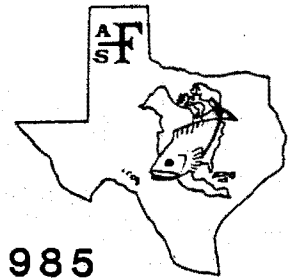


NEWSLETTER

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EXCOM MEETING

The executive committee met in Austin on August 5, 1985. Those in attendance were Maury Ferguson, Brian Murphy, Kathryn Palachek, Larry McEachron, Jamie Geiger and Joe Tomasso.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary-Treasurer - Mike Zeman reported (by letter) that the treasury contains \$2,233.82. The bills for room and board at last year's meeting and for printing the Proceedings are still outstanding.

Urban Fisheries - Phil Durocher reported (by letter) that contacts have been made with Greyhound and the Texas Outdoor Writers Association to cosponsor a "Kids Fishing Day". The committee hopes to hold the first one next year. Volunteers needed!!!

Pond Management - Ed Schwillie reported (by letter) that response to the Pond Evaluation publication has been good and it has received some national attention. Various members of the EXCOM will take samples to the upcoming Southern Division, AFS, and World Mariculture Society Meetings. Next year the committee hopes to update the stocking manual. Future publications on subjects such as electrophoresis and culture of selected species were also discussed.

Awards - Gary Powell reported (by letter) that no nominations for awards have been received. Nominations may still be made in the categories of culture, management, education and research. Communicate your nominations to Gary Powell (512/475-4344).

Advertising - Ed Hegen reported mailing 100 letters to prospective donors. Also, the advertising committee will again hold a raffle at the annual meeting.

Editorial - Larry McEachron reported that the Proceedings were typed and being printed at Texas A & M. Copies will be distributed at the annual meeting. Members not present at the annual meeting, contributors not represented at the meeting and the selected libraries which receive the Proceedings will receive their copies by mail.

Membership - Kathryn Palachek reported that membership stands at 180 - higher than ever! Membership brochures have been sent to state fish farmers and AFS members in Texas who do not belong to the chapter.

Next year membership brochures will be sent to all directory listings. The Fisheries Workers directory updating is on schedule. The deadline for submitting additions, deletions and changes is September 1 (submit to Kathryn Palachek, P.O. Box 1996, Kerrville, Texas 78029). Anyone with an interest or training in aquatic sciences may be included.

The revised directory will be published separately from the Proceedings and distributed at the annual meeting.

Publicity - Jamie Geiger reported that the pond evaluation and stocking manuals are the most visible products of the chapter. The EXCOM went on record in support of the Wallop-Breaux resolution to release the trust fund monies to the states.

Other Business - The EXCOM agreed to sponsor a Nigerian scientist with a one year membership in the AFS and also supply him with all of the AFS Journals for one year. The EXCOM decided that a chapter archivist was not necessary. The publicity committee will be responsible for updating the publicity notebook which the chapter displays at fisheries related meetings. It was decided that the final action of each committee every year will be to update its operating procedures for the chapter procedures manual. Joanna Reinhart request volunteers for parent society committees (call Maury if interested). The Proceedings will be sent to Sport Fisheries Abstracts and Current Contents each year. Brian Murphy and Maury Ferguson will attend the AFS leadership luncheon at the Sun Valley meeting. The EXCOM voted to donate \$50 to the John Skinner Memorial Fund. This fund is used to send a student to the annual national meeting.

AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL

The annual meeting will feature a panel discussion on "aquatic vegetation control: pros and cons".

Moderator: Gary Valentine
Soil Conservation Service, Temple

Panel: James T. Davis
Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station
Perspectives and Problems for the Small Pondowner

Mac McCune
Lakes Management Services, Richmond
Vegetation Problems in Urban Developments

Floyd Langlois
Gulf State Utilities, Willis
Power Generation and Vegetation

Ike Barrett (tentative)
San Jacinto River Authority, Conroe
Recreational Values and Vegetation

William C. Provine
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, San Angelo
Vegetation and Reservoir Sportfish Production

Robert Betsill
Texas A & M University, College Station
Lake Conroe: Fish Community Responses

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Chapter will meet October 4 and 5 at the Texas Tech University Center at Junction (near the intersection of US 377 and Interstate 10, approximately 50 miles northwest of Kerrville). The following is an agenda of the meeting.

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| Friday Oct 4 | 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Lunch for pre-registrants |
| | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Business meeting |
| | 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Coffee break |
| | 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Panel discussion - Aquatic Vegetation Control: Pros and Cons |
| | 6:15 p.m. | BBQ and beer social |
| Saturday Oct 5 | 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast for pre-registrants |
| | 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Technical Session I |
| | 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Coffee break |
| | 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Technical Session II |
| | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch for pre-registrants |

Low-cost housing will be available at the Center. Both air-conditioned dormitories (\$6.00/night) and screened cabins (\$4.00/night) will be available. Dorms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so late registrants may not have a choice of lodging. Night-time temperatures should be very comfortable, even in the cabins. If you choose not to stay at the Center Friday night, you will have to be charged a \$4.00 participation fee to cover liability insurance. Persons renting on-campus lodging will not be charged that fee. Linens (blanket, pillow, sheets, towels and washcloth) are available for \$7.00 to the first 70 people requesting them, or bring your own.

Meals will be available at a reasonable cost for lunch Friday through lunch Saturday. We need a count of people who will be eating on-campus, so please indicate your meal selections on the pre-registration form. Friday night's meal will be an outdoor BBQ social, including soft drinks and beer. Recreational equipment (softball and volleyball) will be available, and interagency tournaments will be scheduled, so round up a team from your agency. Swimming and fishing are also available in the Llano River adjoining campus.

Registration is due by September 13. We cannot guarantee that any services will be available for late registrants, so fill out and return your pre-registration form TODAY. For further information, contact Mike Zeman (409-822-0871) or Brian Murphy (409-845-5777).

Directions: On Interstate 10 west from Kerrville, exit Highway 290 south at Junction. Approximately 2 miles from the freeway you will head down a large hill. Look for the Texas Tech Center sign on the left at FM Road 2169. Follow 2169 to the Tech Center gate. If you enter Junction on Highway 377, come all the way through town, cross the bridge over the river on the east end of town, and look for the sign and FM Road 2169 on the right.

Other Lodging: Here is a list of motels and campgrounds within the Junction area. All rates quoted include tax and were current as of July 1985. Addresses are for Junction, Texas 76849. Telephone numbers are area code 915.

| <u>Motel</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Double</u> | <u>Double/2 beds</u> | <u>Phone No.</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| LAZY T MOTEL 2043 North Main | \$20.52 | \$20.52 | \$22.68 | 446-2565 |
| LA VISTA MOTEL 2040 North Main | 19.44 | 19.44 | 25.92 | 446-2191 |
| CAROUSEL INN 1908 North Main | 19.44 | 25.92 | 32.40 | 446-3301 |
| WESTERN STAR 1907 North Main | 18.01 | 18.01 | 20.01 | 446-2255 |
| THE HILLS MOTEL 1520 Main | 23.76 | 25.92 | 32.40 | 446-2567 |
| SUN VALLEY MOTEL 1611 Main | 25.92 | 28.08 | 30.24 | 446-2505 |
| THE KIMBLE MOTEL 1110 Main | 21.95 | 25.85 | 28.90 | 446-2535 |

| <u>Campground</u> | <u>Rates</u> | <u>Phone No.</u> |
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| K.O.A. Campgrounds 2145 Main At North Llano Bridge | \$12.00/night/2 persons All hook-ups \$1.50/each additional person \$2.00/air-conditioning | 446-3138 |
| Morgan's Shady Park On lake across South Llano Bridge. Contact: Laverne Hardin Hardin Plumbing 1940 N. Main | \$9.00/night/2 persons All hook-ups \$1.00/each additional person \$1.50/air-conditioning | 446-2580 |

Pre-Registration Form

Check those services you desire:

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| _____ Lunch Friday, October 4 (\$4.50) | \$ _____ |
| _____ Evening BBQ-social Friday, October 4 (\$5.50) | _____ |
| _____ Lodging Friday, October 4 | _____ |
| _____ Air-conditioned dormitory (\$6.00)* | _____ |
| _____ Screened cabin (\$4.00) | _____ |
| _____ Participation fee (\$4.00)* | _____ |
| _____ Breakfast Saturday, October 5 (\$3.75) | _____ |
| _____ Lunch Saturday, October 5 (\$4.50) | _____ |
| _____ Linen service (\$7.00) | _____ |
| _____ (Optional - includes pillow, blanket, sheets, towels, washcloth) | _____ |
| TOTAL | \$ _____ |

*This fee is required for each person that participates in the meeting on the Junction campus but chooses to secure alternate lodging off-campus. This fee covers liability insurance.

Return form and payment before September 13, 1985 to: Mike Zeman, Soil Conservation Service, Federal Building, 216 W. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803. Make checks payable to: Texas Chapter AFS.