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OKLAHOMA CHAPTER - AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

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The Oklahoma Chapter has again been pretty active since the last business meeting in the Fall of 1980. This newsletter is intended to update you as to what has been happening and to urge you to attend the upcoming Fall business meeting that will be held following the fisheries papers at the Oklahoma Academy of Science meeting at Phillips University - more specifics and an agenda will appear later in this Newsletter.

The Spring meeting was held April 3 and 4, 1981, at Beavers Bend State Park and was held jointly with the Oklahoma Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Technical presentations covering a wide range of forestry practices and fish and wildlife were presented by speakers from The University of Arkansas at Monticello, Weyerhaeuser, Ross Foundation, Department of Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma State University, and Fort Sill Military Reservation. In the evening several films on fish and wildlife topics were viewed. Saturday morning (April 4) a small group toured Weyerhaeuser properties with a company guide.

The President wrote letters to the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation and other selected key committee members urging them to support the D.J. Expansion Program and the Cooperative Fishery Research Unit Program. It appears that the immediate threat to the Research Units is over and that progress is being made on the D.J. Expansion Program. Additional efforts by our Chapter on both programs may be required, however.

The Executive Committee met informally at the Spring meeting to discuss fund raising other than increasing dues. Although no conclusions were reached, it was felt that the topic should be addressed at the next business meeting. If you have experience or can offer suggestions concerning this matter, please be at the Fall meeting!

The Spring Meeting Committee did a fine job of arranging for the program, speakers, and accommodations at Beavers Bend State Park. Thank you!

The Water Quality Committee is preparing to become quite active in the year ahead as 1982 will be the year Oklahoma will be revising the Water Quality Standards. Several people have expressed an interest in contributing to this effort. Ultimately, the Chapter will provide specific recommendations to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. If you wish to participate also please contact Chairman Ron Suttles and let your wishes be known.

The Topics Committee has been gathering information as to what subject will be of primary interest for our Spring, 1982, meeting. A decision will be made at the Fall meeting. Topics considered includes: Fisheries management regulations; use of exotic species, and values of supplemental stocking of fish.

Activities of all the committees will be reported on at the Fall business meeting. We will be meeting immediately following the Conservation Section papers and business meeting, which should be around 4:00 P.M.

A draft agenda for the business meeting follows. Please support the Chapter by attending and bringing your 1982 dues, \$2.00.

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, November 13, 1981  
Room #2, Gantz Center  
Phillips University  
Enid, Oklahoma

1. Call to order and registration.
2. Business and Committee Reports
  - a) Secretary-Treasurer's Report
  - b) Membership Committee Report
  - c) Water Quality Committee Report
  - d) Spring Meeting Committee Report
  - e) Topics Committee Report
3. Selection of topic, time and location of location of Spring meeting.
4. Discussion of need and possible methods of raising funds.

5. Old business.
6. Election of Officers, President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer.
7. Establish Chapter Committees for 1982.
8. New business.
9. Set 1982 business meeting.
10. Adjournment.

Students from the Cooperative Fishery Research Unit will be operating a Career Opportunity Center at the OAS Meeting. Potential employers should bring any job announcements of fish or wildlife related jobs and students and others seeking employment may wish to bring copies of your resume.

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