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Annual Meeting Next October

Keep Thursday and Friday, October 5th and 6th open for the annual chapter meeting for 1989. This year's meeting will take place in San Antonio. It is scheduled on Thursday and Friday in an attempt to improve upon attendance. Tentatively, the subject of "limits" will be the topic for the panel discussion.

The Exhibits Committee is in the process of arranging fishing trips after the meetings. Currently being considered are Calaveras, Braunig, and Choke Canyon Reservoir. Members who wish to participate and can provide boats are asked to contact the Chairman of the Exhibits Committee.

Request From the Awards Committee

The Awards Committee of the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is accepting written nominations for worthy individuals to receive awards at this year's annual meeting. Member input is essential, since it is impossible for committee members to be aware of all fisheries related activities being conducted by various agencies and universities throughout the state. A total of seven awards may be presented in a given year, assuming nominations are received. If the Awards Committee reviews the nominations and they are found to be inadequate in one or all categories, then an award will not be given in those areas. However, if multiple nominations are received and more than one nominee is considered outstanding, then honorable mentions are permissible.

The awards include:

1. Outstanding Fisheries Worker of the Year in Texas in each of five specializations: culture, management, education, research, and administration--recipient must be a member in good standing.
2. Special Recognition in Fisheries Work--recipient may or may not be a member; recipient may be an individual or an organization.
3. Outstanding Presentation at the Annual Meeting--decided based upon presentations at the upcoming annual meeting.

In making nominations, a rationale for the nomination should be included. Also, documentation should accompany the nomination. Nominations can only be made by members in good standing.

Send nominations to the appropriate following member of the Awards Committee:

1. Research

Roy Kleinsasser, Chairperson
TPWD
P.O. Box 947
San Marcos, TX 78667

2. Education

Delbert Gatlin
Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Science
TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

3. Management

David Terre
TPWD
P.O. Box 947
San Marcos, TX 78667

4. Administration

Gene McCarty
TPWD
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

5. Culture

Pat Hutson
TPWD
P.O. Box 647
San Marcos, TX 78667

Holt Williamson Emigrates

Holt Williamson, a 12-year member of the Texas Chapter, was recently transferred within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Holt has moved to Denver where he will be implementing recovery plans for endangered fishes of the upper Colorado River basin. If you wish to reach Holt at his new location these are his address and phone number:

J. Holt Williamson
U.S.F.W.S.
P.O. Box 25486
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-8154

Enjoying His Retirement

On December 31, 1988 a long-time Texas Chapter member retired after a distinguished career in fisheries. That member is Charlie Inman. Charlie began his career in fisheries when he joined the Parks and Wildlife Department in 1952 as a summer helper at the Pottsboro lab working with the likes of Ed Bonn. In 1953, Charlie's status became full-time and he stayed at Pottsboro for the next 15 years. Charlie then transferred to Tyler where he began work as a state biologist responsible for management of private waters, city lakes and state park lakes. In 1975, Charlie became a district management supervisor at Tyler where he remained until his retirement. Through his 35+ years with Parks and Wildlife, Charlie received much recognition for his accomplishments in fisheries, including a 1979 Outstanding Fishery Worker Award from our Chapter and 1988 Professional Conservationist of the Year Award from the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. Charlie served as our Chapter President in 1980-81.

Anyone wishing to contact Charlie may do so as follows:

Charlie Inman
11705 Hamric Lake Road
Winona, TX 75792
(214) 877-2668

Drop Charlie a line or give him a call to wish him well. After all, he's retired now, so he should have lots of time.

New Organization For Managing Aquatic Vegetation

A new professional society has been formed and is called: The Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society (TAPMS). This group plans to affiliate with the national plant management organization. Charles Dvorsky, (512) 473-3372 of the LCRA, is the first president. Dues are only \$10 and the first annual meeting is scheduled for Austin on November 6. This is conveniently timed to go with the annual meeting of the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) which will also be in Austin on November 7-11.

Grass Carp to Control Weeds

The need to find an economic means of aquatic weed control may lead to state-controlled use of triploid, sterile grass carp. In the summer issue of NAJFM Swanson and Bergerson of the USFWS report on the use of grass carp in Colorado.