

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The mission of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society is to provide a forum for discussion of ecological issues among natural resource professionals; to enable its membership to pursue conservation of natural resources; and to inform the public on ecologically wise uses of natural resources in support of a conservation ethic.

October 2003

Fall! The transition from bug season to shoveling. Fall is also the time of the year that we begin to wrap up this year's Chapter business and begin to make plans for next year. With this in mind at our September Board meeting we discussed the Chapter's process for our budget, nominations, small grants, awards, and public statements. Mark presented the Board with an easy to read budget format and was complimented for the leadership he has developed in the treasurer's position.

The Chapter continues to have a productive year; financially we are in good shape, the committee chair positions are filled, the Executive Board remains active, and members are participating at a high level. Based on the contacts that I have received, Chapter members are attentive and if an opportunity for Chapter involvement presents itself we will answer.

I was concerned that perhaps after a big year in 2003 that Chapter energy levels would tend to droop a little, but this has not been the case. Several projects will be coming to fruition in the next few months including what looks to be an outstanding program for our annual meeting.

The December Executive Board meeting will be meaningful as we look at budgets, awards, grant proposals, and meet with the Legislative committee. Please check out the reminders in the newsletter and send in your funding requests and award nominations.

Please also consider attending the work day and give the Chapter a hand in organizing its files. The more the merrier and perhaps you can find that long lost piece of Chapter correspondence you have been looking for.

Volunteer organizations only accomplish what their members are willing. If you are interested in participating on a committee, serving as a Committee chair, serving on the Executive Board or anything else please let someone know.

A big thank you goes out to all of you who continue to make this organization successful. Please keep up the good work and don't be afraid to ask for help from other members. Involvement and ownership in the Chapter will ensure the continued quality of our organization.

Enjoy a fall afternoon. Hunt your favorite places. Reminisce with old friends. Enjoy an afternoon in the outdoors with a child to renew your enthusiasm. Stand on the edge of winter, but don't give in until the promise of spring burns in your heart. Do these things because you can and participate in Chapter activities because you believe in our mission.

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DECEMBER

Dec. 1 **Deadline** - Abstracts for the 2004 Annual Meeting
-Funding requests for 2004 Budget
-Small Grant Proposals
-Award Nominations
-NDCTWS Scholarship Nomination Deadline

Dec. 16 –
9:00 **Executive Board Meeting** @ND Game and Fish
Department HQ
2:30 **Work Day** @ND Game and Fish Department HQ

If you have event dates, deadlines or other dates of interest, please send them to: Mike Goos, NDCTWS, 3275 11th Street NW, Coleharbor, ND 58531

North Dakota Chapter TWS - 2003

Executive Board Members

Mike Goos	Randy Renner
Tim Phalen	Glen Sargeant
Dave Azure	Mark Sherfy
Will Meeks	Kristine Askerooth

President Portfolio - Mike Goos

Secretary/Treasure: Mark Sherfy
Newsletter: Stacy Adolf-Whipp
CMPS Rep: Jerry Heiser
Natural Resources Trust Advisor: Scott Peterson
Resolutions and Public Statements: Mike Goos

Past-President Portfolio - Tim Phalen

Arrangements: Tim Phalen
Program: Tim Phalen
Audit: Tom Sklebar
Membership: Dave Azure
Nominations: Tim Phalen
ND Action Group: Jacquie Ermer

President-Elect Portfolio - Randy Renner

Bylaws: Paul Myerchin
Prairie Resources: Karen Smith & Darla Lenz
Legislative: Greg Link
Awards: Randy Renner
Prairie Chicken: Greg Link

Portfolio A - Dave Azure

Wetland Resources: Cami Dixon
Fishery Resources: Mike Olson
Historian: Chris Grondahl
Website: Scott Kahan
Wildlife Commercialization: Mike McEnroe

Portfolio B - Glen Sargeant

Western Lands: Bill Jensen
Teaming with Wildlife: Chuck Bosch
Education: Kristine Askerooth and Jack Lalor
Forest Resources: Brian Prince
Invasive Species: Scott Kahan

Portfolio C - Kristine Askerooth

Missouri River: Randy Renner
Red River Watershed: Jack Lalor
Devils Lake Basin: Roger Hollevoet
Fund Raising: Brian Kietzman & Paul Halko
Small Grants: Darla Lenz

Portfolio D - Will Meeks

Northern Great Plains Working Group: Kevin Willis
Endangered Species: Terri Thorn
Law Enforcement: Jackie Lundstrom
Wildlife Damage Management: John Paulson
Finance: Mike Goos

North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Executive Board Meeting Minutes September 23, 2003

The Executive Board Meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society was called to order at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at Lonetree Wildlife Management Area. Those in attendance included Kristine Askerooth, Dave Azure, Mike Goos, Will Meeks, Tim Phalen, Glen Sargeant, and Mark Sherfy.

Notes: MSC = "Moved, seconded, and carried" followed by names of board members making and seconding the motion. NTR = "Nothing to Report" from the committee chair.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes—Minutes for the June Executive Board Meeting were approved in an e-mail exchange during July 8-10, 2003 (MSC Sherfy/Sargeant).

Treasurer—Mark Sherfy provided a written report showing the Chapter's continued strong financial position. The board voted to approve the report (MSC Askerooth/Sargeant).

Correspondence—Mike Goos circulated correspondence received by the Chapter.

Refuge Management—The Executive Board is continuing to follow the controversy surrounding the funding agreement that would provide the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes with management capacity of the National Bison Range. It is not known whether the parent society has taken a position on this issue.

Committee Status—The Board voted to approve Jacquie Ermer as chair of the NDAG Committee (MSC Askerooth/Sargeant).

Lobbyist—The Board received a card of thanks from Bill Pfeifer, and is committed to identifying a

replacement for Bill approximately 6-9 months before the next legislative session.

Endowment Letter—The Chapter received a letter of thanks from the parent society for our contributions to the Endowment Fund. The Board encourages members to contribute to the Endowment as they are able.

Adobe Acrobat—Stacy continues to do a great job with the newsletter, including the transition to publishing it in PDF format. The PDF version is now available on the Chapter website. Members who no longer wish to receive the print version should contact Dave Azure to be removed from the mailing list.

NEW BUSINESS

FWS Realty Appraiser—There is a proposal to transfer realty appraisers from all Department of the Interior agencies to a single consolidated office under direct line control of DOI. The Chapter is tracking this issue. As a member of the Appropriations subcommittee, Senator Dorgan will have a voice on the issue. Realty appraisers are responsible for conservation easements and acquisitions.

New Members—The Board voted to approve Ken Eraas (ND Department of Agriculture) as a new member (MSC Meeks/Azure). We also have two new life members: Mike Grabow and Chad Klindtworth.

Small Grants Program—This issue of the newsletter contains a request for small grant proposals. The deadline is December 1.

Budget—The Executive Board will meet in December to set the 2004 budget. Committee chairs should have budget requests to the Board by December 1.

Newsletter Deadline—The Board discussed deadlines for newsletter publication.

December Filing Work Day—Time has been set aside after the December Board Meeting for organizing the Chapter's files. The Board requests attendance by committee chairs at this event.

Resolutions—Members are reminded that the Annual Meeting is the time for approval of resolutions and public statements. This issue of the newsletter contains an announcement and request for submission of candidate resolutions or public statements.

Game Warden Museum—The Board discussed funding for the new game warden museum at the International Peace Gardens. The Law Enforcement Committee will take the lead on this item.

Pronghorn Workshop—The Biennial Pronghorn Workshop will be held May 2-4, 2004 in Bismarck (see the announcement in this issue of the newsletter). The Board voted to approve a \$200 sponsorship for the workshop in the 2004 budget.

PRESIDENT'S PORTFOLIO (Mike Goos)

Secretary/Treasurer (Mark Sherfy)—NTR

Newsletter (Stacy Whipp)—Stacy is interested in feedback or suggestions for improvement of the newsletter.

CMPS (Jerry Heiser)—NTR

NRTA (Scott Peterson)—Scott provided a written summary of the recent NDNRT Board meeting, where topics of discussion included Conservation Agriculture, the Farm Bill,

easements & acquisitions, and others. A full report is available on the Chapter website.

Resolutions & Public Statements (Mike Goos)—See new business

PAST PRESIDENT'S PORFOLIO (Tim Phalen)

Arrangements (Tim Phalen)—The annual meeting as scheduled for February 11-13 at the Radisson Hotel in Fargo.

Program (Tim Phalen)—The second (final) call for papers appears in this issue of the newsletter.

Audit (Tom Sklebar)—NTR

Membership (Dave Azure)—Dave provided a written report. The Chapter has 308 members in good standing, including two that have become Life Members. Dave is thinking about finding a new committee chair; any interested members should contact him.

Nominations (Tim Phalen)—Tim's goal is to have the ballot for the Annual Meeting full before the December meeting. Nominations should be submitted to Tim.

NDAG (Jacquie Ermer)—NTR

PRESIDENT ELECT PORTFOLIO (Randy Renner)

Bylaws (Paul Myerchin)—NTR

Legislative (Greg Link)—NTR

Awards (Randy Renner)—NTR

Prairie Chicken (Greg Link)—The committee had a very good turnout at its recent meeting in Jamestown. Attendees shared information on status of existing populations, new research and findings, current management direction, the Landowner Incentive Program, and other pertinent issues. A detailed report on the meeting is available from the Chapter's website.

Prairie Resources (Darla Lenz)—NTR

PORTFOLIO A (Dave Azure)

Wetland Resources (Cami Dixon)—NTR

Fishery Resources (Mike Olson)—NTR

Historian (Chris Grondahl)—NTR

NDCTWS Website (Scott Kahan)—The website has been updated to include names and e-mail addresses of committee chairs. Chairs are encouraged to send information about committee activities to Scott.

Wildlife Commercialization (Mike McEnroe)—The committee is working on 6 position statements and a special session at the Annual Meeting, scheduled for the afternoon of February 11. The session will include 5 background papers and a panel discussion. Keynote speakers and panel members are currently being sought.

PORTFOLIO B (Glen Sargeant)

Western Lands (Bill Jensen)—NTR

Teaming With Wildlife (Chuck Bosch)—NTR

Education & Outreach (Kristine Askerooth)—The committee sent letters to professors for

Chapter Scholarship nominations. Deadline is December 1. The Chapter also contributed to “Habitat Trunks” for 4th grade classrooms. Trunks will be distributed to all 375 North Dakota schools in October.

Forest Resources (Brian Prince)—NTR

Invasive Species (Will Meeks)—The committee has developed a mission statement: “Working in partnership with federal, state, and local governments/agencies, NGOs, and private landowners to proactively address threats to the natural resources of the State of North Dakota posed by invasive species by focusing on current education, research, and management needs pertaining to the prevention and control of invasive species.” They are also developing 3 projects: an integrated weed management plan, a workshop on noxious and invasive species, and Power Point presentations on invasive species management.

PORTFOLIO C (Kristine Askerooth)

Red River Watershed (Jack Lalor)—The committee is working with the Audubon Society to keep informed on Red River projects. Projects currently under development are the urban and rural components of the Greenway on the Red and digital mapping to prioritize Greenway sites. Further detail is available on the Chapter’s website.

Missouri River (Randy Renner)—Randy is looking for a replacement chair for this committee.

Devils Lake Basin (Roger Hollevoet)—NTR

Fundraising (Brian Kietzman/Paul Halko)—The gaming permit has been obtained and raffle

tickets are being printed. Raffle tickets will be sent to members in a separate mailing this year. PORTFOLIO D (Will Meeks)

Northern Great Plains Working Group (Kevin Willis)—NTR

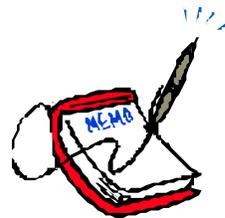
Endangered Species (Sandy Hagen, Anne Coyle)—The committee has recruited 3 new members: Darla Lenz, Patrick Isaacson and Corrine Carey. They are interested in working with the Education & Outreach Committee on reproducing the “Rare Ones” publication..

Law Enforcement (Jackie Lundstrom)—NTR

Wildlife Damage Management (Phil Mastrangelo, Jacquie Ermer)—The committee is working on the Furbearer Damage Management & Control position statement, which is nearing completion.

Finance Committee (Mike Goos)—NTR

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM (MSC Meeks/Azure)



The next Executive Board meeting will be at the North Dakota Game & Fish Department in Bismarck on Tuesday, December 16 at 9:00.



WORK DAY – December 16

The meeting will be followed by work time set aside for organizing the Chapter’s files. Committee chairs are encouraged to attend!

ND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST REPORT

SCOTT PETERSON

The ND Natural Resources Trust (Trust) Board met on July 8, 2003 at the Lonetree WMA office near Harvey. A summary of the major topics of discussion include the following:

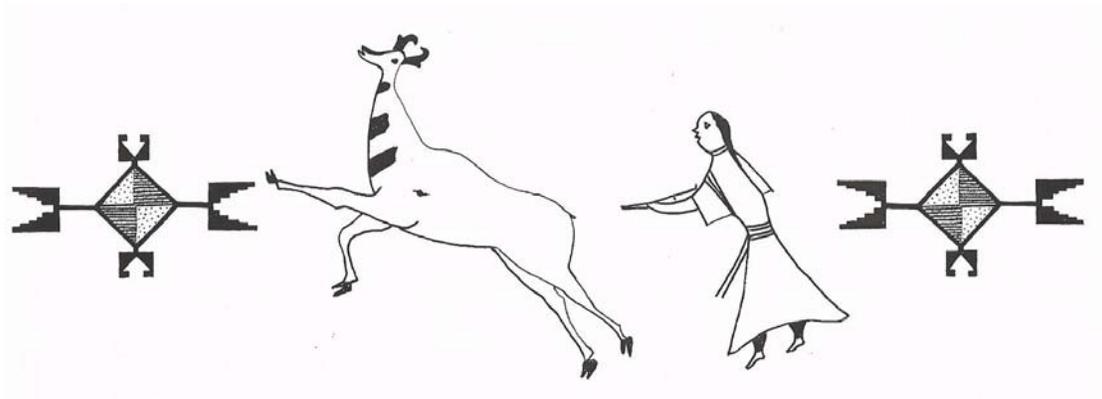
- *Keith Trego led a discussion on how Trust audits and auditor selections have been handled in the past. The board has decided to take a more active role in the auditor selection process in the future.
- *Greg Meyer, graduate student, UND, reported on his two-year study involving the demonstration farms of the Conservation Agriculture program. The study, "Biological Implications of surrounding Land Use and Wetland Health, a Conservation Agriculture Analysis", objective was to quantify the health of wetlands depending on surrounding landscape.
- *Arnie Kruse reported on switchgrass as a potential biomass energy crop.
- *The Board discussed the Trust investment policy. The Board decided to review the updated draft policy and incorporate any Board recommendations/changes into the policy at the December Board Meeting.
- *Merle Bennett reported on the Walhalla WMA. Reimbursement for land acquisition should reach the Trust by late July.
- *Terry Allbee briefed the Board on the Midterm Easements program. This program continues to receive interest from landowners within the Missouri Coteau area.
- *Keith Trego updated the Board on the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program (FRPP). FRPP is a component of the Farm Bill. Its purpose is to protect agricultural land from real estate development.
- *Linda Roeder updated the Board on the development of a web site. A request for proposals has been sent out, the next step is to choose a designer and proceed with the web site development.
- *A general update of the Trust will appear in the September issue of the "North Dakota Water" magazine.

The next NDNRT Board Meeting is scheduled for December 17/18, 2003 in Bismarck. As always, if any Chapter member has questions, comments, or concerns regarding the Chapter's involvement in Trust activities, they are encouraged to contact Scott Peterson.

Endowment Campaign to Sustain Wildlife Conservation

The NDCTWS received a thank you letter for our generous contribution in August from Mr. Robert J. Warren, President, The Wildlife Society. The letter indicated that to date 1.6 million has been raised toward a 3.0 million goal. The letter explains that the endowment will enable The Wildlife Society's Policy and Public Education Program to do a better job in reaching both the general public and elected officials with scientific, ecologically sound information relating to urgent needs and practical options for effective wildlife management.

If any of you would like to help on an individual basis, please contact www.wildlife.org or call 1-301-530-2471.



21st Biennial Pronghorn Workshop

May 2-4, 2004

Bismarck, North Dakota

Sanctioned by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

You are invited to attend the **21st Biennial Pronghorn Workshop, on May 2-4, 2004, in Bismarck, North Dakota**, hosted by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and National Park Service.

The 2004 Pronghorn Workshop will provide an opportunity for individuals from Canada, Mexico, and United States to exchange and discuss information regarding pronghorn research, and practical solutions to management challenges. Other workshop goals and objectives include formulating recommendations for the perpetuation of sustainable pronghorn populations, and promoting communication and cooperation between agencies, organizations, and individuals.

The workshop will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, North Dakota. We have set aside a block of 100 rooms. Room rates are \$55.00 for one person and \$75.00 for 2-4 persons. Our tentative agenda is:

- Sunday, May 2nd - Lewis and Clark Natural History Tour of the Missouri River, evening registration, and social.
- Monday, May 3rd - Morning Birding Tour, registration, opening comments, and technical session.
- Tuesday, May 4th - Technical sessions, noon Business Meeting, and evening banquet.

For additional information, contact Bill Jensen, Co-Chair, 21st Biennial Pronghorn Workshop, North Dakota Game & Fish Department, 100 N Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. Phone: (701) 328-6637. E-mail: bjensen@state.nd.us. We will also have a website link available soon at www.state.nd.us/gnf/. Be sure to visit the website for information on registration, accommodations, agendas, etc. Hope to see you there.

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS

The Program and Arrangements Committees are working to organize the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society's 2004 Annual Meeting. Mark your Calenders! The meeting will be held at:



**Radisson Inn
Fargo North Dakota
February 11-13, 2004**

The Chapter welcomes your participation and active involvement in the Annual Meeting. Please give some thought to presenting a paper or poster highlighting ongoing management efforts, new and innovative approaches, conservation initiatives, or research activities. The theme for the upcoming annual meeting offers something for everyone interested in the conservation of North Dakota's natural resources.

2004 THEME - "The Future of Wildlife Dependant Activities and Wildlife Management in North Dakota"

There is also room on the agenda to highlight your particular work activities by presenting a paper or poster. If you are interested in giving a paper or poster at the annual meeting, please send the title, author(s) name, address and phone number, audio visual equipment needs, and a brief abstract by **DECEMBER 1ST** to:

**NDCTWS Program Committee
P.O. Box 1442
Bismarck, ND 58502**

Abstracts can also be submitted directly to members of the program committee below.
Mike McEnroe, Doug Staller, Rick Nelson, Jaquie Ermer, Sandra Hagen, Marsha Sovad, and Tim Phalen



FUNDING REQUEST DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2003



The Executive Board asks that funding requests be submitted prior to the December executive meeting. The Board recognizes that funding requests requiring immediate attention may still occasionally arise throughout the year. However, funding requests received prior to the December Executive Board meeting will receive priority and ensure equitable funding consideration for Chapter committee projects and partnerships with other organizations.

If you are a Chapter standing committee chairman or represent an organization considering Chapter funding during the upcoming year, please contact your respective Executive Board portfolio representative or Mark Sherfy, Chapter Treasure prior to December 1, 2003

NDCTWS SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

Purpose

The purpose of the NDCTWS Small Grants Program is to encourage projects that promote the wise management and conservation of wildlife, plants, and other natural resources in North Dakota. Priority will be given to projects in areas that have been traditionally underfunded, such as nongame species conservation and conservation education.

Guidelines

The grant program consists of one or more awards of up to \$1000 for project work occurring in North Dakota. The grant is available to any university, student, professional individual, group, agency, or organizational project. Grants are awarded annually; therefore, successful applicants must reapply each year for future funding.

The grant may be used for travel (within North Dakota) to/from study sites, lodging, expendable equipment, salaries, and supplies. Administrative overhead expenses are ineligible, as are those for durable field equipment such as cameras, computers, GPS units, or surveying equipment.

Proposals must be received by December 1, 2003. All proposals are reviewed at the final executive board meeting of the year by the NDCTWS executive board and ranked on the basis of (1) quality of project, (2) meeting the purpose of the NDCTWS Small Grants Program, and (3) budget needs. Grant recipients will be notified by the executive board and will be announced in the newsletter.

Project leaders will submit a 1 to 2 page report summarizing the results of the project to the NDCTWS executive board. Also, an article summarizing the results of the project must be submitted for inclusion in the Chapter newsletter. Grant recipients are encouraged to do an oral presentation or poster at the annual NDCTWS meeting. The name of the Chapter should be acknowledged as a financial supporter on any final reports or publications.

Proposals

Written proposals should not exceed 2 single spaced typewritten pages. The proposal narrative must address the following criteria:

- ® statement of purpose
- ® project objectives
- ® methods
- ® study area
- ® target species or audience
- ® project duration
- ® benefits to the conservation of natural resources in North Dakota

Literature citations and an itemized budget should be included but do not count toward the 2 page limit. Other sources of support for the project must be identified in the budget. Subcontracting is not allowed. Grantee will be expected to obtain any necessary permits.

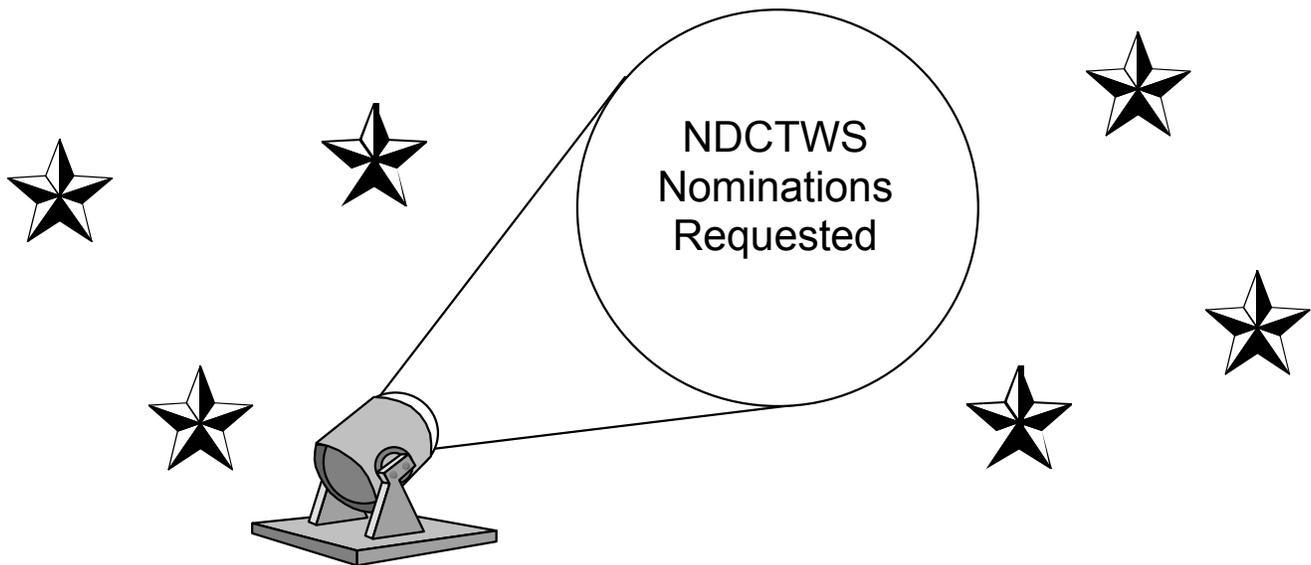
Deadline and Mailing Instructions

Deadline for submission of proposals is December 1, 2003. Please mail proposals to: NDCTWS, P.O. Box 1442, Bismarck, ND 58502. Or send by email to Mike_Goos@fws.gov

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

The North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society has maintained a proud tradition of active involvement on issues affecting North Dakota's natural resources. We have been able to make significant contributions because Chapter members have been willing to take time from their demanding schedules to take an active role in guiding the Chapter. If you know someone who is willing to be a candidate for the Executive Board or President-elect, please contact the Nominations Committee or submit written recommendations to Tim Phalen PO Box 217 Wyndmere, ND 58081. If you are interested in being a candidate, do not wait for a formal request, nominate yourself. All nominations are greatly appreciated. The Nominations Committee will select four candidates for the Executive Board and two individuals to run for President-elect.





Each year the Chapter recognizes outstanding achievements at the awards banquet. This banquet, when we pause to recognize the contributions of our peers, is truly the highlight of each annual meeting. Please take time this fall to nominate deserving candidates for **The North Dakota Award, The North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award** and **Special Recognition Awards**.



The North Dakota Award (Professional Award) is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution towards furthering the aims of professional wildlife endeavors in North Dakota.



The North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award is presented to an individual or group that has made a substantial contribution toward preserving and/or establishing high quality wildlife habitat in North Dakota.



In addition, the Chapter presents **Special Recognition Awards** to individuals or groups for their commitment to special projects, issues, or ongoing programs Concerning North Dakota's natural resources. During the past few years individuals have been recognized for efforts concerning prairie education, media coverage of natural resource issues, and the conservation of North Dakota's badlands.

If you know an individual or group deserving of recognition for their contribution, please submit a written nomination.

If an award candidate you nominated last year was not selected, please resubmit the nomination for consideration.

Nominations must be submitted by **DECEMBER 1, 2003**.

Award nominations should be sent to:

Randy Renner
c/o Ducks Unlimited Inc.
2525 River Road, Bismarck, ND 58503
Email: rrenner@ducks.org

**NORTH DAKOTA
CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Award: *Professional:* _____ *Wildlife Habitat:* _____ *Special Recognition:* _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Present position: _____

Education: _____

Professional Career: _____

Nomination statement:

A typed statement explaining why this individual or group is deserving of recognition. Please explain fully the single accomplishment or series of accomplishments that are noteworthy and should be acknowledged by the Chapter. Include information concerning other awards and honors received, involvement in Chapter and other professional and community organizations, and other relevant information that will help in the selection process. Pertinent news, clippings, letters, or documents to support the nomination may be attached.

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 1, 2003

Return to: Randy Renner c/o Ducks Unlimited Inc. 2525 River Road, Bismarck, ND
58503 Email: rrenner@ducks.org

TWS SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER !!

Dear Members,

Now is a great time to invite members of your student chapter, chapter, or section to join TWS. From now until November 1, new members will receive all the benefits of membership immediately -- including receiving the November-December 2003 issue of *The Wildlifer*. That means they'll receive 7 issues of *The Wildlifer* for the price of 6! New members also can take advantage of membership discounts on books immediately. (This is a good time to order a copy of our latest book "Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management in North America" or the technical review "Biological and Social Issues Related to Confinement of Wild Ungulates.") Generally, new member benefits don't begin until January.

While this offer is open to both students and professionals, we think it will be particularly attractive to students. We have prepared a flyer advertising this special offer. A copy is being sent to you by regular mail along with a supply of TWS membership applications. A downloadable Adobe Acrobat version of the flyer is available on the TWS website at www.wildlife.org/about/FallMembershipOfferflyer.pdf. Chapter leaders are urged to post it on bulletin boards, announce it at meetings, and distribute it electronically to as many chapter members as possible.

Time is short! New member applications must be received by November 1 in order to be included in the print run for the November-December issue of *The Wildlifer*. Now that an online version of the membership application is available at www.wildlife.org, it couldn't be easier to join. Just click on "cart" on the menu bar at the top of the screen to initiate your purchase.

Members get a whole year of updates on wildlife policy issues, information on jobs and graduate school opportunities, and participation in special-topic working groups. Membership also lends crucial support to our public outreach and wildlife policy efforts that advocate science-based wildlife management. TWS has a strong presence in national debates on critical conservation issues. Members also have the option of subscribing to two premier publications -- *Wildlife Society Bulletin* and *The Journal of Wildlife Management*.

Thanks very much for your assistance. Strengthening TWS's membership is a win for all of our programs.

Membership Questions? Please contact Marie Carter at marie@wildlife.org or (301) 897-9770.

Sincerely,

Sandra Staples-Bortner
Program Director
The Wildlife Society

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Students or other Chapter members are asked to notify Dave Azure, Membership Chairman, of any address changes. Please mail the change to ND Chapter Wildlife Society, PO Box 1442, Bismarck, ND 58502-1442. This is greatly appreciated and helps to keep our expenses down.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

OCCUPATION/TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

EMPLOYER _____

I am _____ am not _____ a current member of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

- ~ Regular.....\$ 15.00 _____
Available to any person employed, trained or is a student in a natural resource field. Entitled to vote in Chapter elections.
 - ~ Patron, Sponsor or Benefactor \$ 10.00 _____
Available to any person or organization which is interested in supporting the Chapter as it is operated by membership. Non-voting status.
 - ~ Life Member..... \$200.00 _____
 - ~ Student.....\$ 8.00 _____
 - ~ Central Mtn. & Plains
Section TWS.....\$ 5.00 _____
- TOTAL enclosed** \$ _____

Make checks payable to ***North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society.***

Mail to: North Dakota Chapter TWS, PO Box 1442, Bismarck, ND 58502-1442

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