

NEWSLETTER  
TEXAS CHAPTER - AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY  
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Membership in our Texas Chapter has increased from our 82 original members, 96 as of the March newsletter, and 119 to date.

A recent letter from Cam Stevenson, AFS President, states there is no objection to interested persons who are not members of the AFS participating in Chapter meetings and activities, but only AFS members can vote in matters relating to the parent society or hold Chapter offices and represent the Society. Thus, you do not have to be a member of the AFS to join our Texas Chapter. If you know of anyone who has been holding off for that reason, encourage them to join us.

Three committee members have recently resigned from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department-- Ed Franklin (Nominating), Shari Rische (Auditing), and Lonnie Peters (Awards). Ed and Shari are still serving on their committees, but Joe Lock is the new Chairman of the Awards Committee working with Bobby Whiteside and Bob Bounds (new member).

Final plans for the Awards Program are not complete at this time, but some basic guidelines have been established. Anyone can recommend an individual for the award of "Outstanding Fishery Worker of Texas for 1976," but the recipient must be a member of the Texas Chapter, AFS. Deadline for submitting this year's nominations is September 15, 1976. Anyone desiring further information and nominating forms should contact:

Dr. Joe T. Lock, P. O. Box 38, Overton, Texas 75684  
Dr. Bobby Whiteside, Route 1, Box 166-C, San Marcos, Texas 78666  
Mr. Bob Bounds, 1601 East Crest, Waco, Texas 76705

This is the first time such an award has been offered and we encourage your participation.

An Executive Meeting was held in early June to discuss Chapter and Society business, and to lay the groundwork for our annual meeting sometime, someplace this fall.

Nominating Committee members have been contacted and are considering a slate of candidates for election at our 1976 meeting.

The Program Committee welcomes suggestions and is considering selection of formal papers for the next meeting.

The Treasurer reports a healthy balance of over \$300, including \$61 from registration fees from the joint November meeting with the Texas A & M Chapter.

The Membership Committee has developed a list of names of potential members from state and federal agencies, universities, and private enterprise. A letter soliciting their membership will be sent this summer. Any member who is aware of anyone who has not been contacted is encouraged to contact either the President, Secretary, or Membership Committee.

Jim Davis (Charter Committee) advises the charter for our Texas Chapter has been approved by the Executive Committee of the parent society and should be sent to us soon.

Publication available:

"Parasites and Diseases of Warmwater Fishes" by Fred P. Meyer and Glenn L. Hoffman has been revised and is now available as Resource Publication 127, April, 1976 from the Editorial Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Aylesworth Hall, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80523.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
TEXAS CHAPTER - AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

I hereby apply for membership in the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and am enclosing a check (payable to Texas Chapter-AFS) for annual dues.

Check one:

Regular Membership (\$3.00 dues)

Student Membership (\$2.00 dues) Indicate school: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address

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MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO: T. R. Leary, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department,  
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