



**THE
WILDLIFE
SOCIETY**

**A
BRIEF
HISTORY**



CODE OF ETHICS

He recognizes the conservation and management of wildlife species as the primary goal of his profession.

He will support research to improve wildlife conservation programs, and he will encourage the exchange of information among members of his profession and the interested public.

He will strive for public understanding of the need for the wise use of wildlife resources.

He will increase his knowledge and utilize his skills to advance the practice of wildlife management; he will encourage professional competence by supporting high standards of education, employment, and performance.

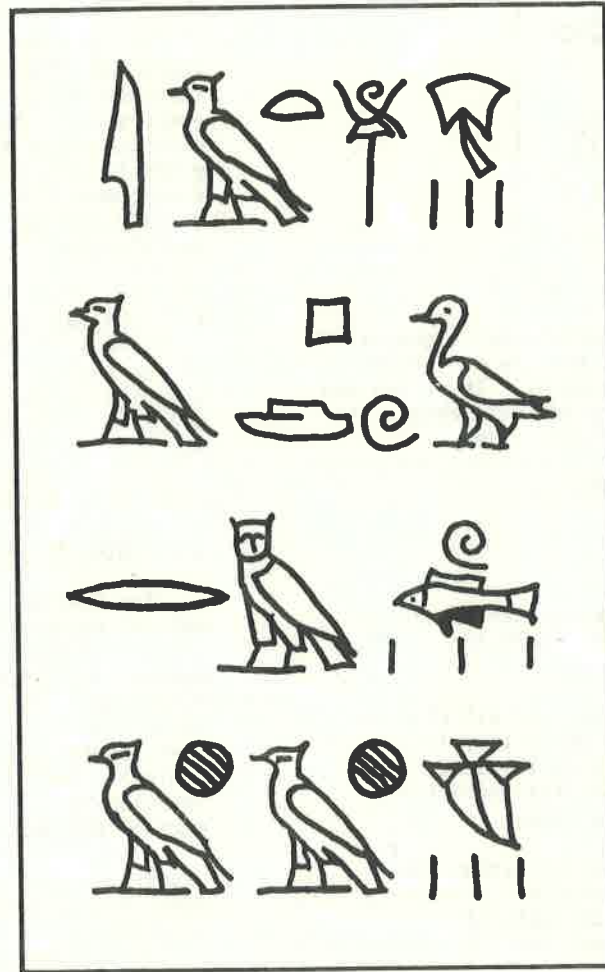
He will discharge his professional responsibilities in an objective manner, and will base decisions on sound biological and management principles.

He will act in such manner and engage in those practices that will bring credit to his profession, employer, and community.

HISTORY

**North Dakota Chapter
of
The Wildlife Society**

The Wildlife Society



The Society's emblem features Egyptian hieroglyphics. The literal translation of the words, from top to bottom, is: beasts, birds, fishes, and flowering plants.

A Stand on Environmental Concerns

1963

WILDLIFE SOCIETY

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

This is to confirm the organizational meeting for a North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society at the Farmers Union Camp at Heart Butte June 21 and 22. (1963)

The business meeting is planned for Friday afternoon at 1:30. We plan to complete most of the business in this afternoon session for the convenience of those who may not be able to stay overnight.

Election of officers will be held either Friday evening or Saturday morning. A fish fry and a gratis keg are on the agenda for Friday evening along with slide presentations and the new film "The Mallard Duck".

Quarters for Friday evening and meals for Friday evening and Saturday morning have been arranged for. We will be expected to pay for these services. Saturday morning has been included in schedule to take care of any carryover business from the Friday session. Also, some of us expect to do some crappie fishing Saturday A.M.

You may plan on swimming and boating. Some boats will be available and you are encouraged to bring yours if you choose.

To get to the camp you go south on Highway 49 from Glen Ullin to the Heart Butte Dam. Go south of the Dam approximately three miles, turn west, go 1/2 mile, turn north for approximately two miles and turn right for trail into camp.

Make a special effort to attend. It is important to YOU.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Chris Grondahl
Jim Salyer

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Application for Membership

I wish to become a member of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society in the classification indicated below:

Member

Annual dues \$2.00

Affiliate Member

Date _____ Signature _____

(over)

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

This society was formed by a group of wildlife specialists in 1937. It is a tax-exempt, nonprofit, international organization of professional and nonprofessional workers in the field of wildlife conservation.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

The roster of members includes management and research biologists, information specialists, administrators, law enforcement officers, teachers, outdoor writers, and other interested persons. They represent every type of specific interest involving wildlife, as well as the broad fields of ecology and resource management. *If you have a job to do with wildlife, this organization can help you.*

OUR OBJECTIVES

It is the purpose of this society to promote high professional standards, to support the sound, scientific management of wildlife, and to disseminate information to these ends. We conceive that wildlife and other outdoor resources have a permanent place in American culture. We believe in conservative use and public programs to enhance the esthetic, recreational, and economic values of wildlife as part of our living standard. We recognize the close interdependence of renewable resources and the need for coordinated management. In all issues we think the ultimate good of the whole people should prevail.

OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

The Wildlife Society is governed by a Council of elected officers and regional representatives. The annual meeting is held in connection with the North American Wildlife Conference, where we are a co-sponsor of the technical sessions.

PUBLICATIONS

Our major publication is a quarterly, THE JOURNAL OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, of which volume 1 was issued in 1937. The Journal features a wide variety of technical papers and includes short notes, reviews, reports of annual meetings, and membership lists.

In 1958 a new publication series, WILDLIFE MONOGRAPHS, was initiated as an outlet for longer, monographic works. These are issued irregularly and are supported largely by outside funds.

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY NEWS is a quarterly news bulletin carrying editorials and information of current interest to the membership. Annual dues include subscriptions to all Society publications.

If these are your interests,
The Wildlife Society cordially
invites you to become a member.

SEND THE INCLOSED APPLICATION CARD WITH DUES TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND

"THE BEGINNING"

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE
WILDLIFE SOCIETY-----FARMERS UNION CAMP AT HEART BUTTE
RESERVOIR-----June 21, 22, 1963

MINUTES

Friday afternoon, June 21, was devoted to discussions of the need for organizing a North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and to the appointment of committees to expedite the formation of such a Chapter. Persons in attendance for this meeting were: Arthur W. Adams*, Wendell E. Albert, Victor A. Blazevic*, Wilbur Boldt*, Homer L. Bradley*, Sidney C. Brashears*, John C. Carlsen*, Pershing Carlson*, Donald C. Duerre*, George W. Enyeart*, Ralph F. Fries*, James F. Gillett*, Carroll R. Grondahl*, M. C. Hammond*, Tom Jacobsen*, George Karpen*, R. Kahler Martinson*, David C. McGlauchlin*, Don Mitchell*, Robert L. Morgan*, Stuart L. Murrell* Lloyd E. Oldenburg*, Erling B. Podoll*, Robert N. Randall*, D. O. Rettinger*, James W. Salyer*, Jack Samuelson*, Barnet Schrawick, Charles H. Schroeder*, Del Tibke*, Herbert G. Troester*, and LeRoy Zeller*.

At the Friday night meeting the following officers and Chapter Council members were elected:

President - Carroll R. Grondahl

Vice-President - James W. Salyer

Secretary-Treasurer-Charles H. Schroeder

Council Members - Erling B. Podoll, Donald C. Duerre,
D.O. Rettinger and Victor A. Blazevic

Slides and film were available for the evening, as were refreshments furnished by Dakota Brewery.

(Saturday morning - June 22, 1963)

Meeting called to order by President Grondahl. The proposed By-laws were read and discussed. Motion by John Carlsen, seconded by Erling Podoll, that the proposed By-laws be accepted. Passed unanimously.

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It was moved, seconded and passed that the Chapter membership dues would be \$2.00, and could be paid at this time.

It was agreed that two copies of the proposed By-laws should be mailed to each member.

Motion made by James Salyer, seconded by Homer Bradley, that all persons registered for the organizational meeting would become Charter Members upon payment of their \$2.00 dues. Motion Passed.

President Grondahl appointed Chairmen for the following committees.

Program - Ralph F. Fries

Membership - John C. Carlsen

Publicity - Pershing Carlson

After a short discussion it was agreed that the Chapter Council would select the time and place for the winter meeting of the Chapter.

It was agreed that the Chairman of the Publicity Committee should investigate the development of a design for letterhead stationery and envelopes for the Chapter. Motion made by Victor Blazevic, seconded by Kahler Martinson, that the President appoint a committee to suggest a design for a membership Plaque or scroll. Motion passed.

It was agreed that the Secretary-Treasurer would compile the names and addresses of all members of The Wildlife Society that live in North Dakota, and send a copy of that listing to all Chapter members.

The meeting was adjourned and dues were accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer, Twenty-five individuals paid their 1963 Chapter dues at that time. (Five more paid their dues during the next few weeks.)

By Charles H. Schroeder
Secretary-Treasurer
North Dakota Chapter of
The Wildlife Society

All Charter Members are designated by an asterisk(*) on page one of these minutes.

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1963 MEMBERSHIP

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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| 1. Arthur W. Adams* | 23. James V. McKenzie |
| 2. Victor A. Blazevic* | 24. Don Mitchell* |
| 3. Wilbur Boldt* | 25. Robert L. Morgan* |
| 4. Homer L. Bradley* | 26. Stuart L. Murrell* |
| 5. Sidney C. Brashears* | 27. Clyde R. Odin |
| 6. I. G. Bue (Died 10-25-63) | 28. Lloyd E. Oldenburg* |
| 7. John C. Carlsen* | 29. Erling B. Podoll* |
| 8. Pershing Carlson* | 30. Robert N. Randall* |
| 9. Harold F. Duebbert | 31. D. O. Rettinger* |
| 10. Donald C. Duerre* | 32. Robert G. Rollings |
| 11. George W. Enyeart* | 33. James W. Salyer* |
| 12. Ralph F. Fries* | 34. Jack Samuelson* |
| 13. James F. Gillett* | 35. Charles H. Schroeder* |
| 14. Carroll R. Grondahl* | 36. Don E. Simpson |
| 15. M. C. Hammond* | 37. Russell W. Stuart |
| 16. Tom Jacobsen* | 38. Louis S. Swenson |
| 17. C. G. James | 39. Del Tibke* |
| 18. George Karpen* | 40. Herbert G. Troester* |
| 19. Albert T. Klett | 41. Jerald J. Wilson |
| 20. Ellison Madden | 42. Donald L. Wraalstad |
| 21. R. Kahler Martinson* | 43. LeRoy Zeller* |
| 22. David C. McGlauchlin* | |

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

- FLASH REPORT -

Changes In Bylaws Approved

Ballots returned from the membership, in response to the suggested changes in the Proposed Chapter Bylaws, were unanimous in approval of the changes. The changes were made and a copy of the Bylaws is enclosed.

Chapter Council Met

A meeting of the Chapter Council was held on December 6, 1963, at the Game and Fish Department Office, Fort Lincoln. Present for the meeting were: Grondahl, Blazevic, Duerre, Podoll, Schroeder and Brashears (for Rettinger). Applications for membership (13) were discussed and all were approved (see attached membership list).

Other topics discussed at the meeting were: time and place for the winter meeting of the Chapter, changes in the Bylaws, status of the Vice President and suggestions for the Program Committee.

Chapter Meeting Set

The winter meeting (annual business meeting) of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society will be held at Minot on January 24-25, 1964. The 24th will be an evening meeting devoted to a dinner followed by a program. The morning of the 25th will be devoted to the business meeting. Be sure to attend. Details will follow later.

Membership

Current membership in the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society is 42. We were 43 in number until the death of Dr. I. G. Bue on October 25, 1963. (A sympathy card was sent at that time to Mrs. Bue and family from the Chapter). A list of the Chapter Membership for 1963 is attached.

It is not too early to start work on new members for 1964. We all know several potential members that should be signed in 1964.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS!"

1963- N.D. CHAPTER BY LAWS

BY LAWS
NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER
OF THE
WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Article 1. Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be THE NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY.

Article 2. Objectives

Section 1. The principal objectives of this Chapter shall be to encourage and facilitate the following:

1. To advance the science and art of wildlife management.
2. To promote and maintain high professional standards.
3. To improve public understanding and support of scientific management of wildlife and related resources within the objectives of the parent society.
4. To recognize and commend outstanding work in the profession.
5. To notify the parent society of wildlife problems arising in the state and recommend action if appropriate.
6. To provide a common meeting ground for wildlife workers.

Article 3. Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be available to any person who is a member in good standing of the Wildlife Society, and who has been approved by the Chapter Council.

Section 2. An affiliate membership shall be available to any person who is interested in wildlife management and who has been approved by the Chapter Council. Affiliate members shall be entitled to all of the privileges of the Chapter, except that they shall not vote or hold office, or receive parent society publications or membership privileges.

Section 3. Annual dues for members shall be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter on or before March 1. Members in arrears shall forfeit their rights and privileges of membership during the period of their delinquency. Amount of the annual dues shall be two dollars (\$2.00).

Article 4. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and two elected Council members.

Section 2. The Chapter shall be governed by a Council consisting of the elected officers and the immediate past-president.

Section 3. Not more than four (4) Council members shall be from one employing agency.

Section 4. The term of office for all officers except council members shall begin immediately after the annual Chapter business meeting and shall terminate at the conclusion of the next annual Chapter business meeting. Officers may serve in the same office for no more than two consecutive years. They may again become eligible for election to that office after a lapse of one year from the termination of their term.

Section 5. A vacancy in any unexpired term of office shall be filled by an appointee of the Chapter Council.

Section 6. The two Council members shall be elected for alternating two-year terms.

Article 5. Election of Officers

Section 1. No less than two candidates for each office shall be nominated by a nominating committee of three, appointed by the president. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual Chapter business meeting. Nominees of any floor nominations must formally accept the nomination while present on the floor.

Section 2. The ballot shall consist of the slate submitted by the Nominations Committee and nominations from the floor, if any.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by popular vote at the annual Chapter business meeting, and shall be elected by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Article 6. Meetings

Section 1. The Chapter shall convene at least semiannually, a summer meeting and a winter meeting. The winter meeting shall be designated as the annual business meeting. The officers will be elected at the annual business meeting.

Special meetings may be called after due notice by the officers.

Section 2. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The order of business shall be: