

PROPOSED TEXAS CHAPTER MEETING PLANS

The annual meeting for the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 14th and 15th (13th travel day). The meeting will be at the Hotel Galvez, in Galveston. Make your reservation by September 22nd by calling 1-800-392-4285. The business meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00 AM on the 14th, followed by the technical papers session. Monday night there will be a shrimp boil and raffle. Tuesday evening, a panel discussion is scheduled. Two topics are under consideration; One is "New TPWD Fisheries programs and direction" or "Urban Fisheries". Tuesday morning there will be an optional cruise available on a casino ship. The cruise will start at 10:00 AM and return by 6:00 PM. The cost will be about \$29.00 each. Also, another option may be available on Tuesday morning. This will be a chartered party boat for a 4 to 6 hour fishing trip.

If you have any comments, contact Bill Provine at 915/655-1528.

REQUEST FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

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! If you know someone who deserves recognition for their fisheries-related work, please nominate them for an award. A total of seven awards may be presented in a given year, assuming nominations are received. The awards committee will review the nominations and make selections for awards, based only on information contained within the nomination letters. 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. Remember - your nomination will only be as good as the information you provide, so be complete!

Send nominations for "Special Recognition in Fisheries Work" to the Awards Committee Chairperson, Dave Terre (address below). Send nominations for "Outstanding Fisheries Worker of the Year" to the appropriate member of the Awards Committee. If you have any questions regarding nomination procedures call the Awards Committee Chairperson, at (512) 353-0072.

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CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Members planning to present papers during the technical session at the Annual Meeting should send abstracts to: Dick Luebke, TPWD, Heart of the Hills Research Station, HCR 7, Box 62, Ingram, TX 78025. Remember the Proceedings are no longer considered Gray Literature.

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AFS 1991

Planning for the 1991 AFS national meeting in San Antonio is continuing. The meeting will be held September 8-12, 1991. Volunteers are needed to serve on committees. If you would like to work on a committee contact Charles Leigon at 512/389-4856.