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Upcoming 1990 Annual Meeting

Where: Lake Texoma Resort
Lake Texoma
Kingston, Oklahoma
(405) 564-2311

When: September 20-21, 1990

Topic: Inter-jurisdictional Fisheries Management

Agenda: Thursday September 20
10AM - 1PM Registration
1-4:30PM Panel Discussion
5:30- Social

Friday September 21
8-9AM Business Meeting
9:30 - Technical Papers

Accommodations:

Two bedroom cottage(sleeps 8)	\$87
Studio cottage (sleeps 2)	\$52
Resort rooms (single or double)	\$43

For reservations call (405) 564-2311. Be sure
and tell the agent you are with the AFS

Scholarship Update

As indicated in the last issue of this newsletter, the Texas chapter is now active in awarding scholarships. These awards are funded by a growing endowment fund set up by the chapter specifically for this purpose. A committee has been appointed by the President to select recipients. One recipient, Tommy Michael Bates, has already been selected. Another will be chosen soon and announced at the upcoming annual meeting.

Candidates should be nominated by university representatives from upperclass undergraduate students. Only one nominee should be selected each year from each school. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence, professional activities, and promise for future involvement in and contribution to fisheries science.

Nominees must file an application to be forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Committee. This application should include the following data:

1. General Information

Name
Classification
GPA (overall and in major)
Expected Graduation Date

2. Work experience (beginning with college-level study)

3. Honors, fellowships, and scholarships received.

4. Professional, scientific, and honor society activities.
(Describe ways in which you have exhibited leadership potential)

5. Statement of career goals.

6. Reasons for pursuing a career in fisheries science. Include personal philosophy of natural resource conservation.

Minutes for the 1989 Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:05PM. President McCune recognized Paul Brouha from AFS headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland. He also recognized past presidents in attendance: Dick Luebke, Jim Davis, Bobby Whiteside, Don Steinbach, Maury Osborn, and Brian Murphy.

Minutes from the 1988 Business Meeting were presented by Secretary/Treasurer Gene McCarty. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Bruce Hysmith and seconded by Clell Guest. The Motion carried.

President McCune addressed the assembled members and summarized the accomplishments of the past year. These included increasing the visibility of the Texas Chapter, and taking a stance against the dredging of Galveston Bay and Wallisville Reservoir. Mac indicated that he was proud of the establishment of an endowment fund to support fisheries students. He also called attention to the fact that the American Fisheries Society Award for Excellence in the field of fisheries for 1989 was awarded to Dr. Clark Hubbs of the Texas Chapter.

Old Business

Secretary/treasurer's report (Gene McCarty) - The minutes from the 1988 business meeting were accepted. The chapter presently has \$3,046.43 in the treasury. Motion to accept this report was made by Bruce Hysmith, seconded by Bobby Farquhar, and approved.

Program (Bobby Farquhar) - Bobby welcomed everyone to San Antonio, noted that the social would start at 6:00 at the Lone Star Brewery. Personnel in the Fish Hatchery Branch of TPWD were preparing a barbecue supper. Technical sessions would be held from 8AM to noon the following day.

Membership (Barbara Gregg) - Barbara reported that there are 137 active members and thanked committee members Robin Reichers and Mac McCune.

Editorial (Ken Kurzawski) - Ken reported that volume 11 of the Proceedings had been assembled. Three papers and 6 abstracts were reviewed. The text of the panel discussion was transcribed and edited. Proceedings were copied by TAMU copying center with assistance from Lee Bartlett and Dr. Jim Davis. Nine papers and presentations were submitted, reviewed, and accepted for the 1989 technical session.

Exhibits (Ralph Manns) - Ralph reported that 18 donors provided a combined total of \$1,425 plus \$2,500 worth of items for raffle and auction.

Newsletter (Fred Stevens) - Fred requested that members provide items of interest for inclusion in the newsletter and that corrections for addresses be passed on to him.

Nominations (Bobby Whiteside) - Vic Palma and Gene McCarty were nominated for president. Barbara Gregg and Bill Sewells were nominated for secretary/treasurer. McCarty and Gregg were elected.

Awards (Dave Terre) - The following awards were announced:
Administration (Gary Matlock)
Management (Joe Kraai)
Research (Roy Kleinsasser/Gordan Linam)
(honorable mention - Robert Edwards)
Culture (Robert Vega)
Outstanding Presentation 1988 (Joe Fries)
(honorable mention - Cathy Dryden)

Publicity (Vic Palma) - Vic reported that notices were sent to hometown newspapers of those elected and information made available to departmental news releases.

Fisheries Issues(Vic Palma) - No action was taken because liability of the chapter was unclear. AFS reports that the chapter is not liable for taking stands on fishery issues. Therefore, this committee is free to act in the future.

Pond Management(Hal Schramm) - Hal reported that the pond management committee was on target with their goal which was to get out case history survey for farm pond management.

Motions to accept the committee reports was made by Dick Luebke, seconded by Mike Ray, and passed.

New Business

Wallace Klussman announced there was a new USA Chapter of the World Aquaculture Society and encouraged those interested to join.

Bobby Whiteside announced that the Texas Academy of Science meeting would be held in San Marcos March 2-3 and encouraged all interested to attend.

Brian Murphy made a motion to form an ad hoc committee to handle the endowment fund. It was decided that the executive committee could resolve this issue and the motion was withdrawn.

Billy Higginbotham indicated that the pond management committee would need additional supplies of the Texas Chapter AFS pond management booklet and that the chapter should provide some financial support for the printing of these booklets. Brian Murphy indicated that this booklet could be reformatted and cut down in size to reduce printing costs. Billy Higginbotham moved that the chapter give the pond management committee \$500 to print additional copies. The motion failed. Brian Murphy made a motion that the pond management committee assess the annual needs and cost of printing for the pond management booklet. Wallace Klussman seconded this motion and it passed. Bobby Farquhar directed the pond management committee to carry out this task.

Bobby Farquhar closed the meeting.

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is the second call for papers to be presented at the 1990 annual meeting. Please send your contributions to:

Dick Luebke
TPWD
Junction Star Rt. 62
Ingram, TX 78025
(512) 866-3356

Papers may be submitted for possible inclusion in the annual proceedings published by the Texas Chapter, presented at the annual meeting in September, or both.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next issue of the the newsletter is due out sometime in late August. All items for inclusion in that issue must be in the hands of the newsletter committee no later than Wednesday 22 August. Please send submissions to:

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