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The Colorado/Wyoming Chapter Executive Committee (ExCom) recently returned from our retreat near Encampment, Wyoming. Following the July ExCom meeting, we spent two nights camping on the shore of the North Platte River and one day float fishing near Encampment. On this trip we spent time talking about various chapter business items that were more productively discussed on a boat or around the fire rather than during the ExCom meeting.

One of the things we discussed was the essential value of our membership to the Chapter. We discussed how important all members were, whether they participated on a committee, volunteered or presented papers or posters at the annual meeting, attended the meeting, or supported the Chapter through their AFS membership and affiliation with the Colorado/Wyoming chapter.

Volunteers are an essential part of the Chapter. Without numerous volunteers contributing significant time working on chapter business, there is no way that we could provide the benefits of the chapter, most notably the opportunity to continue our professional development through attending annual meetings and continuing educational sessions. These meetings are important opportunities to stay connected with other fisheries folks and to mentor young fisheries professionals. Thanks very much to all who volunteer!!



Our annual meetings would not be nearly as successful if we did not have such outstanding support from members who share their research or work results and also their insights or wisdom on various fisheries topics. Monetary support and support for individuals to attend the annual meeting from agency, private sector, and college and university programs is also significant; our chapter's value would be greatly reduced without the strong support of these organizations.

Members also contribute significantly to AFS and to our Chapter by joining and paying annual dues to AFS. Although a small amount (about \$300) of membership dues comes back to the Chapter to support chapter business, your AFS membership dues support fisheries in a much larger way. The AFS mission is to improve the conservation and sustainability of fisheries resources by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals. AFS effectively does this through AFS books and journals, annual meetings, continuing education sessions, and fisheries advocacy. As a member, you also benefit by receiving Fisheries magazine each month, savings on AFS books, and a discount to attend annual AFS, Division, or Chapter meetings. If you are an AFS member, thanks for being a member! If you are not a member, please consider joining AFS!

Thank you for allowing me to be part of the leadership of our Chapter. I greatly appreciate being able to serve on the Chapter ExCom and have grown professionally by being encouraged to get out of my comfort zone at times. I encourage you to consider participating on a committee, assisting at the annual meeting, or serving the Chapter on the ExCom!

Business Meeting Minutes

Colorado-Wyoming Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

2015 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2015

Fort Collins, CO

Notes: Rick Henderson

Attendees: Dan Brauch (President), Bobby Compton (Vice President), Rick Henderson (Secretary/Treasurer), Paul Gerrity (Past

President), Tyler Firkus (UW student sub-unit President), Alex Townsend (CSU student sub-unit President), chapter committee members, and chapter members.

Dan Brauch (President) - The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm. The Chapter has 232 active members thereby needing 47 present to meet quorum (1/5th). Sixty five members were present so quorum was met. Diana Miller agreed to serve as parliamentarian.

Guest Address (Travis Neebling, Secretary-Treasurer, Western Division American Fisheries Society) – Travis provided an overview of the Western Division and its role in communicating with National AFS, other Divisions, and Chapters. He discussed the structure of the Western Division, current officers (which include two COWY Chapter members), and their responsibility in addressing regional issues. The primary roles of the Division are to organize the annual Western Division meeting along with the host Chapter, improve membership benefits, provide student scholarships and travel grants (student, professional, international), organize student colloquium, and offset costs of professional certifications. In 2015, the combined Oregon Chapter/Western Division/National Meeting will be in Portland, Oregon August 16th to 20th.

State of the Chapter (Dan Brauch) – The Chapter is in great shape financially. With approximately 190 annual meeting registrants and \$8,000 in sponsorship income, the chapter should see a meeting profit of \$5,000-\$7,000. Chapter participation has been great, as there is at least one member on each committee. The student sub-units have been active with helping out with the meeting. A special thanks to the Continuing Education committee for organizing a great session with approximately 50 registrants. The Chapter provided travel grants for Christina Barrineau and Zach Underwood (Congrats) to attend the Western Division Meeting in Portland.

Secretary/Treasurer Report (Rick Henderson) – Rick presented a summary of chapter finances for fiscal year 2014, which ended on July 31, 2014. The chapter end of Fiscal Year funds totaled \$69,234, with \$38,360 in checking, \$12,136 in savings, and \$18,738 in the Western Division Investment Fund. To date, the savings

account total remains the same and the investment fund has increased to \$19,671. Rick also gave an update on the projected end of fiscal year 2015 budget which included ~\$40,000 in expected expenses with an estimated ending balance of ~\$68,000. President travel funds to the WD mid-year meeting were \$724 and approximately \$4,500 will be spent to send two Chapter members to the Western Division meeting in Portland (this included Vice President Bobby Compton).

2016 Annual Meeting (Bobby Compton) – The meeting will honor the 50th anniversary of the Colorado/Wyoming Chapter. The Meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Laramie, Wyoming. This is the same location as the 2014 meeting and is scheduled for March 1st to 3rd. The meeting will begin with continuing education on Tuesday, general sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, and a banquet on Thursday evening.

Bobby discussed the FY 2016 budget and noted that expenses have increased since 2014 due to new agreements between the Hilton and University of Wyoming. Income from the meeting is expected to be \$33,000 assuming 140 registrants. Annual expenses are estimated at \$39,000 resulting in the use of \$6,000 from savings.

Student Sub-unit Reports

- **University of Wyoming (Tyler Firkus)** – The UW sub-unit currently has an annual budget of approximately \$2000. They are looking to improve revenue through T-shirt sales. They provided a scholarship for an undergraduate (Sarah McCollum) to attend the meeting. They have had lots of great speakers, attended student colloquium to practice talks and meet other students, participated in redd counts, and participated in a fishing trip to Wheatland reservoir. In addition, the expanding membership and created a three year plan for the sub-unit.
- **Colorado State University (Alex Townsend)** – Membership is up in the CSU sub-unit, they have an annual budget of ~\$2000, and they invested \$2500 in the Western Division endowment fund. Funding from sponsors and endowment. They sponsored the 30th College Lake fishing derby, an ice fishing clinic with CPW, collaborated with other student groups

to provide field experience to 5th graders, conducted a resume building workshop, boating clinic, resume workshop, and job fair. Taxes are in good working order.

- **Colorado Mesa University (Mike Partlow for Tyler Hutchinson)** – The CMU sub-unit has sixty students on its list serve and a budget of \$200. They have hosted talks this year about Alaska Fisheries, climate change, the Gunnison river fishery, and an upcoming talk with the biology club on summer jobs and research opportunities. In addition, they have participated in a fish sampling demonstration and Grand Valley canal salvage.

President's Highlights on Committee Chair Reports (Dan Brauch)

- **Archive** – Greg Anderson has been busy with the Archive Committee this year. With the help of Layna Jones of the Pinedale WGFD office, chapter photos were scanned for archiving. Greg is continuing this work, so please get photos to Greg for archiving. Greg provided historic Chapter meeting proceedings to the Colorado Mesa University library to support the new student sub-unit. Also, the contract for archive services at the DC Booth Archives was renewed for four years.
- **Program** – Laura, Jason, and Christina did a great job putting together the program this year. It was the first year that we tried online submission to help streamline creation of the program. Let Jason know if you have any input to how online submission worked or if you have any suggestions for changes for next year.

Unfinished business

- **2015 Travel Grants (Dan Brauch)** – Travel grants were awarded to Christina Barrineau (professional) and Zach Underwood (student) to attend the 2015 Western Division/National AFS meeting. So a big thanks to Christina, Zach, and Bobby Compton for representing our Chapter this year.

Announcement of New Secretary/Treasurer (Rick Henderson) – A sincere thanks was given to the two great candidates that stepped up and were willing to participate as chapter officers. Kevin Gelwicks was elected as the Secretary/Treasurer for the fiscal year 2016.

New Business

- **Proposed Bylaw Changes (Paul Gerrity) –**

The Chapter Executive Committee has been working for several years on recommended changes to the Bylaws. These proposed changes were sent to the membership prior to the meeting and Paul provided a presentation on the changes to the membership. In summary, the changes focused on 1) clarifying the definition of Active Society Members, Chapter Voting Members, and Student Affiliate Members in relation to who can vote on Chapters business, 2) change the timing of the summer Angler newsletter from September/October to July/August to better coincide with fiscal year and ExCom officer changeover, and 3) the three Student sub-units would have a combined one voting member on the ExCom that would rotate among the sub-units.

Diana Miller motioned to approve the proposed changes and Jason Burkhardt seconded. Ann Widmer asked whether we will help student presidents pay for AFS dues which are \$20 annually. The topic was discussed but did not move forward. Tyler Firkus suggested it would be good to have the student representative in the same State as the meeting. The sub-units will follow up. Dave Zafft asked whether changing the newsletter date would affect members' ability to have 30 days to comment on the draft budget. The membership concluded that this should not be an issue as the budget committee makes recommendations and therefore the topic did not move forward. The motion was approved with one "No" and 57 "Yes".

- **Sport Fish Restoration Awards (Mike Stone) –**

Mike is the President for the AFS Fish Administration Section. The Section annual honors great work on sport fish restoration around the country and Mike encouraged us to nominate professionals in Colorado and Wyoming. Awards are presented at State Commission meeting, guidelines are on the AFS website, and call for proposals are due June 15th.

- **Program Committee (Dan Brauch) –** The program committee asked for the memberships direction on the format for future

meeting programs. Three options were presented and voted on with the results with the majority (40 votes) preferring that the meeting information/Schedule be printed (5 pages, up to \$200) and that the full program be provided on the website. The second choice (10 votes) was to print the entire schedule and abstracts (current system; \$1700) followed by electronic only programs (7 votes). The Program Committee will use the preferred format in 2016.

- **2015 Funding Requests**

- **Travel Grant Approval (Dan Brauch)**

The Executive Committee asked for approval to fund travel grants in 2016 to the Western Division meeting in Reno or National meeting in Kansas City for one student and one professional. Diana Miller motioned to approve the grants and Paul Gerrity seconded. Bobby Compton made a motion to amend the grant amount to \$1500 each and Ann Widmer seconded. The amendment passed with all "Yes" votes. The vote to approve the grants passed with all "Yes" votes.

- **Mentoring Committee (Steve Gale) –**

The mentoring committee was interested in learning how to increase the number of mentee's. They presented five options to the student sub-units for comments and two responded. The three recommended options were 1) cover mileage expenses for mentee's (average \$140), 2) purchase two AFS books for each mentee (approximately \$120), and 3) cover registration costs to annual meeting (approximately \$200). As a result, they submitted a request for \$2000 annually to help fund mentee's.

- There was discussion on whether this was a one-time versus annual decision as well as the average number of miles driven in 2014 and how many field opportunities were provided. The UW sub-unit suggested that travel cost is the main issue.
 - Jason Burkhardt made a motion to provide \$2,000 to the mentoring committee and Eriek Hansen seconded. There was a procedural question on whether the Mentoring

Committee or Secretary/Treasurer tracks funds. The answer was Secretary/Treasurer.

- John Alves made a friendly amendment to provide the funds annually.
- Mark Smith asked why a vote is needed instead of just including in the annual budget like funding for other committees.
- Ann Widmer suggested another amendment was made to fund for one year only and was seconded by Jason Burckhardt.
- A vote was taken on the friendly amendments, to fund for one year, and passed (51 “Yes”, 9 “No”).
- A vote was taken on the original request as modified by the friendly amendment and passed (51 “YES”, 2 “No”).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.



ExCom meeting minutes are no longer published in The Angler newsletter. Minutes are now available on the chapter website at: <http://www.cowyafs.org/> under the “Documents” link.

Annual Meeting Award Recipients

Award of Excellence was presented to **Dr. Kevin Bestgen**, Colorado State University, Larval Fish Laboratory for a career in the of pursuit of science of the highest quality, despite funding and carrying out this science in the sometimes chaotic world of politics and management of endangered and threatened species and strong mentoring of young scientists and managers, in all of his many interactions and collaborations.



“**Max**” **Award of Merit** went to multiple recipients: **Dr. Eriek Hansen**, Assistant Professor of Biology at Colorado Mesa University for establishing the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter’s third subunit at that university;



Bill Atkinson, Kendall Bakich, Kyle Battige, Jon Ewert, Jennifer Logan, and Lori Martin of Colorado Division of Wildlife and Parks Northwest Aquatic Biologist Team for outstanding accomplishments in aquatic resource management in 2014;



David Longrie, Colorado Springs Utilities engineer for his efforts to restore fish passage on Fountain Creek for the conservation and benefit of native fishes in Colorado.



The **Outstanding Mentor Award** was presented to Dr. **Christopher Myrick** for serving as an outstanding mentor to students and budding professionals through his superb teaching, his selfless service to student organizations, and as a devoted research advisor.



The **Leaky Boot Award** was presented to **Bill Atkinson** for an incident involving a large bull and a Colorado Division of Wildlife and Parks vehicle.



Best Paper Professional (Scientific):

Kevin Bestgen for "Population dynamics modeling of introduced smallmouth bass in the Upper Colorado River Basin".

Best Paper Professional (Informational):

Michael Quist for "Population dynamics of channel catfish in northern Idaho lakes: Implications for management".

Best Student Paper:

Zachery Underwood for "The effects of water development on the genetic structure of burbot in the Upper Wind River Basin, Wyoming".

Best Professional Poster:

Shai Kamin for "Effects of extreme high flows on the fish community on Lower Sand Creek, Colorado".

Best Student Poster:

Zach Klein for "Precision of hard structures for estimating the age of burbot".

Funding requests approved by the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter AFS ExCom in FY 2016:

The ExCom received two Funding Request Applications requesting money to support projects in Fiscal Year 2013. The ExCom approved funding support of \$1,000 to Dr. Brett Johnson to pay a web technician to convert the Colorado-Wyoming AFS Illegal Stocking website to a more user friendly format which will allow for improved long term maintenance and editing. The ExCom also approved \$1,000 to Dr. Annika Walters and Steve Gale to support a research project to determine stream of origin and migration timing of salmonids in the Upper North Platte River Drainage using otolith microchemistry.

Mentoring Committee Update

2015 COWY AFS Mentee, **Mark Sandersen**, has spent a considerable amount of time helping his Mentor, Ben Felt (Aquatic Biologist, Monte Vista, CO), with preparations for a chemical reclamation project on the Roaring Fork and Haypress Lake near Creede, CO. The purpose of this project is to restore Colorado's Rio Grande cutthroat trout wild broodstock in Haypress Lake. These preparations have included: a bioassay to determine the necessary rotenone concentrations for the project, flagging of all springs and seeps in the project area, and determining the upper extent of fish distribution in all tributaries in the project area. In addition, he has helped with some high mountain lake gill net surveys.



2015 COWY AFS Mentee, **Patricia Bugh**, has helped her Mentor, Jenn Logan (Native Aquatic Species Biologist, Glenwood Springs, CO) working on non-native fish control project on the White River, where she helped captured a 14.5 lb. Colorado Pikeminnow. Patricia also spent 2 days helping CPW remove smallmouth bass below Kenney Reservoir to support Colorado River native fisheries. In addition to the Colorado Pikeminnow, Patricia also has handled roundtail chub, flannelmouth sucker and bluehead sucker. In June, Patricia headed down to CPW's Native Aquatic Species Restoration Facility in Alamosa, CO to pit tag bluehead suckers and tour the unit. 1,800 bluehead suckers were tagged during her visit and released in July.



2015 COWY AFS Mentee, **Lisa Le**, has assisted her Mentor, Steve Gale (Fisheries Biologist, Laramie, WY) with a number of important projects. Beginning in April, Lisa assisted with sampling one of the Laramie Plains Lakes by boat electrofishing. Plains Lakes are sampled to check overwinter survival and status of fishery prior to stocking. Lisa then assisted with the Game and Fish Department's largest volunteer effort, stocking brook trout in the Pole Mountain area between Laramie and Cheyenne. Lisa assisted with the organizing the 150+ volunteers and stocking. In addition, Lisa helped with trap netting a reservoir to establish some baseline data on sucker abundance prior to the introduction of tiger muskie.



Thanks!

To all the Mentors and Mentees that signed up to participate!

We would love to hear more from you about your experiences,

Send your photos and updates to the editors!

2015 Meeting Sponsors

Thank you to all of the sponsors who donated to our 2015 meeting! Your contributions greatly improve the quality of our meetings and are truly appreciated.

Cutthroat Trout (\$2,000+)

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Sauger (\$1,000 to \$2,000)



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Treasurer Report

Colorado-Wyoming AFS Fiscal Year 2014 Budget

August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014

BEGINNING CHAPTER BALANCES			CURRENT BALANCES
Checking	\$38,360		\$37,982
Savings	\$12,136		\$12,137
WD Investment Fund (value fluctuates)	\$18,738		\$20,661
Raffle Account			\$475
TOTAL	\$69,234		\$71,255

INCOME	Estimated	Received to Date
Annual Meeting Income	\$24,250	\$39,046
Parent society refund	\$300	\$300
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,550	\$39,346

ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized	Spent to Date
Base Registration Cost	\$831		
123 Signup Fee			\$1,815
Continuing Education Committee	\$1,000		
Continuing Education Workshop		\$1,000	\$473
Food	\$11,445		
Marriot Food & Service Charges		\$10,445	\$18,926
Student Social		\$1,000	\$2,264
AV	\$700		
Hotel fees for screens and podiums		\$700	\$839
Raffle Committee	\$1,000		
Raffle (seed money)		\$1,000	\$1,545
Other	\$3,300		
Presenter Awards (speaker gifts included in spent total)		\$100	
Awards Committee		\$100	
Mentoring Committee		\$50	
Nametags		\$100	
Membership Committee		\$50	\$326
Student Volunteer Reimbursements		\$1,000	\$1,590
Programs		\$1,000	\$875
Registration Committee		\$100	
Complimentary Rooms		\$800	\$1,033
Speaker costs and donations	\$500		\$968
SUB-TOTAL ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	\$18,776		\$30,655

ANNUAL CHAPTER EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized	Spent to Date
Archive Committee	\$69		
		\$69	\$69
Endowment Committee	\$50		
Mailings etc.		\$50	\$0

Website Committee	\$100		
Web Domain Registration		\$100	\$332
Other	\$2,900		
Donations (Western Division)		\$500	\$500
Donations (National)		\$250	\$250
President Travel to WD Mid-year Meeting		\$1,500	\$430
Tax Preparation		\$500	\$691
Liability Insurance		\$150	\$150
SUB-TOTAL ANNUAL CHAPTER EXPENSES	\$3,119		\$2,422

BYLAW APPROVED EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized	Spent to Date
CSU Student Sub-unit	\$300		
Annual Contribution		\$300	\$300
UW Student Sub-unit	\$300		
Annual Contribution		\$300	\$300
CMU Student Sub-unit	\$300		
		\$300	\$300
Executive Committee	\$2,525		
EXCOM Meeting Lunch		\$250	\$130
Lunches & Dinners for Summer ExCom Meeting in Gunnison		\$275	\$230
Lunches & Dinners for Summer ExCom Meeting in Laramie			\$293
VP Travel to WD Meeting In Portland, Oregon		\$2,000	\$430
SUBTOTAL BYLAW APPROVED EXPENSES	\$3,425		\$1,983

CHAPTER-APPROVED EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized	Spent to Date
COWY AFS Member Travel Grants	\$3,000		
Travel expenses for Professional member travel to WD Meeting In Portland		\$1,500	\$703
Travel expenses for Student member travel to WD Meeting In Portland		\$1,500	\$1,352
Travel expenses for Professional member travel to WD Meeting in Portland		\$500	\$500
SUB-TOTAL CHAPTER-APPROVED EXPENSES	\$3,000		\$2,555

EXCOM-APPROVED EXPENSES IN 2014 (NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000)	Estimated		Spent to Date
SUB-TOTAL EXCOM APPROVED EXPENSES	\$0		\$0

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES	\$28,320	ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$37,615
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ESTIMATED ANNUAL MEETING PROFITS	\$5,474	ACTUAL PROFITS	\$8,691
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ESTIMATED FY14 CHAPTER PROFIT	-\$5,751		\$1,731
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ESTIMATED FY14 CHAPTER ENDING BALANCE			\$71,255
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Proposed Budget

Draft Budget

Colorado-Wyoming AFS Fiscal Year 2016 Budget

BEGINNING CHAPTER BALANCES (as of July 1, 2015)	\$70,406
Checking	\$38,508
Savings	\$12,136
WD Investment Fund (value fluctuates)	\$19,761

INCOME	Estimated
Annual Meeting Income	\$32,745
Parent society refund	\$300
TOTAL INCOME	\$33,045

ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized
Base Registration Cost	\$1,500	
123 Signup Fee		\$1,500
Continuing Education Committee	\$1,500	
Continuing Education Workshop		\$1,500
Food	\$20,500	
Hilton Food & Service Charges		\$19,000
Student Social		\$1,500
AV	\$500	
Hotel fees for screens and podiums		\$500
Raffle Committee	\$1,400	
Raffle (seed money)		\$1,400
Other	\$3,450	
Presenter Awards		\$250
Awards Committee		\$100
Mentoring Committee		\$50
Nametags		\$100
Membership Committee		\$50
Student Volunteer Reimbursements		\$1,500
Programs		\$500
Registration Committee		\$100
Complimentary Rooms		\$800
Speaker costs and donations	\$1,000	
SUB-TOTAL ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	\$29,850	

ANNUAL CHAPTER EXPENSES	Annual	Itemized
Archive Committee	\$100	
		\$100
Endowment Committee	\$50	
Mailings etc.		\$50
Website Committee	\$125	
Web Domain Registration		\$125
Mentoring Committee	\$2,000	
Reimbursement for travel, meeting registration, books		\$2,000
Other	\$2,350	
Donations (Western Division)		\$500
President Travel to WD Mid-year Meeting		\$1,000
Tax Preparation		\$700
Liability Insurance		\$150
SUB-TOTAL ANNUAL CHAPTER EXPENSES	\$4,625	
BYLAW APPROVED EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized
CMU Student Sub-unit	\$500	
Annual Contribution		\$500
CSU Student Sub-unit	\$500	
Annual Contribution		\$500
UW Student Sub-unit	\$500	
Annual Contribution		\$500
Executive Committee	\$3,525	
EXCOM Meeting Lunch		\$250
Lunches & Dinners for Summer ExCom Meeting in Laramie		\$275
VP Travel to WD Meeting In Reno, NV		\$1,500
Remaining travel expenses from 2015 VP travel to Portland AFS meeting		\$1,500
BYLAW APPROVED EXPENSES	\$5,025	
CHAPTER-APPROVED EXPENSES	Estimated	Itemized
CO/WY AFS Member Travel Grants	\$3,800	
Travel expenses for student member travel to WD or National Meeting (2016)		\$1,500
Travel expenses for professional member travel to WD or National Meeting (2016)		\$1,500
Remaing travel expenses from 2015 travel grants to Portland AFS meeting		\$800
SUB-TOTAL CHAPTER-APPROVED EXPENSES	\$3,800	
EXCOM-APPROVED EXPENSES IN 2016 (NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000)		
SUB-TOTAL EXCOM APPROVED EXPENSES	\$0	
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES	\$43,300	
PROJECTED CHAPTER ENDING BALANCE	\$60,151	
ESTIMATED ANNUAL MEETING PROFITS	\$2,895	
FY 16 NET	-\$10,255	

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