative of our Division in a report to President Dick Stroud. Please complete this form (you need not identify yourself) and send it by April 15 to: James B. Reynolds, Alaska Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, University of Alaska, Fairbanks 99701. Thanks-JBR.

A. Identify yourself, please:

1. I am employed by (check one) federal or national government; or provincial government; local government; university or college; primary or secondary school; private corporation or firm; selfemployed; other, specify: _____.
2. During the course of my work for the above-stated employer, my most timeconsuming role is as a (check one) administrator; manager; teacher; researcher; consultant; other, specify: _____
3. My membership status in AFS is (check one): active; student; retired; life; honorary.
4. I currently receive the Transactions: yes; no.
5. I am certified as a Fishery Scientist with AFS: yes; no. pending.
6. I am a member of the following Sections: none; Fish Culture; Fish Health; Fishery Administrators; Fish Educators; Water Quality; Marine Fisheries; Early Life History;
7. Name and Address (optional): _____

B. Please register your response with respect to each topic by circling the appropriate number. Then, add your comments, if any.

	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1. Annual cost of membership in AFS:	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9
2. Value (to you) of the <u>Transactions</u> (journal):	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9
3. Value (to you) of <u>Fisheries</u> (bulletin):	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9
4. Value (to you) of Sections (interest group):	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9
5. Value (to you) of Chapters (local group):	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9
6. Value (to you) of Fishery Scientist Certification:	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9
7. Value (to you) of annual <u>Membership Directory and Handbook</u> :	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	9

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| | 8. Value (to you) of Society-sponsored Group Life and Health Insurance Plans: | | | | |
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| | 9. <u>Time</u> of annual meeting of parent Society: | | | | |
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| | 10. <u>Place</u> of recent or planned annual meetings of parent Society: | | | | |
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| | 11. <u>Time</u> of annual meeting of Western Division: | | | | |
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| | 12. <u>Place</u> of recent or planned annual meetings of Western Division: | | | | |
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| | 13. The Society should actively lobby to influence legislation affecting aquatic resources (e.g., D-J expansion): | | | | |
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| | 14. The Society should emphasize the AFS Code of Practices and other forms of professional standards: | | | | |
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| | 15. Comments: _____ | | | | |

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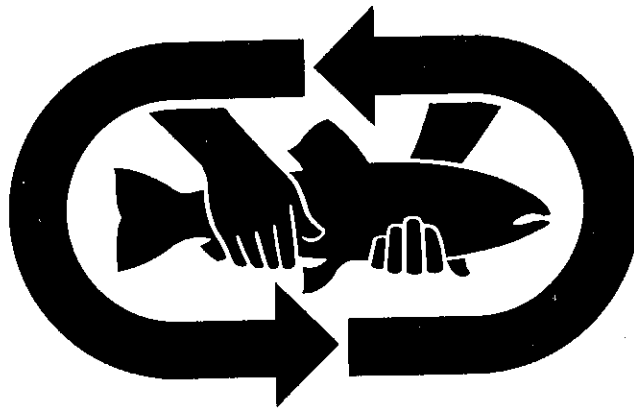
GRAZING & STREAMS

Trout Unlimited and 12 other organizations and government agencies sponsored a very successful national symposium on the impact of Grazing on RIPARIAN/Stream Ecosystems in November, 1978. The quality and content of the papers presented has been widely acclaimed by those in attendance. Copies proceedings, entitled FORUM-GRAZING AND RIPARIAN/STREAM ECOSYSTEMS, are available from Trout Unlimited National Headquarters. 118 Park Street, S.E., Vienna, Virginia 22180, for \$3.00, postpaid.

POSTERS
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Several excellent posters have already been submitted for display at the annual meeting in Kalispell and there is room for several more. For additional information on what is appropous and how to submit, contact:

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