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IDAHO CHAPTER AFS FISH IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Ed Lider, Native Fishes Committee

The Idaho Chapter American Fisheries Society native fish committee will be coordinating a fish identification workshop on March 3rd 1999. The workshop will coincide with the evening registration of the chapter meeting and will be held in the Grove Hotel from 1830 until 2030, and longer if we have the interest. Don Zaroban has graciously volunteered to help put on the workshop. We will have both native and nonnative fishes from Idaho waters for viewing and identification. We invite AFS members and other meeting attendees to also bring in their "problem child" specimens. Specimens of burbot, lake chub and sand rollers would be welcome for identification and viewing by chapter members. If specimens of these species are available for donation to the Museum, it would be greatly appreciated. We will have a few taxonomic keys available but we request participants to bring addition copies so they have material to work with. In the past this has provided valuable information and training for the identification of fishes of Idaho. Hope to see you there on the evening of March 3rd. If You have any questions concerning the ID workshop, please feel free to call Ed Lider (208-769-3030).

Revised General Agenda (2-4-99)

Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society 1999 Annual Meeting

The Role of the Four Lower Snake River Dams in Salmon and Steelhead Recovery

A Joint Meeting With the Idaho Chapter The Wildlife Society

March 4-6, 1999

The Grove Hotel 245 S. Capitol St., Boise, Idaho (208) 333-8000

Wednesday Evening, March 3:

6:30 Fish Identification Workshop, ExComm meeting, and Pre-registration for meeting

Thursday, March 4:

Invited Presentations

8:00 Welcome and Introductions - Cindy Deacon Williams, ICAFS President, and Kerry Reese, ICTWS President, others

8:30 Keynote speaker - Dr. Chris Frissell

9:15 Economic, Social, and Political Dimensions of Dams and Salmon and Steelhead

10:00 *Break (Split from ICTWS attenders)*

10:30 Economic, Social, and Political Dimensions of Dams and Salmon and Steelhead, cont'd.

11:30 *Lunch Break* - Grab a bag lunch and go to committee meetings
12:45-4:15 Scientific Dimensions of Dams and Salmon and Steelhead
4:15 Open Discussion on the Draft Resolution and Issues Involved
5:30 *Session Ends*

Evening Function- *Paluse Unit hosts a pizza feed at Louie's Restaurant*

Friday, March 5:

Contributed Papers

8:00-12:00 First and Second Sessions of Contributed Papers
12:15 Business Meeting Luncheon in the Bank of America Center, adjacent to Hotel
2:30-5:00 Third Session of Contributed Papers

Evening Social - *Hoer d'ouvres and no-host bar at Grove Hotel, auction, raffle, music and more*

Saturday, March 6:

Contributed Papers

8:00-12:00 Fourth and Fifth Sessions of Contributed Papers
12:00 *Meeting Adjourns*
12:15 ExComm Meeting

Parking passes available at registration for \$3/day for any downtown garage- park & come buy pass

Room reservations for the meeting can be made by calling the Grove Hotel at 208-333-8000. **This needs to be done by February 14, 1999 to receive the conference rate of \$68/night. If you delay the cost per room goes to \$139/night.**

Deadline for Pre-Registration (and Special Drawing) for ICAFS Annual Meeting is Feb. 23. Contact Fred Partridge if you need application.

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