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## 2014 Annual Meeting

*President's Message*  
**WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU**



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I imagine many of you are thinking the same thing I am. "Where has the time gone?" Most field seasons are over, hunting seasons are winding down, it's dark more than it is light, and now it is time for reports, preparing for next year, and meetings. It may seem that I am suggesting all the cool stuff is over for the year, but that's far from the truth. With winter comes ice fishing, skiing, Christmas, the New Year, horn hunting, the Super Bowl, evaluating new data, and we certainly can't forget the annual Idaho Chapter AFS meeting. That's right, with winter comes our annual Idaho Chapter AFS meeting, the meeting so many of us look forward to. No other meeting brings fisheries professionals from across Idaho and the neighboring states together allowing us to discuss what we have learned, share ideas on how to move forward or solve problems, promote our profession, reconnect with friends and make new ones, and just have a general all around good time. My wife always claims, "I can't believe they pay you to go to that meeting."

The EXCOM has been busy planning this year's meeting under the guidance of

President-Elect Tom Curet. The theme for the meeting is "Stream Connectivity in Fisheries Management: Fix It, Break It, or Leave It?" Tom has organized a plenary session to highlight this important and often controversial issue. I suspect most of you will find this to be a fascinating session. As with all our meetings, you will have an opportunity to attend one of several workshops, numerous presentations and a posters session, the annual spawning run, and several socials. There are couple things that will be different this year than have occurred in past years that you need to be aware of. First, this meeting will be a month earlier than it typically is (Feb 10-13), so make sure you mark off those dates on your calendar. Second, because the welcoming social was such a hit last year at the WDAFS meeting, we will also be having one at this meeting. So for those of you arriving on Feb 10, be sure to attend this gathering (starts at 6:30 PM). It's a great way to start off this meeting.

Regardless of how well planned this meeting is, ultimately what makes it a success is how well attended it is and how involved all of you are. Some of us are a little worried that because so many of you went all out last year with it being our 50-year anniversary and a WDAFS meeting that you may want to take a break this year. Please put our worries to rest and give a presentation or put together a poster (deadline for submissions is Dec 27). I know many of you are learning so many interesting things that should be shared with others. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU to make this meeting a success.

This will be my last message to all of you as the Idaho Chapter's President. As such, there are a couple things I want to say. First, for those of you debating on whether to run for any of the EXCOM positions in the future, I'm not going to lie to you. Yes, it can be a lot of work at times, and yes it can be a little stressful and intimidating; but I think you will also find it to be one of the most rewarding experiences in your professional careers. The outcomes you strive for while in your position are for a notable cause, you will be surrounded by dedicated people who know how to get things done but also know how to have fun while doing it, the relationships you develop will be everlasting, and the experiences you have will only help you in life. Finally, I want to say that it has been such an honor to be in this position. Thanks to all of you for your hard work, friendship, and support. I'll see you in February.

**Joe DuPont ICAFS President**



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THE IDAHO CHAPTER ANNOUNCES THE  
**Annual Meeting -- February 11-13, 2014**  
**Workshops -- February 10, 2014**

***STREAM CONNECTIVITY IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT:  
FIX IT, BREAK IT, OR LEAVE IT?***

Shilo Inn  
Idaho Falls, Idaho (208) 523-0088

**(reservations need to be made by January 10<sup>th</sup> !)**

See ICAFS website for registration details ([www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/](http://www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/))

## Call for Papers:

Papers may be presented in either an oral or poster format. Please review and adhere to the guidelines listed on the submission form. Submissions not meeting the guidelines will be returned to the author.

The deadline for paper submission is **December 27, 2013**.

Please submit paper and posters to the following link: [ICAFS 2014 Papers and Posters](#)

Please direct any questions to the 2014 program chairs:

Windy Davis [windy.davis@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:windy.davis@idfg.idaho.gov) or Tom Curet at [tom.curet@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:tom.curet@idfg.idaho.gov)

## Conference Highlights:

- 3 workshop opportunities
- New Perspectives on Stream Connectivity
- Diversity of Talks and Posters about Fish
- Annual Business Meeting
- Student Mixer / Social Interaction
- Banquet and Fund Raiser Raffle / Auction

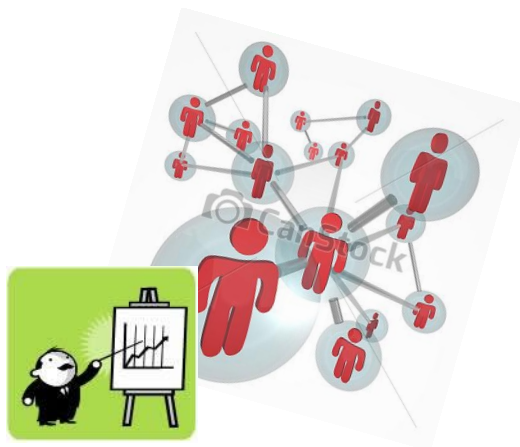


## Annual Meeting Events and Activities



### February 10

- > Workshops !
- > Evening Social



Spawning Run



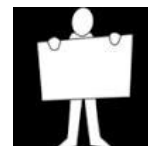
### February 11

- > Plenary Session
- > Committee Meetings
  - > Contributed Papers
  - > Spawning Run
- > Mentoring Social / Student Mixer



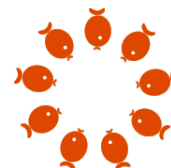
### February 12

- > Contributed Papers
- > Business Meeting Luncheon
  - > Poster Session
- > Evening Social / Raffle and Auction

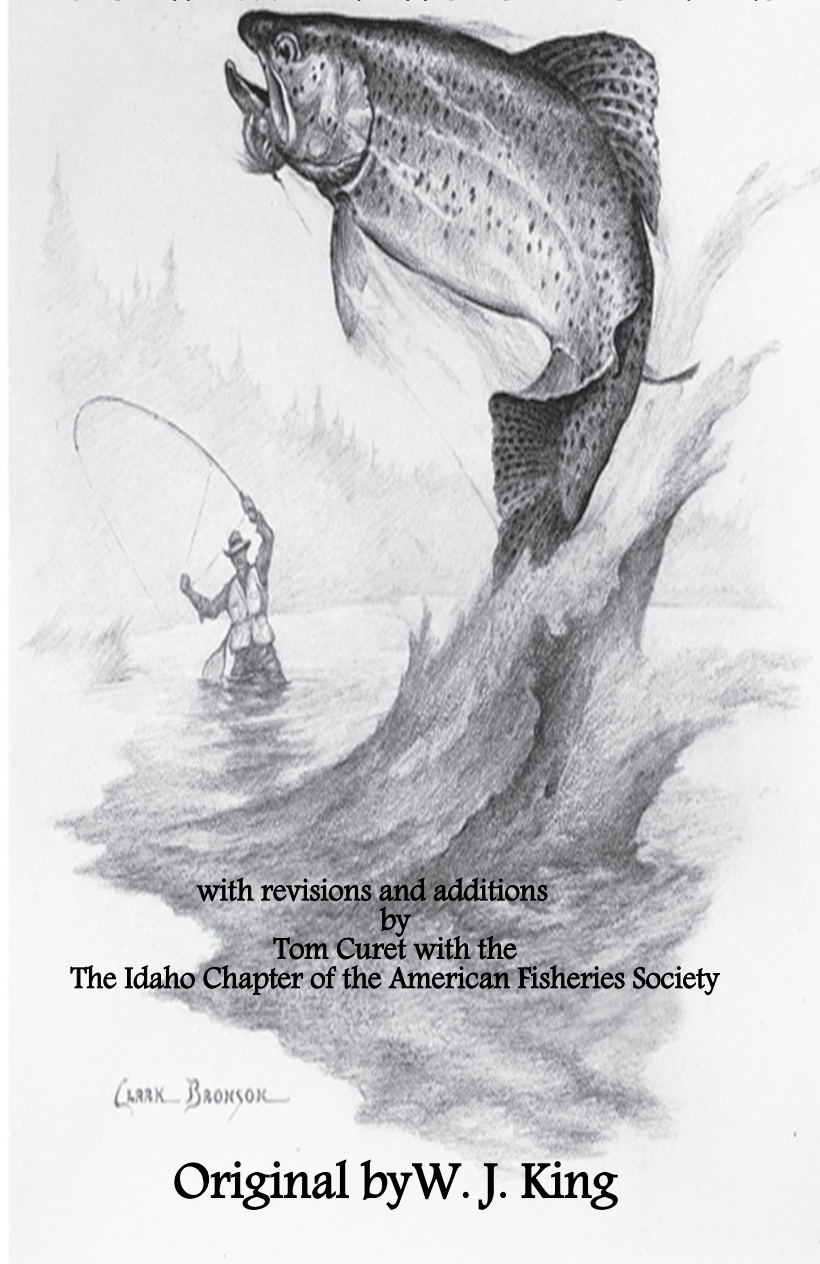


### February 13

- > Contributed Papers ...
- > Wrap Up



## The Unwritten LAWS OF FISHERIES



Folks – ever wondered how to make the most out of your fisheries career? At this year's meeting every participant will receive a copy of a new book specially tailored to the fisheries professional to help each of us give and get the most out of our work, ourselves, our bosses. The inspiration for the book was that the originating author admitted to having become very much aware that the chief obstacles to the success of an individual worker or groups of professionals are of a personal and administrative rather than a technical nature. It was apparent that both he and his associates were getting into much more trouble by violating the undocumented laws of professional conduct than by committing technical sins against the well-documented laws of science. Our short, easy to read book is a scrapbook of some of these "laws" as a professional code of sorts. Although these laws were, and still are in this edition, fragmentary and incomplete, they are offered to ICAFS members for whatever they may be worth, both to younger fisheries professionals just starting their careers and to older ones who know these things perfectly well but who all too often fail to apply them.

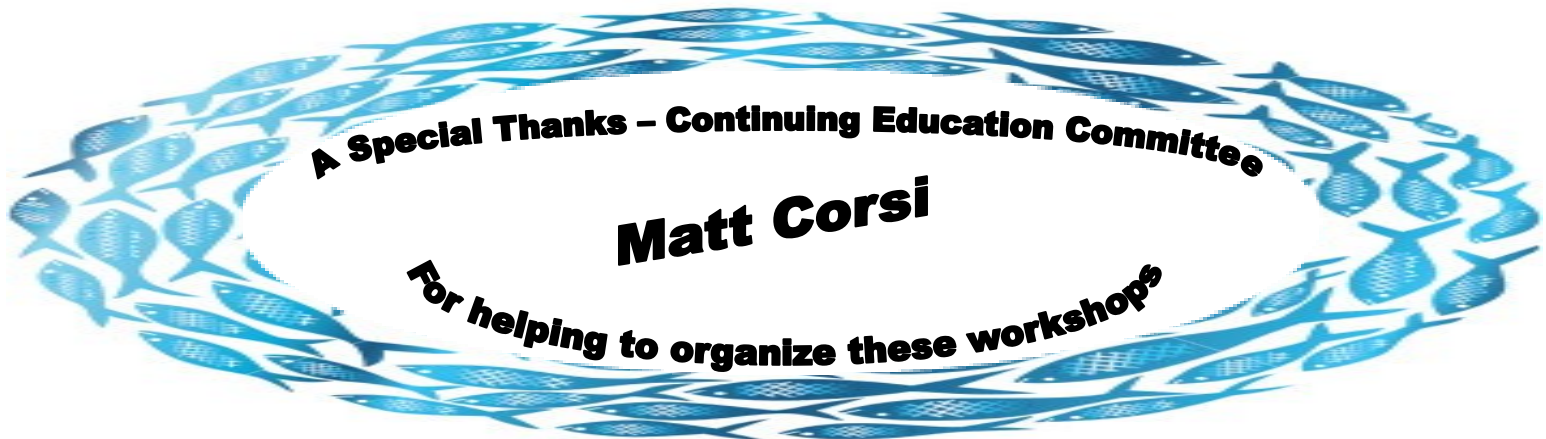
Tom Curet



**PIT-Tag Detection Systems: Options for Remote Monitoring Applications**  
**Sponsored by BioMark**

Workshop will provide an overview of Biomark's new IS1001-MTS reader platform. Topics will include descriptions of a single, dual, and multiple IS1001 reader/antenna systems. More general topics will include discussions of site selection, antenna selection, antenna configurations, power options, electronic enclosures, remote communication, and O&M activities. The workshop will present a variety of solutions from relatively simple to complex or inexpensive to not inexpensive. We will also present updates on Biomark products such as the Biomark 601, HPR-Plus, and Portable Tag Station. The goal of the workshop is to present attendees with information related to the current capabilities of PIT-tag technology in an interactive setting to help them determine if PIT-Tag technology is appropriate for their research or management objective.

- Instructor: Steve Anglea
- Date: February 10, 2014
- Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Location: Shilo Inn Conference Center
- Workshop Chair Name: Steve Anglea
- Workshop Chair Number: 208-955-6766
- Workshop Chair Email: [steve.anglea@biomark.com](mailto:steve.anglea@biomark.com)
- Course Fee: no fee
- Registration process: online registration [www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/](http://www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/)





## Hatchery Innovations

### Sponsored by the Idaho Chapter AFS / Aquaculture Committee

In the 1930's Fish Hatcheries started popping up all around the Pacific Northwest. Although the first Idaho State Hatchery was built in 1907, the majority of the IDFG facilities were built during the 1950's and 60's. With crumbling infrastructure and limited funding, most of these facilities have had to "make do" with minor repairs and upgrades. In the past 5 years, many fish culture facilities across the Northwest have received major updates, including 3 IDFG facilities. From ground up construction to major renovations, advanced technology that is revolutionizing how finfish, specifically salmonids, are reared has been implemented at these upgraded facilities.

If you are interested in learning about some of these upgraded facilities, how these projects were implemented, and how they are performing, please join us for a full day of presentations and discussions at the IDAFS Aquaculture Section Continuing Education class on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8am at the Shiloh Inn and Suites in Idaho Falls. This course is designed to give hatchery personnel ideas on upgrading hatchery systems, including discussions of some of the new technology available, the pros and cons of these new technologies, tweaks to current systems, and how to make do if major upgrades are not financially possible.

This will be a great chance to meet and discuss the aforementioned with the operators of these facilities. Please join us for a fun and relaxed day of presentations.

- *Instructors:*

- Todd Garlie: Pahsimeroi Fish Hatchery, IDFG
- Doug Engeman: Springfield Fish Hatchery, IDFG
- Jerry Chapman: Niagra Springs Fish Hatchery, IDFG
- Representative from Wyoming Game and Fish, TBA
- Representative from Chelan County PUD, TBA
- Todd Jones: Redd Zone LLC

- *Date:* February 10, 2014
- *Time:* 8am-Noon, 1:30pm-5pm
- *Where:* Shiloh Inn Conference Center
- *Workshop Chairs:* Laura Sprague, Jamie Mitchell
- *Chair Phone Numbers:* Laura @208-476-9500, Jamie @ 208-788-2847
- *Chair Email:* [laura\\_sprague@fws.gov](mailto:laura_sprague@fws.gov), [jamie.mitchell@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:jamie.mitchell@idfg.idaho.gov)
- *Course Fee:* \$40
- *Registration process:* online registration [www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/](http://www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/)
- *Meal Information:* Refreshments will be provided at the morning and afternoon breaks, attendees are on their own for lunch.



## Viewing, creating and sharing geospatial information in Google Earth Sponsored by Idaho Chapter AFS

If you use maps, aerial photos, and GPS in your work, this seminar is for you! It is a series of fast-paced demonstrations that reveal the amazing capabilities of the free version of Google Earth for displaying, creating, importing, exporting and organizing geospatial information. Several free and paid software products that complement Google Earth will also be described. You will get the most out of this seminar if you already have a good beginner-level understanding of Google Earth. However, this is not essential because the handout and electronic files provide everything you need to learn at your own pace later. You will be given access to KMZ and PDF files that cover key seminar topics as well as bonus material that cannot be covered during the seminar.

- Instructor: Mr. Pat Teti, M.Sc., P. Geo. (BC)
- Date: February 10, 2014
- Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Lunch on own from 11:30 AM – 12:30 AM)
- Location: Shilo Inn (room assignment TBD)
- Workshop Chair Name: Pat Teti
- Workshop Chair Number: (250) 398-5318
- Workshop Chair Email: [pteti@shaw.ca](mailto:pteti@shaw.ca)
- Fee: \$100 (\$175 for participants not registering for the rest of the ICAFS annual meeting)
- Registration process: online registration [www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/](http://www.idahoafs.org/2014AnnualMeeting/)  
(Registration will be capped at 40 participants)
- Meal Information: Lunch will be “on your own,” snacks and refreshments will be provided

## Call for Award Nominations

The Executive Committee is soliciting nominations for awards to be presented at the 2014 meeting in Idaho Falls. These awards are independent from awards presented by the Native Fish, Mentoring, and Aquaculture committees. This is a great opportunity to recognize those who have made important contributions to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems.

Please send nominations to Dmitri Vidergar no later than **January 15, 2014**. If you have any questions please contact Dmitri at **(208) 383-2216**.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award:**

Criteria: Awarded to individuals who are either retired or within five years of retirement and have made significant and sustained contributions to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems. This work may include but is not limited to making significant contributions in advancing fisheries and aquatic science, implementing important fish and aquatic management, or promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

Nomination Process: Submit a one to three page nomination detailing how the individual meets the criteria. The nomination must be supported by at least five Chapter members; their names and contact information should be listed on the nomination.

### **Distinguished Service Award:**

Criteria: Awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions in furthering the work of the Chapter. This award is specific to service within the Chapter.

Nomination Process: Submit a nomination not longer than one page detailing how the individual meets the criteria. Although not required, nominations supported by more than one Chapter member will receive the strongest consideration. List the names and contact information of Chapter members supporting the nomination on the nomination.

### **Outstanding Fish Professional:**

Criteria: Awarded to individuals who have made a significant contribution to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems. This award is specific to service outside of the Chapter.

Nomination Process: Submit a nomination not longer than one page detailing how the individual meets the criteria. Although not required, nominations supported by more than one Chapter member will receive the strongest consideration. List the names and contact information of Chapter members supporting the nomination on the nomination.



## \$\$\$ ICAFS Scholarships \$\$\$

The Idaho Chapter AFS is pleased to announce four annually awarded scholarships and a student support grant for students attending Idaho schools.

### **Idaho Training Opportunity and Project Grant**

This grant, up to \$750, assists Idaho students pursuing training opportunities consistent with the mission and objectives of the American Fisheries Society. Applications for the grant are accepted year round.

### **Idaho High School Student Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to an Idaho high school senior who is planning to attend a college or university located in Idaho.

### **Idaho Undergraduate Student Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to an undergraduate student who is enrolled at a college or university located in Idaho.

**Idaho Graduate Student Scholarship** This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduate student who is enrolled at a college or university located in Idaho.

**Susan B. Martin Graduate Student Scholarship** This \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduate student who is enrolled at a college or university located in Idaho.

These scholarships were developed by the Executive, Mentoring and Public Education Committees, are funded by the Idaho Chapter, and are administered by the Public Education Committee. Information and application materials are available on the Chapter website <http://www.idahoafs.org/scholarships.php>.

**Applications must be postmarked (or emailed) by January 15, 2014.**

Winners will be announced during the business luncheon at the annual meeting. For more information, please visit the Chapter website or contact Lauri Monnot, Public Education Committee Chair, at [lauri.monnot@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:lauri.monnot@deq.idaho.gov) or (208) 373-0461.

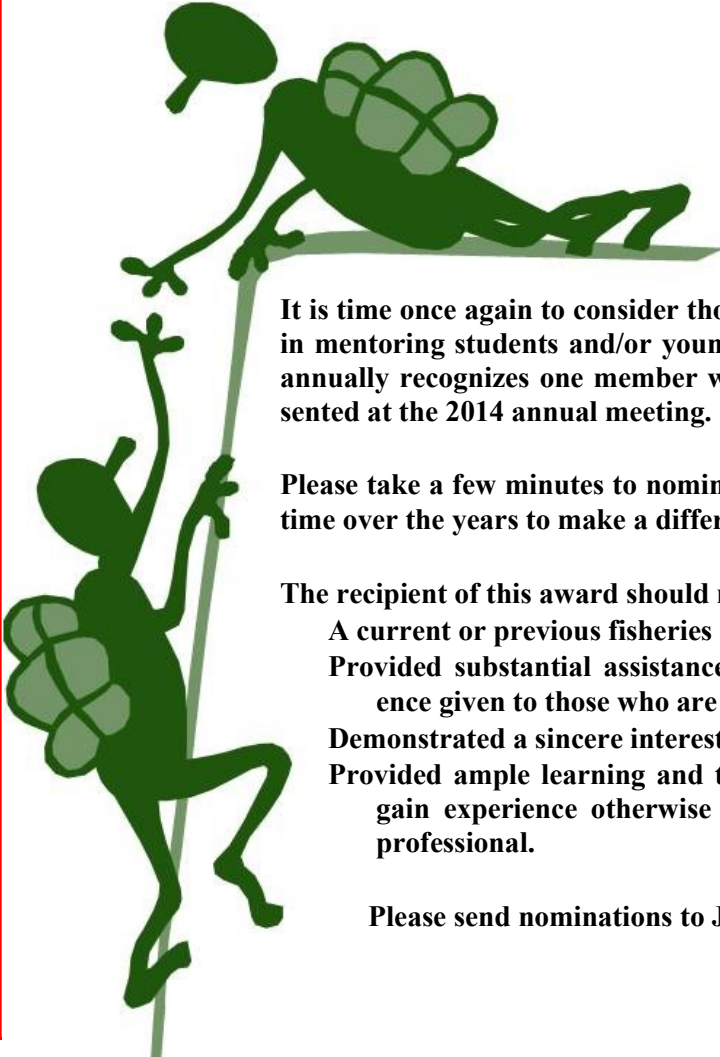


## R.L. Wallace Native Fish Conservationist of the Year Award

The Richard L. Wallace Native Fish Conservationist of the Year Award is sponsored by the Native Fish Committee. The award was created by the Native Fish Committee in 2004 and is presented annually to an individual, group, or organization for outstanding achievement in native fish conservation in Idaho. The recipients are selected by the Native Fish Committee Chair from nominations made by Chapter members and the award is presented by the Native Fish Committee Chair at the annual meeting.

Please send nominations to Casey Watson, [cwatson02@fs.fed.us](mailto:cwatson02@fs.fed.us) no later than **January 15, 2014**. If you have any questions please contact Casey at (208) 587-7961 ext 7171

## Outstanding Mentor Award



It is time once again to consider those amongst us who have gone above and beyond the call in mentoring students and/or young professionals during their career. The Idaho Chapter annually recognizes one member with the Outstanding Mentor Award, which will be presented at the 2014 annual meeting.

Please take a few minutes to nominate one (or more) of your peers who have invested their time over the years to make a difference in the development of folks within our profession.

The recipient of this award should meet or exceed the following criteria:

- A current or previous fisheries professional.
- Provided substantial assistance to Idaho fisheries professionals/students, with preference given to those who are or were active in ICAFS.
- Demonstrated a sincere interest/devotion in seeing students and professionals succeed.
- Provided ample learning and training opportunities for students and professionals to gain experience otherwise unobtainable without the assistance of the nominated professional.

Please send nominations to Jason Vogel, [jasonv@nezperce.org](mailto:jasonv@nezperce.org) no later than **January 15, 2014**

## 2014 Idaho Chapter AFS Officer Nominations

The Idaho Chapter is governed by the Executive Committee, which consists of the following positions: Past President, President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Nominations Chairperson, Palouse Student Unit President, and Portneuf Student Unit President. These officers, which are elected by Chapter or Student Unit members, are tasked with implementing the mission of the Chapter.

The duties of the chapter officers are described in the [Bylaws and Officer's Manual of the Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society](#). The current version of this document was approved by the Idaho Chapter Executive Committee, Idaho Chapter Membership, and National Governing Board in 2008 and can be found on the Idaho Chapter web <http://www.idahoafs.org/documents/officerManual.pdf>.

At the annual business luncheon meeting on Wednesday, February 12, chapter members will vote for their leadership. Nominations Chair, John Cassinelli, has identified some excellent candidates for these positions.

The ICAFS Membership will be voting on three positions:

**Vice President:** The person elected Vice President will serve for one year as Vice President, one year as President-Elect, one year as President, and one year as Past-President. The transition of officers occurs at the EXCOM meeting immediately following the annual Chapter meeting.

**Secretary / Treasurer:** The person elected Secretary will serve for one year as Secretary and then for one year as Treasurer.

**Nominations Chair:** The person elected Nominations Chair will serve for one year.



A special thanks to all of these candidates!

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## Vice President

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### Ken Cain



Dr. Cain (Ken) received his PhD in Fish Health/Immunology from Washington State University in 1997 and holds a B.S degree in Fisheries and an M.S degree in Aquaculture (fish nutrition) from Michigan State University. Currently, he is a Professor in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Sciences at the University of Idaho (UI). In addition, he holds an administrative appointment as the Associate Director of the UI's Aquaculture Research Institute. Dr. Cain is an active researcher and has authored or co-authored over 60 refereed journal articles and a number of other scholarly articles, and book chapters.

Ken's primary research interests focus on defining the immune system in fish and developing vaccines and other tools to combat important fish diseases. He has worked on wild and hatchery fish and holds patents for new tools for use in controlling or diagnosing diseases in fish. Beyond

this, his research interests have turned to the development of conservation aquaculture methods for new species (burbot) to aid in the recovery of natural populations.

Ken's personal interests and hobbies center on outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, kayaking, rafting, camping, and snowboarding.

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### Jay Hesse



Jay Hesse serves as the Research Division Director for the Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Management. Jay received BS and MS degrees in Fisheries Management from Michigan State University. He has been a long standing member of the Idaho, Oregon, and Michigan Chapters of AFS and has presented multiple talks, moderated sessions, and/or organized spawning runs at all three chapter meetings. AFS has helped Jay broaden his perspective on the role of fisheries management to the general public and policy makers, improve his public speaking ability, and develop a diverse professional support system (people and printed materials). Jay has over twenty years of experience with Columbia River Basin fisheries research and management. He feels maintaining a balance between process, relationships, and on-the-ground actions is critical and believes AFS has a key role in this. He would be excited to fulfill the responsibility of

Vice President. Jay's interest in collaborative management and effective communications makes him well suited to help lead the Idaho Chapter.



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## Secretary/Treasurer

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### Steve Anglea

Steve Anglea received a B.S. in Zoology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and then decided it was time to move out west. After spending time in Seattle, Oroville, and Couer D'Alene, he went back to school at the University of Idaho for a M.S. degree in Fisheries Resources. While at the U of I, he was Co-President of the Palouse Unit of Idaho AFS. After grad school, he moved to Missoula, Montana where he worked on a seasonal crew for Plum Creek Timber snorkeling streams in Montana and Idaho looking for bull trout. Needing a 'real' job, he moved to Richland, Washington where he worked for Battelle/PNNL for six years. His primary responsibility while at Battelle was the hydroacoustic evaluation of surface flow bypass structures like the SBC, BGS, and RSW at Lower

Granite Dam. In an effort to get his growing family back into the trees and rivers, Steve moved to Boise to work at Biomark over ten years ago. Initially working on tagging projects and survival studies, he is currently the Director of Technical and Applied Services. He has been able to take advantage of this position to participate in the development of new readers and antenna systems for fish biologists in Idaho and beyond. Steve has encouraged Biomark staff to participate in Idaho AFS through annual donations to the Chapter and MK Center and volunteering at the Salmon and Steelhead Days. Acting as Secretary/Treasurer would allow him to continue to contribute directly to the Idaho Chapter.

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### Stuart Rosenberger

Stuart earned his B.S. degree in Environmental Science from Western Washington University and his M.S. degree in Fisheries Resources from the University of Idaho. He moved to Idaho in 2003 to work on fall Chinook salmon in Hells Canyon for the US Fish and Wildlife Service. After living in the charming town of Orofino for six years, Stuart (and his wife Elizabeth) decided it was time for a change. For the past five years he's worked for the Idaho Power Company as the anadromous hatchery monitoring and evaluation biologist. Participating in collaborative efforts such as steelhead and fall Chinook run reconstruction, hatchery renovations, and hatchery evaluations, has

provided Stuart with countless opportunities to interact with fisheries professionals throughout Idaho and the Pacific Northwest. AFS has always been a great way for Stuart to meet new fisheries professionals and continue old friendships. He welcomes the opportunity to become more involved in the chapter and to serve as its Secretary/Treasurer.

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## Nominations Chair

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### Lance Hebdon

I've been a member of ICAFS off and on since I was an undergraduate at Idaho State University in the early 1990s and continued my involvement while I attended graduate school at the University of Wyoming. Most of the time when I am a member I pay my dues on time. I have served the ICAFS as Chairman of the Fundraising Committee and a member of the Public Education Committee. I've been with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game since 1999 and am currently a Program Coordinator for Wild Salmon and Steelhead Monitoring which allows me to work with some top, notch highly dedicated Fisheries Professionals both within and outside my agency.

As an AFS member I have attended annual meetings with the Bonneville Chapter, Colorado-Wyoming Chapter, several Western Division Meetings and a couple National Meetings. What separates a good chapter from a great chapter is the people who step up and serve. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the chapter in the future.



### Don Whitney

I was born and raised in the Lewis Clark valley and for as long as I can remember have been taking advantage of the variety of hunting and fishing opportunities just a short distance from home. After high school, I began working construction and in what seemed like a blink, nearly ten years had passed. I needed something more in my life and my wife could tell. It was her question/statement to me ("why don't you go to college to do something you are passionate about") that sparked my pursuit for a career in natural resources. I began college in 2002 and that same year began working for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game on the Harvest Monitoring Project. I received a BS in Wildlife Resources from the University of Idaho and I'm now a Regional Fisheries Biologist, on the same project I cut my teeth on over a decade earlier. Whether helping

the Palouse Student Unit of ICAFS during annual sturgeon sampling events or attending ICAFS annual meetings, I always find the AFS experiences rewarding allowing the interaction with students and professionals that are also passionate about fisheries science. Looking to increase my involvement with ICAFS and promoting professionalism I would be proud to serve as nominations chair and would appreciate your vote.



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## Join an AFS Committee in 2014

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There are many opportunities to become involved in the Idaho Chapter AFS. Committee participation is extremely valuable for the Chapter to carry out its mission. Each committee is made up of Chapter members and is chaired by one to three committee chairpersons. The Chapter currently has nine committees:

- Anadromous Fish - Chaired by Mike Peterson and Mike Edmondson
- Aquaculture - Chaired by Laura Sprague, Jamie Mitchell and Ken Cain
- Fish Habitat - Chaired by Corey Lyman, Stephanie Hallock and Dan Scaife
- Fundraising - Chaired by Greg Schoby and Ryan Hillyard
- Membership - Chaired by Dona Horan
- Mentoring - Chaired by Jason Vogel
- Native Fish - Chaired by Casey Watson
- Public Education - Chaired by Lauri Monnot
- Continuing Education - Chaired by Matt Corsi

Committee meetings will be held at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 11 following the Plenary Session. A box lunch will be provided to those who attend a Committee meeting. Learn more about each committee on our Idaho Chapter website ([www.idahoafs.org](http://www.idahoafs.org)).

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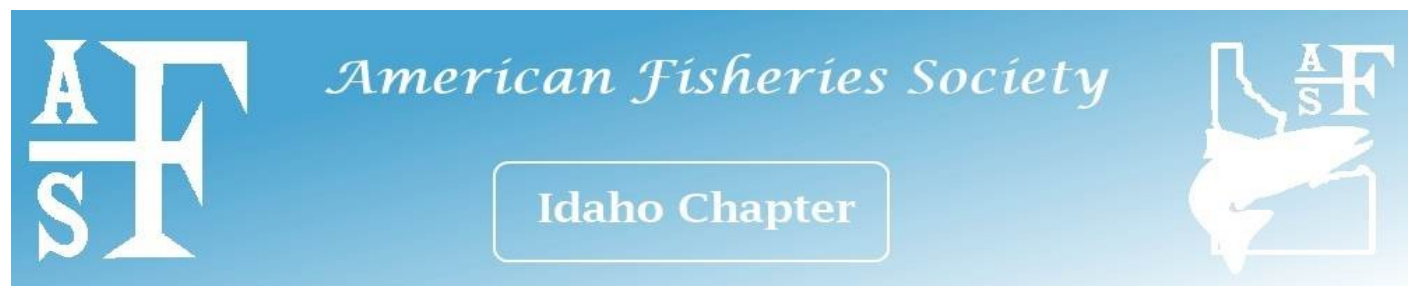


A Special Thanks to all of our Committee Chairs !



## Committee News / Updates

### Mentoring Committee - Chaired by Jason Vogel



# SHOUT OUT



Idaho Chapter AFS Mentoring Committee is looking to reinvigorate the notion of Mentoring with implementation of a new **BOLD** idea.

How will this work:

- Interested **Mentors** need to fill out a survey indicating their desire to be a mentor.
- Interested in **Finding a Mentor**: Individuals (students and professionals) looking for some type of mentoring will also fill out a survey.

The list will be managed by the Mentoring Committee and will not be made public.

- Mentoring Committee will match up individuals .

*Be A Mentor Today OR Find A Mentor Today*

<http://www.idahoafs.org/mentoring.php>



## Committee News / Updates

### Fund Raising Committee - Chaired by Greg Schoby and Ryan Hillyard

With the 2014 annual meeting approaching, we are ramping up our fundraising efforts. As always, we need your help to find donations for our fundraising event. So get out and solicit your local shops and show your support for the Chapter by acquiring a donation.

Also, for all of the artist types within our chapter, show us what you've got! Fisheries professionals are drawn to artwork like moths to a flame, so get creative and donate your artwork to the fundraising committee. Your original works are sure to bring fame (to you) and fortune (to the chapter) at the fundraising auction.

For those of you that would like to show off your angling/guiding abilities or highlight an exceptional fishery, consider donating a fishing trip. This is another great way to help support the chapter and our fundraising efforts.

If you have comments or suggestions, contact us via e-mail ([icafs.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:icafs.fundraising@gmail.com)).

Lastly ... it is time to start honing up on your bean bag skills for a chance to win a fly rod combo!

Don't forget to bring your flies to donate to the Fish-O-Flies !! Those who contribute will get 3 general raffle tickets for 6 flies !





As always—there will be plenty of opportunity to volunteer for various needs during the Annual Meeting.

The Palouse Unit AFS will be administering the best paper and poster awards for students and professionals and will be organizing volunteers to meet those needs.

Portneuf Unit AFS will be organizing the student mixer and may be seeking volunteers to help out there.

There will be volunteers needed to moderate sessions, help out with the fund raiser/raffle/auction and other tasks.

As planning for the annual meeting continues—your phone may ring requesting your help! Your willingness to step up and volunteer is always appreciated.

### Upcoming Events

## Western Division 2014 Annual Meeting Mazatlan, Mexico



# Executive Committee



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