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REQUEST FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The Awards Committee members have been selected and are now receiving written nominations for individuals to receive awards at this year's annual chapter meeting. Chapter member input is essential! If you know someone who deserves an award for their outstanding fisheries-related work, nominate them for an award. Seven awards may be given at this year's meeting. The awards committee will review the nominations and make selections, based on information contained within nomination letters. If multiple nominations are received and more than one nominee is considered outstanding, then honorable mentions are permissible. A deadline for receiving nominations will be made later and printed in the last newsletter, before the annual meeting.

The awards include:

1. **"Outstanding Fisheries Worker of the Year in Texas"** in each of five areas: (1) Administration, (2) Culture, (3) Management, (4) Research and (5) Education. The recipient must be a member in good standing.
2. **"Special recognition in fisheries work"**. The recipient may or may not be a member; recipient may be an individual or an organization.
3. **"Outstanding Presentation at the Annual Meeting"**. This award is decided based upon presentations at the upcoming annual meeting. Last year's winner has already been decided.

Nominations must be in writing. To make a nomination, a reason must be included in the letter as to why this individual should receive the award. Nominations are only as good as the information provided, be complete. Nominations can be made only by members in good standing.

Where to send nominations: **"Special Recognition in Fisheries Work"** to Joe Warren, Awards Committee Chairperson (address below). The nominations for **"Outstanding Fisheries Worker of the Year"** need to be sent to the member on the Awards Committee in area concerned (areas and addresses below). If you have any questions regarding nomination procedures call the Awards Committee Chairperson, at (817) 568-0105.

Special Recognition in Fisheries Work

Joe Warren, Chairperson
TPWD, Rt. 1
Electra, Texas 76360

Management

Bruce Hysmith
TPWD, Rt. 4, Box 157
Denison, Texas 75020

Administration

Charles Leigon
TPWD, 4200 Smith School Rd.
Austin, Texas 78744

Culture

Mike Ray
TPWD, 4200 Smith School Rd.
Austin, Texas 78744

Research

Gary Garrett
TPWD, HOH Research Station
Junction Star Route, Box 62
Ingram, Texas 78025

Education

Bobby Whiteside
SWTSU Aquatic Station
San Marcos, Texas 78666

CALL FOR PAPERS

Please send contributions to:

Gary Garrett
TPWD - HOH Research Station
HC 7, Box 62
Ingram, Texas 78025

Papers may be submitted simply for presentation at the annual meeting in September or for publication in the Annual Proceedings of the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society as well as a presentation at the meeting. These Proceedings are approved by the AFS and are no longer considered grey literature, so take full advantage of it.

TEXAS CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING
September 24 - 25, 1992
Camp Rio Vista - Kerrville, Texas

The Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will be held at Camp Rio Vista near Kerrville on September 24 and 25. The theme of the panel discussion on Thursday evening will be "Critical Issues of the 90's". A trio of speakers will discuss the critical issues of "Biodiversity in the realm of Fisheries Resources", "Biopolitics - the impact of Politics on Biological Issues" and "Effects of Contamination on Fisheries Resources."

Camp Rio Vista is located about 15 miles west of Kerrville on the Guadalupe River. A \$25.00 participant fee will include sleeping accommodations (dormitory style with 3 - 6 people per room), lunch on Thursday and breakfast on Friday. You should bring your own linens and towels for the night. The evening meal on Thursday will be extra, somewhere around \$8-9.

The camp includes more than 1,000 feet of river front with swimming available, volleyball, tennis courts, etc. Tentative agenda includes registration beginning about 10 a.m. on Thursday, business meeting and panel discussion in the afternoon with technical sessions on Friday morning. We also plan to have the traditional auction after the evening meal - outside if the weather permits. More information on the specifics of the speakers, and the evening meal will be sent out later.

Other Activities:

122nd Annual Meeting of AFS

September 14-17, 1992 The 122nd Annual Meeting of AFS. Rushmore Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Rapid City, South Dakota. For information: Paul Brouha, AFS, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, MD 20814-2199 or 301/897-8616; Fax:301/897-8096.

The Southeastern Comes to Texas in '92

Just a reminder that Texas is hosting the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies this year. The meeting is scheduled for October 25 - 28 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi. In addition to the usual technical fisheries sessions, three invited-papers sessions are planned to cover topics including marine fisheries management, use of chemicals in fisheries and shad populations evaluations. The Southern Division AFS will also hold its annual business meeting on Tuesday, 27th of Oct., in conjunction with the Southeastern. Of special interest to many of our members will be the student dinner and mixer where students will have an opportunity to meet prospective employers. Students should be aware that there may be special funds available to offset travel costs. For information about these funds, contact Nick Parker, SDAFS President at (806)742-2851. Pre-registration (at a reduced rate) will be accepted until September 1. For registration forms, contact Barbara Gregg at (512)389-4859. For information contact Richard W. Luebke, Heart of the Hills Research Station, Junction Star Route 6, Ingram, Texas 78025 or 512/866-3356.