

**MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
TAN-TAR-A RESORT, OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

President Rochelle Renken called the annual meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. on February 4, 2010 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

Jeff Esely provided a review of the 2009 business meeting minutes and asked the membership for corrections or changes. A few spelling corrections were recommended. A motion to approve was made by Alan Leary and seconded by Glenn Chambers. Minutes were approved by the membership with reflected changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A treasurer's report from Alan Leary was handed out to the attendees. Alan quickly summarized the financial report. Treasurer's report is attached to these minutes as Appendix A. A motion to approve was made by Steve Sheriff and seconded by Dan Zekor. Motion was approved by the membership.

FARMER CONSERVATIONIST AWARD –Presented by Jeff Esely

The 2009 Farmer Conservationist award was presented to Mick Owen. Mick owns a 1,500 acre farm in Lincoln County and has an extensive wildlife management program. Wildlife practices include: 1) several thousand trees planted to create riparian corridors, 2) planted 60 acres of NWSG and forb filter strips and wildlife field borders, 3) 5 acres of edge feathering, 4) 10 acres of wetland restoration, 5) Many acres of food plots. Mick is also a founding member and current president of the Cuivre River Wildlife Management Association and has taken the lead in recruiting new members.

JAMES D. CHAMBERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Presented by Glenn Chambers

Glenn Chambers announced the winner of the 2009 James D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship. This year's selection committee was composed of Dr. Bill Eddleman, Jeannie Chambers, David Murphy, Tom Russell, and Dan Zekor. Three worthy applications were received for this scholarship this year. Glenn announced that Rebecca Mowry was this year's recipient. Rebecca's graduate research involves river otters.

GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD- Presented by Rochelle Renken

The University of Missouri Graduate Fellowship was given to Catherine M. Bodinof. Cathy started her graduate work at MU in 2007. She is investigating the survival, movement and resource selection of captive-reared hellbenders in an Ozark stream. She is also investigating historical prevalence of a fungus in Missouri hellbenders in museum collections.

ED STEGNER NATURAL RESOURCE SCHOLARSHIP

Rochelle reported that the 2010 recipient is Matt Blankenship who is currently a senior in high school. The award will be presented to Matt at the Missouri Conservation Federation meeting.

MOTWS COMMITTEE REPORTS

ANNUAL AUDIT

Tom Bell presented the audit report that was conducted on the Treasurer's books for 2009. Tom reported that the financial books for the MOTWS were in order and correct. Bob Schroepfel made a motion to approve the audit report and it was seconded by Bill Eddleman and the motion was carried. (See Appendix B)

CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

The James D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship Fund report was given by Glenn Chambers. As of February 2010, there were three CDs with a total value \$ 14,814.03 which is an increase from last year. Glenn reported that Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witter donated \$1,000 to the fund.

MNRC STEERING

Ted Seiler is chairing the committee and would like anyone willing to help with the MNRC next year to contact him. Committee chair positions are filled, but they still need volunteers to help with committees. Ted asked for recommendations for Plenary speakers. He indicated that the theme will have something to do with the human dimensions of conservation. Ted also asked the student chapters for assistance with the conference. There will be numerous opportunities to help direct next year's MNRC. Ted asked members to consider holding workshops in affiliation with MNRC.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jennifer Mittelhauser is the chair and updated the membership on efforts related to providing opportunities to acquire TWS certification or maintaining their current certifications. Jennifer said they are considering developing a mentor program for certification to assist people in applying. A listserv was established last January by the parent society which is exclusive to Missouri members. There are about 98 people subscribed currently. Jennifer told members to contact her if they want to be added to the list serve. Jennifer indicated that they are looking for online class opportunities and that the national website has a listing of approved online classes.

MEMBERSHIP

Jeff Demand is the chair and provided a report of his plans. Jeff indicated that he felt that it was important to build the membership and he has recruited Terry Coon to be on the committee. Jeff asked for volunteers to be on the committee. Jeff indicated that many people have let their membership lapse and he wants to work on getting those people back.

STUDENT CHAPTER REPORTS

Missouri State University

Ashley Dunkle (president) provided an overview of the activities of MSU's Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The Chapter currently has about 20 members. Their list of activities included:

- Adopt a street
- Adopt a trail at Bos'darc
- Quail whistle counts
- Sponsored a big bucks contest
- Dove checking
- Great outdoor days
- Halloween camping trip
- Prescribed burn at Bos'darc
- Plan to do CPR course and they are hosting the spring student workshop

Southeast Missouri State University

The Southeast Missouri State University's Student Chapter president Amanda Roberts reported that their Chapter had been active in 2009 in the following activities:

- Collected biological data for MDC at meat processing stations
- Northern saw whet owl trapping efforts
- Attended the 2009 spring student workshop

University of Central Missouri

Liisa Niva of the University of Central Missouri Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society presented a report on their activities for the last year. Their student chapter has been active in 2009. Their list of activities included:

- Deer aging and tick collection for research purposes

- Annual bio blitz
- Bike trail maintenance at Knob Noster State Park
- Co-hosted the spring student workshop in 2009
- Biology learning center
- Welcome back social
- Outreach for cub scouts
- Dove opener
- Youth turkey and waterfowl clinics
- 3 people attended national TWS meeting.

University of Missouri-Columbia

Danielle Mockers from the University of Missouri-Columbia's Student Chapter reported that their Chapter had been active in several areas over the previous year. Chapter activities included:

- Welcome back BBQ for members
- Conducted quail work on Bradford Farms
- Collected deer aging data
- Continued working concession stands at MU football games
- Four people attended TWS National conference
- Quiz bowl team
- Winter bird counts
- Boy scouts nature hikes
- 2nd grade field day at Centralia
- Spelunking
- Planning to go camping at Meramec State Park

Missouri Western State University

The Student Chapter at Missouri Western State has been active in many activities during 2009. Richard Cook (president) and Ben Limie provided an update which included:

- Received North Central Section Chapter of the Year award
- Almost all members are now hunter education instructors
- Invasive species control in loess hills
- Deer aging for MDC
- Members red card certified and have burned in Kansas
- Assisted Squaw Creek with eagle days
- Assisted Squaw Creek with managed deer hunts
- Coming up: Concept shooting course

OLD BUSINESS

- Board approved expenditure to help send Carol Davit to TWW fly-in.
- John Vogel summarized the recommended bylaws changes. Alan Leary motioned to accept amended proposed changes and Tom Bell seconded the motion. Rochelle asked for discussion. Steve Sheriff felt that there needed to be a cut-off for on-line voting at least one day before the business meeting so that the nominating committee could meet and count electronic votes. Glenn Chambers suggested a 48-hour cut-off to ensure adequate time for the committee to tally on-line votes. A friendly amendment to accept the amended proposed bylaws was made by Alan Leary and seconded by Bruce Leopold. Motion carried to accept amended proposed bylaws (See Appendix D).

PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW-ROCHELLE RENKEN

Rochelle reported that she has enjoyed her stint as President and being on the board. The chapter held a wind energy workshop for working professionals at Bluegrass Ridge wind farm. Fifty people attended the workshop. Rochelle indicated that this was the first of hopefully many workshops. Shauna Marquardt received a travel grant to attend the national conference. The 5th annual spring student workshop held at Wah-

Kon-Tah Prairie and was attended by about 40 students. QU and MPF partnered with the chapter to pay for dinner. A new list serve allows members to communicate more easily. Rochelle thanked the other members of the executive board for their work and she thanked all other members who played support roles for the chapter.

ELECTION RESULTS

Rochelle Renken announced that Robert Byrd had won President-elect, and Julie Fleming was elected as Treasurer. Therefore, the officers for 2010 will be:

Past-president	Rochelle Renken
President	Kevin Hedgepeth
President-elect	Robert Byrd
Treasurer	Julie Fleming
Secretary	Jeff Esely
Board Member	Deb Burns

NEW BUSINESS

- New president Kevin Hedgepeth addressed the members. Kevin indicated that he recently moved to the Bos'Darc MDC area. Kevin indicated that he is currently working on the spring student workshop. Kevin also indicated that the chapter is currently recruiting for the resolutions and public statements committee chair.
- Liz Ball provided information on the newly formed "Working Professionals" ad hoc committee. Jason Summers, Bridgett Jackson, David Stoppel and Alan Leary will be serving on the committee. Liz indicated that July 30, 2010 will be the date for the workshop and the topic will be wetland ecology. Liz indicated that updated information will be available soon.
- Liz Ball announced that a proposal for changing the date of the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference has been written. Missouri is hosting this conference in 2013 and the executive board passed a motion to accept this proposal and send it to the conference steering committee when it forms.
- Spring workshop: The spring student workshop will be held April 9-11. MSU will host. Topics will include: Ozark Underground Lab tour, bat surveys, water quality monitoring, prescribed burning. There will be a \$15 registration fee.
- TWS President-Bruce Leopold, addressed the members.
 - Bruce was impressed with the conference and our coalition of societies. He indicated that TWS recently signed a coalition with professional societies also.
 - An Ad hoc committee formed to make recommendations for university programs.
 - Ad hoc committee formed on certification to address new diversity in college programs.
 - Regarding certification, TWS now looks more at experience if course work is lacking. He indicated that they have a program for assisting people in applying for certification.
 - Three surveys of membership indicate that TWS needs a stronger policy program.
 - Bruce indicated that they are still working on the Wildlife Professional magazine to have something that will interest everyone. "From the field" section added to magazine for new ideas or innovations.
 - Wildlife Society Bulletin is being readdressed because some papers on active management can't get into the Journal of Wildlife Management.
 - TWS is currently overhauling next version of wildlife techniques manual.
 - 2012 will be the 75th birthday and an ad hoc committee is being formed to address celebration.
 - Bylaws are being changed to address ethics complaints. There has been a 300% increase in ethics filings on certified wildlife biologists.
 - New membership category for young professionals with 50% dues. National headquarters has a fund to pay membership costs if you have economic hardships.
 - Issue of unified membership is surfacing again. Bruce indicated that unified membership will not occur during his presidency.

- Shauna Marquardt provided a report on her trip to the TWS convention. Shauna indicated that networking was a big part of the convention. Shauna's trip was funded partly by MDC and partly by the MOTWS professional development travel grant. Shauna's thoughts about the benefits of the convention: 1) Great opportunity for networking, 2) A chance to see large scale conservation issues, 3) opportunity to realize where you fit in the puzzle, 4) Allows you to bring fresh ideas back to your agency or organization.
- John Schulz provided a presentation on the lead shot issue. John talked about the effects of lead on the body. John indicated that nontoxic ammunition regulations would have detrimental effects on the economy and for hunter recruitment. John indicated that inaction in policy making will make the problem harder to fix in future.

Tray Foster made a motion to adjourn the meeting and motion was seconded by Bill Eddlemen.
Motion was approved and meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.

APPENDIX A: Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report
General Membership Meeting
February 4, 2010

Reporting Period: January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009
Submitted by Alan Leary, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance as of 01/01/09 **\$6,682.86**
Ending Balance as of 12/31/09 **\$7,446.05**

Credits

2008 Membership dues	1 @ \$10	\$10.00
2009 Membership dues	154 @ \$10	\$1,540.00
2010 Membership dues	4 @ \$10	\$40.00
<u>2009 MNRC</u>		\$1,144.22
Raffle tickets	\$570.22	
Silent auction	\$574.00	
<u>Spring 2009 Workshop</u>		\$630.00
Registrations	\$630.00	
<u>Wind Energy Workshop 2009</u>		\$230.00
Registrations	\$230.00	
<u>Other</u>		\$49.50
Dividends	\$49.50	
Total Income		\$3,643.72

Debits

<u>2009 MNRC</u>		\$618.08
Award Plaques and Engraving	\$302.10	
Gun for raffle	\$239.98	
Tables for Booth	\$76.00	
<u>2010 MNRC</u>		\$230.00
Booth Rental	\$230.00	
<u>2009 Spring Workshop</u>		\$702.86
Food and accommodations	\$702.86	

<u>Wind Energy Workshop</u>		\$543.21
Food and Accommodations	\$543.21	
<u>Other</u>		\$786.38
P.O. Box rental	\$65.00	
Affiliate Membership Cons. Federation	\$165.00	
Stamps	\$8.40	
Travel Grant for TWS Conference	\$547.98	
Total Expenses		\$2,880.53

B. Primary Share Account (Mid-West Account)

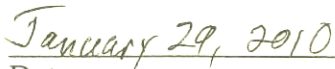
Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2009		\$50.22
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2009		\$50.76
Credits:		
Dividends:	\$0.54	
Total Income:		\$0.54
Debits:		
Total Expenses:		\$0.00

APPENDIX B: Audit Report

The 2009 Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society financial ledger was audited and approved by Thomas G. Bell, Lonnie Hansen and Shauna Marquardt, members in good standing.



Thomas G. Bell, Audit Committee Chair



Date:




Lonnie Hansen, Audit Committee



Date:



Shauna Marquardt, Audit Committee



Date:

APPENDIX D: Amended Proposed Changes to By-Laws:

The following information highlights proposed changes to the Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society Bylaws. As per the existing MOTWS Chapter Bylaws (ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS), the following information is being provided to our membership for review prior to voting on these changes at the MOTWS Annual Business Meeting to be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2010. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Missouri Natural Resources Conference at Tan-Tar-A Family Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Affiliate Membership

Background

The proposed change will help clarify the difference between ‘Voting’ and ‘Affiliate’ memberships. Voting memberships entitle members to vote on issues impacting TWS at international and state level. Affiliate memberships entitle members to vote on issues related to MOTWS only.

Current

Section 2. **Affiliate Membership** - Affiliate membership in the Missouri Chapter shall be available to any person who, although not a voting member of The Wildlife Society, has an interest in the objectives and activities of the Chapter, and is approved by the Membership Committee. An affiliate member shall be entitled to all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of voting members, except as otherwise provided in Article IV, Section 1.

Proposed Change

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Student Membership

Background

Currently, MOTWS does not have a Student membership category. In the interest of supporting student interest in TWS, the board felt this was an important change. MOTWS has made great strides in supporting students and this change will also help.

Proposed Change

Section 3. Student Membership – Members of any of the Student Chapters in Missouri, or residing or attending a college/university in Missouri, may become student members of the Missouri Chapter. Student members of the Missouri Chapter shall have the same privileges as Affiliate members as defined in Article IV, Section 2.

Dues

Background

TWS requirements are such that we need to determine annual MOTWS dues by August of each year and report those dues to TWS. Other changes help clarify dues of different memberships, define the penalties for lack of payment of dues, and establishes the Student membership due level.

Current

Section 3. Dues – Annual dues, the amount to be determined at each annual meeting, shall payable by each member to the Treasurer no later than January 1st. Members who have not paid The Wildlife Society dues shall lose their voting membership status in the Missouri Chapter. Annual Chapter dues may also be paid to the Society's headquarters along with Section and Society dues, and, subsequently, will be remitted to the Chapter.

Proposed Change

Section 4. Dues – Annual dues will be determined by August for the following year. Current-year dues shall be payable by each member to the Treasurer at any time during the current year. Members who have not paid current-year dues in the Chapter are not entitled to the rights, privileges and responsibilities of Chapter membership. Members who have not paid current-year dues in the Society at the international level shall lose their voting membership status in the Missouri Chapter, but may retain affiliate membership status. Annual Chapter dues may also be paid to Society headquarters along with Section and Society dues, and, subsequently, will be remitted to the Chapter. Student Member dues are set at fifty (50) percent of regular member dues, rounded to the next highest dollar.

Balloting

Background

A statement was added that will clarify on-line voting for MOTWS elections and the use of a unique login number to allow members to vote.

Current

Section 2.

Balloting – Balloting shall occur by written ballots or ballots in electronic form (either email or Internet balloting). Ballots shall be received from the members by the Secretary, and shall be counted by the Nominating and Election Committee. For balloting purposes, the President shall appoint a replacement for any member of the Nominating and Elections Committee who has been nominated for an office by the membership.

Clause A-Members in arrears shall forfeit their rights to vote during the period of their delinquency.

Clause B-An absentee ballot may be submitted to the Secretary by a member prior to the scheduled time for counting ballots.

Clause C-The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes on the ballot shall be declared elected. No one may hold two elective positions simultaneously.

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Clause D-Members may use their unique login to vote on-line up to 48 hours prior to the beginning of the MNRC.

Officers

Background

Existing By-Laws did not mention the Board Member (at large) position and the proposed changes add this Executive Board member position to the By-Laws.

Current

Section 3.

Officers – Officers of the Missouri Chapter shall consist of a President, President-Elect (who shall serve as Vice President), Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties are:

Clause A-President: The President shall have general supervision of the Chapter officers, shall appoint, with the advice of the Executive Board, chairs of all regular and special committees, shall preside as chair at all meetings of the Executive Board, and shall be *ex officio*, a member of all committees except the Nominating and Elections Committee. The President may represent the Chapter or appoint alternate representatives to other Chapter, Section, or Society boards, committees, or meetings.

Clause B-President-Elect (Vice President): The President-Elect shall assume the duties of the President in the absence or upon the inability of the President to serve, and shall perform any duties assigned by the President. In the event the President-Elect cannot serve in the President's absence, the Executive Board shall appoint a President, pro tempore.

Clause C-Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for the files and records of the Chapter. Duties also shall include the recording of the minutes of all meetings, the maintenance of membership rolls, correspondence, and the issuance of meeting notices.

Clause D-Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Chapter, and shall submit complete financial reports to the last meeting of the person's term of office. Duties shall also include the receipt and disbursement of funds.

Clause E-Executive Board: The above named officers, with the Past-President, the duly elected Board member shall act as the governing body for the Chapter. The President of each official student chapter in Missouri shall be an *ex officio*, non-voting member of the Executive Board.

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Clause E-Executive Board: The above named officers, with the immediate Past-President and the duly elected Board member shall act as the governing body for the Chapter. The President of each official student chapter in Missouri shall be an *ex officio*, non-voting member of the Executive Board.

Clause F-Board Member: The Board Member shall be responsible for tracking all legislation currently affecting TWS in addition to participating in Board activities.

Regular Meetings

Background

Changes include an addition to advise members that the by-laws are available on the Chapter website. Proposed change to use “The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedures” instead of the current use of “Robert’s Rules of Order” since the ‘Standard Code’ is easier to use and less confusing than ‘Robert’s Rules’.

Current

Section 1. Regular Meetings – Regular membership meetings shall be held at such times and places as determined and published by the Executive Board.

Clause A-Annual Meeting: The regular meeting in winter shall be known as the Annual Business Meeting, and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Clause B-Meeting Notice: The members must be notified at least one month prior to the Annual Business Meeting, and at least ten days prior to regular and special meetings.

Clause C-Quorum: The quorum for the meetings of the Chapter shall be over fifty percent of the membership or ten members in good standing, whichever is less; and for the Executive Board meetings shall be four members of the Board.

Clause D-Meeting Rules: The rules contained in the latest revision of Robert Rules of Order shall govern meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are consistent with the Bylaws and/or special rules of the Chapter and the Society.

Clause E-Bylaws: The bylaws of this organization shall be available for inspection during every meeting.

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Clause D-Meeting Rules: The rules contained in the latest revision of The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedures shall govern meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are consistent with the Bylaws and/or special rules of the Chapter and the Society.

Clause E-Bylaws: The bylaws of this organization shall be available for inspection during every meeting and the current version shall be posted on the Chapter website.

Duties of Standing Committees

Background

Changes include addition of the Conservation Heritage Scholarship (Stegner Scholarship) to the by-laws and addition of the Technology Committee to support the Chapter website. Re-lettering of the committees to correspond directly to the committee listing in the Operations Manual.

Current

Section 2. Duties of Standing Committees

Clause A-Nominating and Elections: (See Article V, Section 1).

Clause B-Membership: This committee shall encourage the maximum number of qualified persons residing in the area to become members of the Society and of the Chapter.

Clause C-Missouri Natural Resources Conference (MNRC): This committee coordinates programs and arrangements of the annual MNRC meeting.

Clause D-Resolutions and Public Statements: This committee shall receive proposed resolutions or Public Statements from members at any time and shall prepare, submit, and recommend action on such items to the Executive Board in accordance with Article VII, Section 5.

Clause E-Audit: This committee shall consist of a chair and at least two additional members. It shall review the financial records and support documents of the Treasurer, at least annually. The committee shall also review these records and documents prior to any change in the office of the Treasurer.

Clause F-E. Sydney Stephens Professional Wildlife Award: This committee shall select and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the E. Sydney Stephens Professional Wildlife Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Clause G-Farmer Conservationist Award: This committee shall review qualifications and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the Farmer Conservationist Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Clause H-Professional Development Committee: This committee shall develop and implement promotional mechanisms for professional certification and development.

Clause I-Education/Graduate Fellowship: This committee shall review qualifications and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the Graduate Fellowship Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting; shall develop continuing education information and workshops for the membership; and shall employ methods of informing high school and undergraduate students about wildlife career opportunities.

Clause K-G. Andy Runge Wildlife Award: This committee shall select and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the G. Andy Runge Wildlife Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Clause L-James D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship: This committee shall review qualifications and submit to the Executive a list of nominees to be

considered for the James D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Proposed Change

Section 2. Duties of Standing Committees

Clause A-Nominating and Elections Committee: (See Article V, Section 1).

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Clause D-MNRC Steering Committee: This committee coordinates programs and arrangements of the annual MNRC meeting.

Clause E-Audit Committee: This committee shall consist of a chair and at least two additional members. It shall review the financial records and support documents of the Treasurer, at least annually. The committee shall also review these records and documents prior to any change in the office of the Treasurer.

Clause F-Membership Committee: This committee shall encourage the maximum number of qualified persons residing in the area to become members of the Society and of the Chapter.

Clause G-Education Committee/MU - Graduate Fellowship: This committee shall review qualifications and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the MU - Graduate Fellowship Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting; shall develop continuing education information and workshops for the membership; and shall employ methods of informing high school and undergraduate students about wildlife career opportunities.

Clause H-E. Sydney Stephens Professional Wildlife Award: This committee shall select and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the E. Sydney Stephens Professional Wildlife Award to be presented at the MNRC Awards Ceremony.

Clause I-G. Andy Runge Wildlife Award: This committee shall select and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the G. Andy Runge Wildlife Award to be presented at the MNRC Awards Ceremony.

Clause J-Farmer Conservationist Award: This committee shall review qualifications and submit to the Executive Board a list of nominees to be considered for the Farmer/Conservationist Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Clause K-James D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship: This committee shall review qualifications and submit to the Executive a list of nominees to be considered for the James D. Chambers Memorial Scholarship Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Clause L-Conservation Heritage Scholarship: The Missouri Conservation Federation will annually submit a list of nominees to the Executive Board to be

considered for the Conservation Heritage Scholarship Award to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Clause M-Technology Committee: This committee will maintain the Chapter website, advise on pertinent changes to the website and keep the Executive Board informed about technological advances affecting the Chapter or its members.

APPENDIX E

MISSOURI CHAPTER, THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY, PAST OFFICERS

CHARTERED: MARCH 11, 1962

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	BOARD MEMBER
1962-63	Ken Sadler	Robert Campbell	Robert Dunkeson	Dick Myers	
1964	Dick Vaught	Tom Baskett	Don Christisen	Dean Murphy	
1965	Dean Murphy	Mike Milonski	Leroy Korschgen	Glenn Chambers	
1966	John Lewis	Fred Veach	Glenn Chambers	Hew Crawford	
1967	Fred Veach	Paul Johnson	Hew Crawford		
1968	Paul Johnson	Hew Crawford	Mike Milonski	Marshall Long	
1969	Dunbar Robb	Leigh Fredrickson	Jack Stanford	Wayne Porath	
1970	Leigh Fredrickson	Wayne Porath	Jim Hansen	Bill Hailey	
1971	Wayne Porath	William Hailey	Roland Sparrowe	Bob Kemp	
1972	Bill Hailey	Roland Sparrowe	Bob Kemp	Ollie Torgerson	
1973	Roland Sparrowe	Bob Kemp	Ollie Torgerson	Ken Babcock	
1974	Bob Kemp	Ollie Torgerson	Joe Bachant	Jim Choate	Bill Otten
1975	Ollie Torgerson	Gene Kelly	Dan Dickneite	John Lewis	Bob Dobbins
1976	Gene Kelly	Ken Babcock	Wayne Porath		
1977	Ken Babcock	Garry Houf	Jim Choate	Karl Slagle	Fred Veach
1978	Garry Houf	Jim Choate	Bill Otten	Jack Boyles	Roger Kirkman
1979	Jim Choate	Dan Dickneite	Jack Boyles	Jeff Pennock	Tom Wekenborg
1980	Dan Dickneite	Fred Sampson	Larry Houf	Dave Erickson	Wayne Vassar
1981	Dennis McDevitt	Fred Sampson	George Hartman	Steve Sheriff	Randy Arndt
1982	Erik Fritzell	George Hartman	Jody Eberly	Pat Graham	Tom Hutton
1983	George Hartman	Dan Witter	Diana Cary	Norb Giessman	Tom Hutton

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	BOARD MEMBER
1984	Dan Witter	Norb Giessman	Barbara Moran	Rick Clawson	Paul Plank
1985	Norb Giessman	Jim Sweeney	Jim Kenniston	Larry Houf	George Buckner
1986	Diana Hallett	Bob Miller	Jim Grace	D. C. Freiling	Buck Caldwell
1987	Bob Miller	Russ Titus	Dave Hamilton	Lin Kozlowski	Jay Bowmaster
1988	Russ Titus	Dave Erickson	Ernie Wiggers	Lisa DeBruykere	Tom Strother
1989	Dave Erickson	D. C. Freiling	John Smith	Margie Mitchell	Steve Baima
1990	D. C. Freiling	John Smith	Steve Baima	George Manville	Keith Jackson
1991	John Smith	Steve Baima	Dennis McDevitt	Mary Lyon	Jim Braithwait
1992	Steve Baima	Rick Clawson	Charlie Nilon	Frank Thompson	Ron Bell
1993	Rick Clawson	Erik Kurzejeski	Sharon Gough	Heinen-Thorne	Kenneth McCarty
1994	Erik Kurzejeski	Dave Hamilton	Frank Gordon	Doreen Mengel	Rosalyn Johnson
1995	Dave Hamilton	Charlie Nilon	Rosalyn Johnson	Keith Jackson	Tim Nigh
1996	Charlie Nilon	Keith Jackson	Bob Schroepfel	Rochelle Renken	Tom Kulowiec
1997	Keith Jackson	Jack Bolyes	Larry Mechlin	Rochelle Renken	Dale Humburg
1998	Jack Boyles	Mark Jackson	Laurie Dohm	Mary Ratnaswamy	Tom Dailey
1999	Mark Jackson	John H. Schulz	Dennis Browning	Jef Hodges	Bob Schroepfel
2000	John H. Schulz	Don Martin	Dennis Browning	Phil Rockers	Larry Rieken
2001	Don Martin	Dave Murphy	Dennis Browning	Phil Rockers	Larry Rieken
2002	Dave Murphy	Dan Zekor	Dennis Browning	Lonnie Hansen	Janet Sternburg
2003	Dan Zekor	Larry Mechlin	Steve Sheriff	Lonnie Hansen	Janet Sternburg
2004	Larry Mechlin	Vicki Jackson	Steve Sheriff	Margie Mitchell	Rosemary Heinen
2005	Vicki Jackson	Tim Russell	Chris Newbold	Margie Mitchell	Rosemary Heinen
2006	Tim Russell	Mike Schroer	Chris Newbold	Tom Kulowiec	Kim Wells/Tim Nigh
2007	Mike Schroer	John Vogel	Mike Hubbard	Tom Kulowiec	Bob Alexander
2008	John Vogel	Rochelle Renken	Mike Hubbard	Alan Leary	Bob Alexander

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2009	Rochelle Renken	Kevin Hedgpeth	Jeff Esely	Alan Leary	Deb Burns
2010	Kevin Hedgpeth	Robert Byrd	Jeff Esely	Julie Fleming	Deb Burns

APPENDIX F

MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY HONORARY MEMBERS

Fred Lafser - 1987
Thomas S. Baskett - 1988
Bill T. Crawford - 1993

APPENDIX G

MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY E. SYDNEY STEPHENS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1969	Bill T. Crawford
1970	Vernon Bennett
1971	Leroy J. Korschgen
1972	Robert S. Campbell
1973	Frank W. Sampson
1974	Thomas S. Baskett
1975	William H. Elder
1976	Harold V. Terrill
1977	Ed Stegner
1978	Chas. W. and Elizabeth Schwartz
1979	Richard W. Vaught
1980	Mike Milonski
1981	James A. German, Jr.
1982	Alvin W. Hoskin
1983	Earl P. Coleman
1984	John B. Lewis
1985	Leigh Fredrickson
1986	Jack W. Fennel
1987	Roger L. Kirkman
1988	George Dellinger
1989	Bill Kickbusch
1990	Glenn Chambers
1991	Clifford "Buck" Caldwell
1992	Wayne R. Porath
1993	Kenneth M. Babcock
1994	Dean A. Murphy
1995	Paul Provow
1996	Raymond Evans
1997	George Brakhage
1998	Ollie Torgerson
1999	Mark Ryan
2000	George Seek
2001	Dale Humburg
2002	Daniel J. Witter
2003	Steve Young
2004	Diana Hallett

2005	Frank Thompson
2006	David Erickson
2007	Steve Sheriff
2008	Norbert Giessman
2009	Larry Vangilder
2010	Garry and Larry Houf

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MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY G. ANDY RUNGE AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1994 - Dennis R. Ballard
- 1995 - David W. Erickson
- 1996 - City of Columbia, MO
- 1997 - Columbia Area Archers
- 1998 - George W Clark, Mo State Chapter of the Nat. Wild Turkey Fed.
- 1999 - Carl Rapp
- 2000 - Lowell Mohler, Jefferson City
- 2001 - John Hammond, St. Louis
- 2002 - Four Rivers Conservation Area Management Staff: Jay Bowmaster, Josh Cussimano, Doug Ryan, Brian Bokern and Merle Simrell
- 2003 - Rick Merritt, Malinmore Industries, Eolia, MO
- 2004 - Mrs. Pat Jones, Williamsburg
- 2005 - Eldo Meyer
- 2006 - Missouri Prairie Foundation
- 2007 - Audubon Society of Missouri
- 2008 – Kit Freudenberg
- 2009 – Friends of LaBarque Creek Watershed
- 2010 – Steve Clubine