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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240



FEB 17 1993

Memorandum

To: Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget

From: Michael P. Dombeck /s/ Michael Dombeck
Acting Assistant Secretary - Land and Minerals Management

Subject: Bone Marrow Donor

I have been selected to be a bone marrow donor. Please see attached letter for details. Although my schedule has not been finalized, the target date for my donation is mid-March. I would like to request administrative leave for the time required during working hours for the surgical and related medical procedures.

Please advise.

Attachment

NIH MARROW DONOR CENTER

Room 319, BSA Bldg.
9190 Wisconsin Ave.
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
(301) 496-0572



Dear Employer,

RE: Michael Dombek

The NIH Marrow Donor Program is a cooperating Donor Center for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). The goal of the NMDP is to locate individuals willing to donate some of their own bone marrow for transplantation to patients without a suitably matched donor among their own family members. The odds are 20,000 to 1 or greater that any two unrelated individuals will share the same marrow type. The employee noted above has been identified as a match for a patient in need of a transplant and has therefore been asked to consider marrow donation.

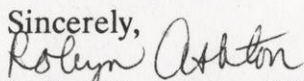
Bone marrow donation requires significant commitment of an individual's time. Potential donors undergo an extensive pre-donation process including: education and counselling, psychosocial assessment, and medical examinations. Donors are admitted to the hospital and undergo a surgical procedure requiring anesthesia and an overnight stay.

Generally, four to five days recuperation at home are necessary before the donor feels fit and is able to return to full normal activity. There are at least two planned follow up appointments to ensure the donor's physical and emotional recovery from donation. Additional psychological counselling and support are available and provided on an as needed basis.

Bone marrow donors receive no financial compensation and are usually motivated by a personal sense of altruism. All hospital expenses are incurred by the marrow recipient. The donor's time away from work is not covered by the NMDP.

Since the NMDP is a new program (as of 9/87) and each marrow donor/recipient pair so unique, each marrow donor is generally unique among his/her co-workers. This uniqueness, we feel, is deserving of your time and consideration with regard to allowing some provision to cover the donor's time away from work. Many businesses are able to include marrow donation in their administrative or blood donor leave policies.

Attached is a summary of _____ donation schedule. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this vital program. The success of this program depends on the support of our community at large toward the goal of helping to save lives. Thank you for taking the time to consider these important issues.

Sincerely,

Robyn S. Ashton, RN, MSN
Coordinator, Marrow Donor Program



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February 25, 1993

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PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT BULLETIN NO. 93-25

SUBJECT: Excused Absence for Bone Marrow/Organ/Tissue Donations (630)

DUE DATE: March 12, 1993

The Department has had a longstanding policy of encouraging excused absence of employees for purposes of blood donation and other public service activities. Because of strides being made in medical technology, new situations are arising which may also merit the use of excused absence for employees to participate as donors.

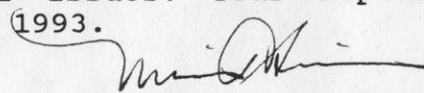
The Department proposes to approve excused absence for employees undergoing medical preparation and procedures in connection with bone marrow and organ and tissue donations for life threatening medical conditions. Recipients of such donations who are employees would not receive excused absence but continue to use sick leave or other leave to their credit while undergoing treatment.

The excused absence credit for donors may be used in conjunction with other types of employee leave, dependent on circumstances such as the nature of a procedure and customary length for recuperation. However, excused absence could be only for up to five workdays in a calendar year.

The Department's Medical Director should be contacted for professional advice needed on such matters and as to whether a type of donation could be considered as being necessary for a life threatening medical condition.

The decision to approve or disapprove excused absence or other forms of leave remains the responsibility of local management which is in the best position to determine if mission requirements can be met during the employee's absence.

Please provide your comments on this proposal and whether the policy should address any other issues. Your replies will be appreciated by Friday, March 12, 1993.


Director of Personnel

INQUIRIES: David E. Northup, Division of Employee Relations,
Room 5205, Mail Stop 5203, Telephone 208-5284

BULLETIN EXPIRES: March 31, 1993



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March 17, 1993

Memorandum

To: Secretary
Deputy Secretary

From: Assistant Secretary - Land and Minerals Management

Subject: Weekly Highlights for March 17, 1993

Carolita Kalloun

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

- This week, Mike Dombeck, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, is a participant in the National Institutes of Health's Bone Marrow Donor Program at Georgetown University Hospital. Each year about 16,000 individuals are diagnosed with blood diseases such as leukemia and aplastic anemia. A marrow transplant is often the only cure. Donors are needed from all segments of the human population, however, African American, Hispanic, and Native American volunteer donors are needed most. Those interested in participating in the Marrow Donor Program can call 301/496-0572.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

- The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., application to drill an exploratory well on the Miccosukee Reservation in south Florida has been released to the public. The DEIS was prepared under a third party contract with the guidance of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eastern States' Jackson District Office and the Eastern Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. A public open house and hearing will be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on April 14; the public comment period closes on May 5. Public concerns have focused on ground water supplies, the Everglades ecosystem, and wildlife.
- Two BLM State Directors, D. Dean Bibles (Oregon/Washington) and Del Vail (Idaho) attended a March 4 meeting on salmon issues coordinated by the Department of Justice (DOJ). Regional directors of the DOJ, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Bonneville Power Administration, Forest

Service, National Marine Fisheries Board, and BLM met in Portland, Oregon, to discuss the Section 7 consultation process with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in relation to the Columbia/Snake River salmon. The group identified ways Federal agencies can work together to avoid gridlock over authorization of actions such as grazing, timber harvest, recreation use, and building fish hatcheries and dams.

- Arizona State Director Lester K. Rosenkrance signed a landmark Record of Decision (ROD) on March 8 approving the Safford District's Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Sanchez Copper Project. The approval marked a major step toward placing AZCO's proposed mine into production. It was a significant milestone for the BLM, as this was the first mine approved on public lands in Arizona using the EIS process. The March 8 signing of the ROD culminated an 18-month environmental review. The EIS assessed potential impacts of the proposed copper mine as described in AZCO's Plan of Operations, which calls for mining portions of 581 unpatented lode and mill site claims utilizing 1,400 acres of public lands. The mine and plant are expected to operate for 20 years, producing over 1 billion pounds of copper cathode.
- On March 10-11, BLM Eastern States State Director Denise Meridith and Outdoor Recreation Specialist Deb Rawhouser joined representatives from the Forest Service, National Park Service, and American Recreation Coalition to discuss joint hosting of an urban environmental education conference in Fiscal Year 1994. Other points of discussion included construction of an Urban Tree House in Washington, D.C., similar to the Tree House in Atlanta, Georgia, which is an environmental education project. Eastern States will be the lead agency for the Conference and the Tree House.

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

- On March 10, representatives from MMS, EPA, DOT Office of Pipeline Safety, USCG, OEA, and the DOI Office of the Solicitor met to clarify the definition of "offshore" and "onshore" contained in the Executive Order (E.O.) implementing the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. The E.O. does not define either term. Consensus was that the coastline, as defined in the Submerged Lands Act, would be the most practical dividing line for onshore and offshore. This is one step towards reaching an inter-agency agreement on DOI's jurisdiction and responsibilities under OPA.
- A Notice of Final Rulemaking to establish new higher levels of bond coverage for OCS oil and gas leases which are being assigned or for which new drilling or production activities are proposed will enter surnaming this week. Clearance will include the Office of the Solicitor and Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget, and signature will be by the Assistant Secretary - Land and Minerals Management. Publication of this notice will complete the rulemaking associated with the Notice of Proposed Rule published in January 1990.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- On March 21-27, the 1993 Billings Mined Land Reclamation Symposium will be held, at the Billings Plaza Holiday Inn in Billings, Montana. OSM is one of its sponsors.
- A bill has been introduced into the Illinois House which would transfer the Illinois Abandoned Mined Lands Council (AMLRC) from the Lieutenant Governor's Office to the Department of Mines and Minerals. At this point, the AMLRC has no knowledge of the origin or basis for the proposal.

Contact: Mary Blair 208-5676



Sport Fishing Institute

1010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 898-0770, Fax (202) 371-2085

May 3, 1993

Michael P. Dombeck
305 Broadleaf Drive
Vienna, VA 22180-0000

Dear Michael:

Real problems face recreational fishing today. . .

. . . animal rights activists sponsoring legislation such as Arizona's Proposition 200 . . . biodiversity . . . the modern management philosophy of new graduates in resource management . . . to name just a few.

Just where does the Clinton administration stand on these issues that are crucial to sportfishing? Do these issues affect your agency? You bet they do! They will, in one way or another, affect all of us involved in the sportfishing community.

That's why you are invited to attend the Sport Fishing Institute's National Recreational Fisheries Summit in Washington, D.C., during National Fishing Week June 6-8, 1993. Designed to bridge the gap between industry, state managers and the government, this two-day seminar could change forever the future of fishing!

Our theme, "Focusing Today For Tomorrow's Fishing Opportunities" will address the crucial issues and challenges facing recreational fisheries and the industry as we enter the mid-'90s.

In rare face-to-face sessions, you will be able to ask probing questions of Washington officials from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, like Gary Edwards, assistant director, as well as top staff members in the Department of the Interior such as Dr. Mike Dombeck! You'll take back to your agency new strategies for marketing fishing in your state . . . and you'll learn step-by-step how Duane L. Shroufe from Arizona and his department fought the animal rights extremists!

Plus -- you'll become informed about the latest threats to the Wallop-Breaux fund . . . and you'll learn how to strengthen communications with interested industry in your state on the trust fund.

(more...)

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Jim Dawson, Zebco/MotorGuide Corp. . . . Ham Hamberger . . . Tracker Marine . . . Steve Wilson, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission . . . are among the many industry leaders and state administrators, as well as federal officials, who will be there! Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Sen. John Breaux are our invited keynote speakers. It's a jam-packed two-day event that concludes with the Sport Fishing Institute's Annual Fisherman-of-the-Year Awards Banquet on June 8, 1993.

Think about it! If you get only one idea from this Summit that helps promote and protect fishing in your state, you will have more than paid for the price of your ticket. Your Summit Registration Fee of only \$150 includes an Awards Banquet ticket.

The enclosed brochure more fully provides the scope of the National Recreational Fisheries Summit and highlights the panelists and the topics that will be covered!

So . . . don't wait to make a decision! Reserve your ticket for SFI's National Recreational Fisheries Summit and Fisherman-of-the-Year Awards Banquet by faxing or mailing the enclosed summit reservation form now! Or just call Page Pizzo at (202) 898-0770.

We look forward to seeing you here in Washington, D.C., June 6-8, 1993. Fishing's future is a responsibility your agency must share! Join us to help save it! Be there!

Sincerely,



Gil Radonski
President



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But you know as well as the Sport Fishing Institute does, that business as usual is being slowly done away with in the American fisheries arena. The common bonds that the recreational fishing industry, anglers and state fishery resource managers share, now more than ever, need to be strengthened to project and to establish common goals nationwide in a show of unity. Critical strategies need to be developed that offer a positive and forceful response to the impending threats to sport fishing. A plan of action and method of implementation have to be developed to protect the assets of sport fishing and fishery resource management.

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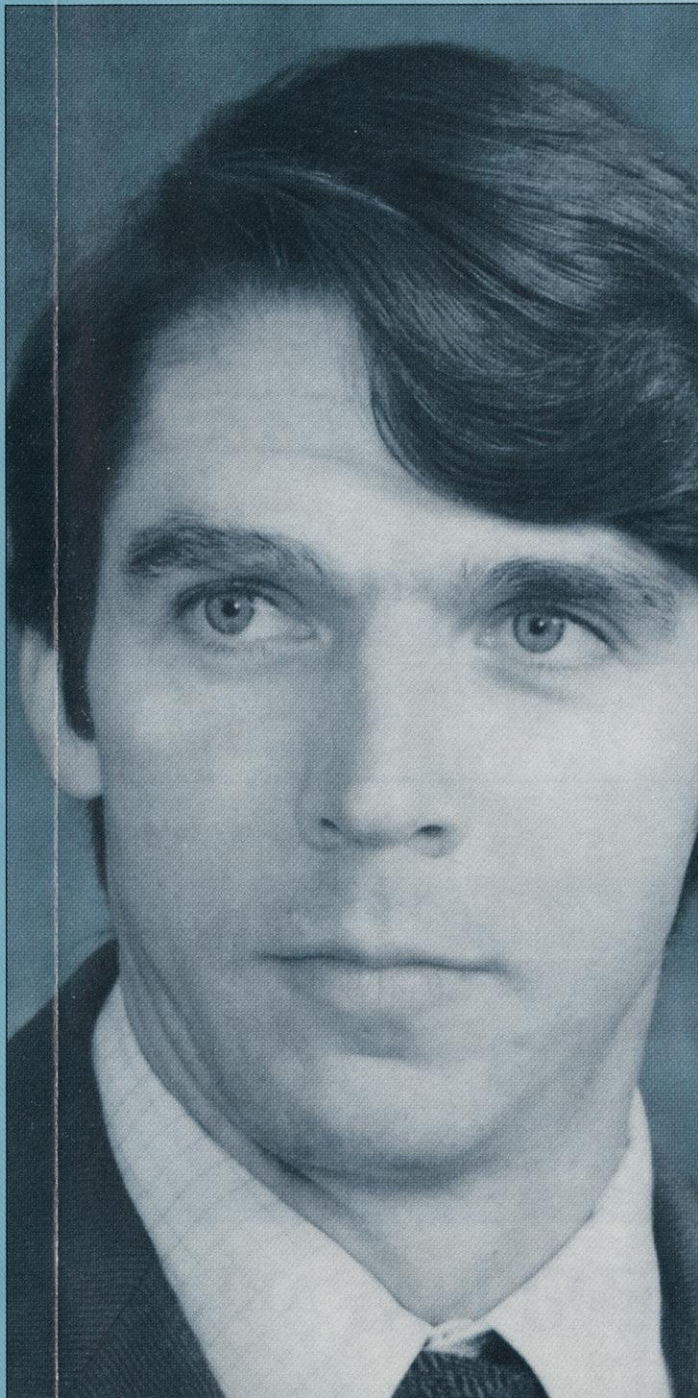


Gary Edwards
Assistant Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service

Under Gary Edwards' leadership, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service developed the National Recreational Fisheries Policy. As Assistant Director, he is currently the senior fisheries official for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with oversight of the Service's National Fish Hatchery System and its Fish and Wildlife Assistance activities.

Michael P. Dombeck

—A member of the Clinton Administration's transition team, Dombeck is now serving as the Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, U.S. Department of the Interior. His tabletop discussions will offer managers and industry leaders the opportunity to ask what the thinking in the Department is, regarding the key issues affecting fisheries managers. Having been a fisheries manager in the Forest Service for years, his insight will be invaluable to all attendees.



Larry Nielsen
Professor & Head, Department of Fisheries &
Wildlife Sciences — Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Currently serving as president of the National Association of University Fisheries and Wildlife, Larry Nielsen has spent his life as an educator, administrator and scientist devoted to improving fisheries sciences and management. During his career he has served in a wide variety of professional leadership positions including co-chairmanship of the steering committee for the inaugural World Fisheries Congress held in 1992 in Athens, Greece. He will explain the role of the new resource professional in dealing with the threats to managed fisheries.



Jim W. Dawson
President, Zebco/MotorGuide Corporation

A self-made industry leader, Jim Dawson knows full well the rewards of hard work. His thirty-one years at Brunswick, starting from the bottom, has earned him the top leadership position at one of the nation's leading fishing tackle manufacturers. He believes that corporate America has a responsibility to support the conservation of our resource and this responsibility must not be taken lightly.



Steve Wilson
Director, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

As the Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Steve Wilson is an active participant in his state, regional and national wildlife arenas. Instrumental in establishing the Arkansas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, he served as its president and also as president of the Ozark Society. Having served under President Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas, Wilson may well give his insights on how to work with the new administration in Washington!



Keynote Speaker

Bruce Babbitt
Secretary of the Interior

Secretary Babbitt will focus his remarks on the direction the Department of Interior is taking under the Clinton administration as well as their priorities and goals in the next four years. His address is your opportunity to find out what the new thinking in Washington is as fishing moves into the 21st century. (Invited to appear)

Keynote Address

**Senator
John Breaux**

Co-author of the Wallop-Breaux legislation, Senator Breaux will focus on the value of the program he helped establish, the benefits of a user-funded program, the directions of this year's oversight hearings and the challenges Wallop-Breaux faces in the future. (Invited to appear)

You'll Learn How Focusing Today Will Preserve Tomorrow's Fishing Opportunities

"A man, though wise, should never be ashamed of learning more and must unbend his mind."

Socrates

You could go through the rest of the '90s doing business as usual as a resource manager, a business leader or a policy professional in the sport fishing community. Or, you could spend two days in Washington, D.C. with America's top industry leaders, government officials and resource professionals and successfully learn how to meet the challenges facing sport fishing!

There's no doubt that the future of sport fishing is fraught with an array of obstacles: habitat degradation, water diversion, shortsighted land use, acid rain, contaminants and uncontrolled commercial fisheries, etc.

Intensive and properly managed fishery resource plans can provide methods by which overfishing is eliminated, bycatch is minimized, depleted stocks are rebuilt and critical fisheries habitats are protected. With these management techniques and others such as opening of closed water supply and fertilizing fishing ponds, fish and their habitat will flourish.

And if fishing flourishes through efficient management, long-term economic expansion will occur through the natural resource-related recreation such as sport fishing. A veritable "gold mine" exists in our nation's recreational fishery potential which both our state and federal government has yet to fully develop!

The Sport Fishing Institute announces a National Recreational Fisheries Summit in a major effort to bring industry leaders, resource managers, government representatives and tourism agencies together so they can work jointly in a groundbreaking effort to meet the challenges facing the future of sport fishing.

This summit is a platform for more dialogue and interaction between the groups who share vital interests in sport fishing's survival and growth. The excitement will begin at an opening cocktail reception on June 6, 1993, at the Capitol Hyatt and will continue for two days of intensive sessions.

Here's what you'll learn by attending!

- **HOW TO** expand the economic impact recreational fishing has on your state tourism dollars.
- **HOW TO** develop new ideas to promote fishing and hunting activities on federal lands.
- **HOW TO** strengthen relationships between your state's game and fish agency and industry within your state.
- **HOW TO** use anglers in your state to send messages to Congress on legislation critical to protect recreational fishing.
- **HOW TO** increase state fishing participation by involving your company in your state fish and game programs.
- **HOW TO** work with federal agencies in Washington and make it pay — getting what you need when you need it!
- **HOW TO** step-by-step market fishing opportunities to increase public participation in your state.
- **HOW TO** get funds for outreach programs.
- **HOW** experts in the industry and agencies working together can make things happen to protect recreational fishing!
- **HOW** other states deal with legislative threats from intensive activist groups such as "animal rights."

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THE NATIONAL RECREATIONAL FISHERIES SUMMIT

June 6, 7, & 8, 1993, Washington, D.C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1993

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Registration

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Opening Cocktail Reception
Informal

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1993

8:00 AM - 8:05 AM
Summit Welcome
Gilbert C. Radonski — President, Sport Fishing Institute

8:05 AM - 8:50 AM
Breakfast

8:50 AM - 9:00 AM
Summit Opening &
Keynote Introduction
Helen Sevier — Chairman, Board of Directors,
Sport Fishing Institute

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Opening Keynote Address
The Honorable John Breaux — U.S. Senator

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM
Break
Set up for Session One

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SESSION ONE
THE ROLE OF THE WALLOP-BREAUX TRUST
FUND IN OUR SOCIETY TODAY
A brief overview of the Wallop-Breaux program giving the history and accomplishments of the program from the perspective of state, industry and anglers' panels expressing what direction the program should take as it relates to their area of interest.

9:30 AM - 9:40 AM
State Perspective
Wallop-Breaux Fund
Steve Wilson — Director, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

9:40 AM - 9:50 AM
Industry Perspective
Wallop-Breaux Fund
Ham Hamberger — President, Tracker Marine

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM
Private Perspective
Wallop-Breaux Fund
Al Mills — Environmental Director, B.A.S.S. Inc.
Howard Tanner — Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Facilitated Discussions
Wallop-Breaux
Discussion by attendees with Facilitator
Jim Hubbard — Chief of Staff, Mercury Marine Corporation

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM
Break
Set up for Table Top Discussions

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Table Top Discussions
Conley Moffett, Deputy Assistant Director for Enhancement, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service;
Dr. Wayne Deason, Senior Environmental Director, Bureau of Reclamation; Michael Hoon, Legislative Director for Sen. Malcolm Wallop; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, U.S. F & W; Jim Range, Waste Management, Inc.; Phil Jensen, Luhr-Jensen & Sons; Paul Brouha, American Fisheries Society

Topics:
• Accountability of Funds
• FAIRS Program
• Threats to the Fund
• How to Build a Better Program
• Partnerships Between State & Industry
• How Wallop-Breaux Works

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM
Luncheon
Summit Keynote Speaker
Bruce Babbitt — Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. His address will include comments on the relationship between the Department of Interior and the new Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council.

1:30 PM - 4:45 PM
SESSION TWO
MARKETING THE FISHING EXPERIENCE

This session will focus on the need to form interactive partnerships between industry and fisheries resource managers. Both groups have a common goal of fighting to preserve the resource and to conduct promotions to increase fishing! Resource managers will learn new ideas for combining their efforts with a manufacturer in their state to promote the sport. Their partnerships are essential to selling the public on "going fishing."

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM
Industry Perspective
Marketing Fishing
Tom Bedell — President, Outdoor Technologies Group

1:40 PM - 1:50 PM
State Perspective
Marketing Fishing
Kim Erickson — Chief of Fisheries, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

1:50 PM - 2:00 PM
Tourism
Marketing Fishing
Henry Todd — Minnesota Tourism Director (invited)

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM
Private Perspective
Marketing Fishing
Robert Ditton — Professor, Texas A & M University, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

2:10 PM - 2:55 PM
Facilitated Discussions
on Marketing the
Fishing Experience
Jim Hubbard — Facilitator

2:55 PM - 3:15 PM
Break
Organize for Table Top Discussions

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Table Top Discussions
Topics:
• The Payoff — Economic Impact of Fishing
• Tourism & Fishing = Big Bucks for States
• How States Can Use Industries' Marketing Abilities
• Is Urban Fishing Feasible?
• Public Outreach Programs
Mike Dombeck, Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Tom Dyer, Techsonic Industries; Wayne Goble, B.A.S.S. Inc.; Greg Proteau, National Marine Manufacturers Association; Robert Herbst, Washington Representative, TVA; Al Russo, Du Pont Fishline Products.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
National Fishing Week Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1993

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
SESSION THREE
INTRODUCTION
Jim Dawson — President, Zebco/MotorGuide Corp.

THE CHALLENGES FACING THE PRESERVATION OF SPORT FISHING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW!

This session will focus on the impending changes as well as the threats to sport fishing and traditional fisheries management. Managers and industry will see the importance of linking together to protect sport fishing. A foundation for charting new ground to ensure the future of fishing will develop out of this session!

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
CHALLENGES
Issues Facing Traditional Fisheries Management
Endangered Species
Impending Threats to Fishing from Biodiversity Management
What's the Role of the New Resource Professional?
Animal Rights
PANEL PRESENTATIONS
Bruce Shupp — Chief, Bureau of Fisheries, New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Jack Williams — Scientific Advisor to Bureau of Land Management
Mike Bean — Chairman, Wildlife Program, Environmental Defense Fund
Larry Nielsen — Head, Dept. of Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic & State University
Duane L. Shroufe, Director — Wildlife Management Division, Arizona Game & Fish Department

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
Facilitated Discussions
Facilitator — Jim Hubbard

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Closing
Helen Sevier — Chairman of the Board, Sport Fishing Institute

11:45 AM - 5:00 PM
SFI Board Meeting
AFS Administrators Meeting

7:00 PM
Cocktails & Awards Banquet
Fisherman of the Year Presentation

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Memorandum

To: Solicitor
Assistant Secretaries
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From: Chief of Staff *Tom Wallin*

Subject: Establishment of the National Biological Survey

We are now moving from the development of the concept for the National Biological Survey (NBS) to the implementation of this concept and the establishment of NBS as a separate organization. To ensure that implementation proceeds smoothly, Dr. Eugene Hester is being detailed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks with responsibility for all facets of the implementation effort. All previously designated NBS Implementation Team members and NBS Task Force staff will report to Dr. Hester on NBS implementation matters. He has full authority to disband, augment, solidify, or reorganize the NBS Implementation Team and NBS Task Force.

The NBS Steering Committee will continue to provide policy oversight. To ensure that the concerns of all affected bureaus are addressed, the Steering Committee is expanded to include Doyle Frederick from the U.S. Geological Survey, Michael Dombeck from the Bureau of Land Management, and John Reynolds from the National Park Service.

I want to thank all of the people who have been working on NBS issues for the time and dedication they have devoted to developing the NBS concept. They have accomplished a great deal in the past few months. Implementing that concept will be even more challenging, and I am sure that Dr. Hester can count on everyone's continued support.

cc:
NBS Steering Committee
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Dear Mike:

I have just returned from extensive travels and hasten to thank you for your important assistance during my recent visit to Washington. Since your call to Dave Almond, the funding to underwrite the mine closure issues was restored, and all is progressing nicely.

As a token of my appreciation, I'm enclosing a copy of our "Secret World of Bats" video which aired about a year ago on CBS television. I hope you enjoy it.

Please let me know if ever you have suggestions regarding bat conservation issues. It's great to have your help.

Season's best!

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Dear Bob:

Thanks much for meeting with me and for your assistance during my recent visit to Washington. Mike Dombeck's call the next morning seems to have taken care of the funding question regarding the mine closure issue, and all is now progressing well. I have just returned from extensive travel, hence the delayed thanks.

As a small token of my appreciation, I'm enclosing a print of one of my photographs which will appear in my next National Geographic article. The bat is a western big-eared bat about to take an in-flight drink. I hope you will enjoy it.

Happy holidays!

Merlin D. Tuttle

P.S. Please don't hesitate to let me know if ever I can return a favor.

cc: Mike Dombeck