*South Dakota Chapter***The Wildlife Society**

February 2005

President's Message

Fellow SDTWS Members,

WOW! I can't believe that the year has gone by so quickly. We only have one more month and we will be meeting again in Chamberlain for our annual meeting. It has been an exciting year for me as your president. I have learned a lot, and I believe that we have had another productive year as the South Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society. We handled issues as they were presented to us, and we were able to assist many worthy organizations and functions with financial assistance. It has been a good year.

Our annual meeting this year will again be held at the Cedar Shore Resort near Chamberlain, SD from March 7-9, 2005. Inside this edition of "A Prairie Voice" is valuable information that will assist you in making room reservations, and general information about the meeting. We hope to see you there.

On another note, have you ever wondered what you can do to support the South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society in the next year? Here are a few ideas to ponder.

- Get involved in any aspect of the Chapter that you feel comfortable with, like joining a committee.
- Come to the annual meeting and retain your membership. The more members we have, the stronger voice we have.
- Bring an item or two to the annual meeting that we can auction at our yearly fundraising event. If you don't have an item to bring, just bring your checkbook.
- Run for an elected office. As you will see, we have a wonderful list of candidates for this year's election. Is it time that you try to get involved?

It has been a pleasure serving you this past year. I know that as the torch is passed to another president and new members of the Executive Board, we will always be in good hands as the South Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

See you at the annual meeting,

Steve

Minutes of the November 3, 2004 Executive Board Meeting of the South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

President Steve Griffin recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m. at the Cedar Shore Hotel and Convention Center in Oacoma, SD. Board members present were Art Smith, Steve Griffin, Diane Mann-Klager, Will Morlock, and Bridgette Flanders-Wanner (via phone).

Flanders-Wanner offered to present the August meeting minutes and quarterly treasurer's report via e-mail following the meeting. Smith made a motion for the board to review the minutes and treasurer's report in such a manner and include the subsequent motion to accept them in the official minutes once reviewed. Morlock seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

Correspondence Received

- Response letter from Representative Stephanie Herseth concurring with SDTWS's opposition to drilling on Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
- Letter to SD Water Quality Council members summarizing its influential role in recent issue: The Council provided comment on a proposed drainage district in Moody County, which resulted in regulation of nitrate pollution from the district's drain tile via a DENR point-source permit.
- Thank you from Chad Tussing (SD Parks & Wildlife Foundation) for \$500 donation to 2004 Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop in Custer, SD.
- Call for Presentations for 9th Annual Missouri River Natural Resources Conference (May 22-25, 2005) in Pierre. Submit presentations online at <http://infolink.cr.usgs.gov/events/05.htm> or contact Jim Riis for more information: 605-223-7701; jim.riis@state.sd.us.
- Notice of availability of Draft Conceptual Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment.
- Request for funding: TWS Wildlife Damage Management Working Group.
- Summary of Leopold Education Project Workshop by SDTWS-sponsored participant, Laurie Root.
- Request for public comment on proposal to construct electric lines over federal land in Custer Co.
- Thank you from SDSU Wildlife Conservation Club for travel grant to TWS Conference in Calgary.

Dakotas Society of American Foresters (DSAF) Conference Sponsorship

Between SDTWS board meetings, DSAF formally requested financial support for their upcoming conference, "Science and Application in Forest and Wildlife Management in the Greater Black Hills". Flanders-Wanner motioned to sponsor the conference at the \$150 level, provided that DSAF send a more formal request for funding. Griffin seconded the motion. Motion passed. At the DSAF conference, SDTWS was recognized as a partial sponsor of one of the breaks.

Student Travel Grant – 2004 TWS Conference

This year, SDTWS gave a \$250 grant to the SDSU Wildlife Conservation Club (TWS student chapter) to help diminish travel expenses to the 2004 TWS Conference. Based on this year's experience, Mann-Klager recommended that should SDTWS consider student travel grants in the future, it would be easiest to contact the SD student chapters and their advisors directly. Smith suggested that in the future, a "good faith" contract should be signed by the student chapter president, stating how the grant will be used to moderate travel expenses to and from the conference.

SDTWS Registration of Web Domain

Flanders-Wanner noted that a motion during the August meeting to renew the chapter's web domain was made under false pretense. At the time, the board did not know that the renewal letter was not from the company currently retaining the chapter's web domain. Charlie Bessken and the board are satisfied with the current domain provider. Thus, Smith motioned to note that the board recognized the error and wished to rescind the previous motion, seconded by Mann-Klager. Motion passed.

New Business

Requests for Funding

Wildlife Damage Management Working Group (WDMWG) of TWS: Art Smith, Chair Elect of WDMWG, made a request for financial support for the 11th Wildlife Damage Management Conference in Michigan, May 2005. It is the pre-eminent conference on wildlife damage in odd years, covering issues nation-wide and attended by 230-300 individuals. Morlock made a motion to contribute \$100 to the 2005 Conference, seconded by Flanders-Wanner. Motion passed.

Conference on the Ecological Importance of the Conata Basin

Sterling Miller, Senior Wildlife Biologist for the National Wildlife Federation, requested SDTWS involvement in the development of a two day conference. With her knowledge of the Conata Basin and the black-tailed prairie dog, Eileen Dowd Stukel was willing to assist on behalf of SDTWS, provided that the focus of the conference was scientific and not political. The board agreed to leave the final decision to participate up to Stukel and other SDTWS members possessing intimate knowledge of Conata Basin.

Request for Comment on Custer County Electrical Distribution Lines

Michael McNeill, District Ranger of Fall River Ranger District, requested public comment on a proposal to construct overhead-distribution lines on federal lands in Custer County. The board requested that Denny Mann (Public Lands Committee) and Eddie Childers/Boyd Schultz (Grasslands Committee) review the proposal and draft a letter for SDTWS.

Mercury Pollution Coalition Letter

Scot Miller of U.S. Public Interest Research Group requested SDTWS sign on to a letter to Senator Tim Johnson urging opposition to the a proposed weakening of the Clean Air Act's protection from mercury

emitted by power plants. The board agreed to sign on to the letter, provided a paragraph addressing the specific affects of mercury pollution on wildlife was added. Griffin has yet to receive any information ndicating that the letter had gone out.

New Chair of Fee Hunting Committee

Andy Lindbloom has filled the vacant chair for the Fee Hunting Committee. In reference to fee hunting, John Wrede requested that SDTWS write a resolution on the commercialization of wildlife. The board agreed to refer the resolution to Andy Lindbloom, should Wrede want to proceed.

2005 Annual Meeting Updates

The 2005 SDTWS Annual Meeting will be returning to Cedar Shore Hotel and Convention Center in Oacoma on March 7–9. Morlock gave a candidate update: two potentials for Secretary/ Treasurer, two to four for board member, and three for President-Elect. Morlock also reported that the agenda was coming together slowly, particularly for the student segment. The theme would be Politics, Media, and Wildlife. The board brainstormed options for banquet speakers. Food and facilities will be similar to the 2004 Annual Meeting, with final details wrapped up at the January meeting.

December Newsletter

To be included in the upcoming newsletter: President’s message, thank you to Andy Lindbloom for taking on responsibilities of Chair of the Fee Hunting Committee, request for committee updates at annual meeting, call for award nominations and presentations, minutes of the August board meeting

Announcements

Upcoming Conference: Western States Sage & Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse Technical Committee, Symposium, and Workshop in Spearfish, SD.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting was set for January 5, 2005, at 11:00 am in Pierre, SD. Smith moved to adjourn, seconded by Morlock. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridgette Flanders-Wanner
Secretary/Treasurer, SDTWS

“Without a conserver society, we could find ourselves with a resource-based economy and no resources.”

Lawrence Solomon

2005 SDTWS Annual Meeting

March 7, 8, 9th, 2005

Cedar Shore Convention Center, Oacoma, SD

The 2005 SDTWS annual meeting will be held at the Cedar Shore Convention Center, Oacoma, South Dakota. The meeting dates will be March 7, 8 and 9, 2005. A block of rooms is being held at the Cedar Shore Resort until February 8, 2005. Please make your reservations early! The rooms are reserved under the South Dakota chapter of the Wildlife Society. Phone number for reservations is 888-697-6363.

Monday evening will again be reserved for our fund raising event. The evening is a good time to meet the new members of our chapter and reacquaint yourself with old friends. The success of the event partially hinges on the variety of items that we have to sell at the live auction. Please remember to bring along an item or two that will help us generate the revenue for SDTWS to fund our worthwhile projects in 2005. And plan to be there for a relaxed evening of fun.

Monday, March 7th

11:00am-1:00pm	Registration and Lunch
1:00pm-1:15pm	Welcome and introductions
1:15pm-3:15pm	Programs on media, politics and wildlife
3:15pm-3:45pm	Break
3:45pm-5:00pm	Programs on media, politics and wildlife
6:00pm-?????	Social and Auction

Tuesday, March 8th

8:30am-12:00n	Chapter Business Meeting
12:00n-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-5:00pm	Professional and Student papers
6:00pm	Social
7:00pm	Annual Awards Banquet Banquet Speaker will be Howard Vincent, CEO Pheasants Forever.

Wednesday, March 9th

8:00am-12:00n	Student papers
Adjourn – please drive carefully	

STATUS OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S COMPREHENSIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLAN

Provided by Eileen Dowd Stukel, Wildlife Diversity Coordinator, SDGFP

Beginning with federal fiscal year 2001, the U.S. Congress has earmarked funding for rare fish and wildlife species work by state and territorial wildlife agencies. This year-to-year funding will help fulfill inventory and conservation needs for rare animal species and their habitats. A requirement of the funding is that each state and territory complete a document called a Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan/Strategy, which must be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by October 1, 2005.

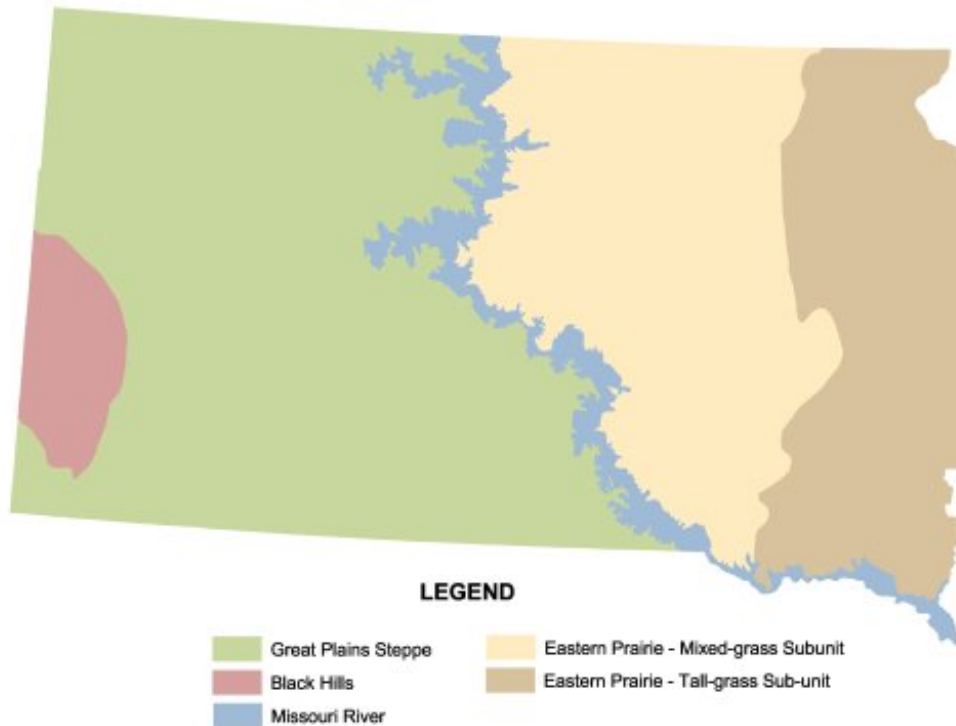
The plan (called a strategy by some states) can be tailored to each state's needs, but it must address certain topics, such as wildlife distribution and abundance; key habitats; threats to wildlife and the habitats they depend on; ways to address these threats; plans for monitoring species and habitats; a procedure to review and update the plan; and details about coordination with tribes and other entities that have the potential to affect fish and wildlife species and their habitats.

The South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks (SDGFP) is taking an ecosystem approach to the plan, in combination with addressing the needs of the state's species of greatest conservation need. Because of the magnitude and complexity of this task, we have contracted with a consulting firm with extensive experience in ecosystem planning - Ecosystem Management Research Institute (EMRI); our primary contact is Jon Haufler, PhD. Wildlife Diversity Program staff have been working with Dr. Haufler to plan the approach so that it satisfies the legal requirements and also serves as a meaningful template for future SDGFP wildlife diversity activities. To date EMRI has delineated ecoregional boundaries in South Dakota, analyzed NRCS soils information and other data sources to assist in ecological classification, prepared draft species accounts for the identified species of greatest conservation need, and coordinated with a variety of species and habitat experts on content and format of the plan.

The public involvement component of the plan is being prepared by Dynamic Solutions Group, with input and assistance from SDGFP staff. Progress to date has included the identification of potentially affected interests, the formation of a South Dakota Advisory Team, completion of four open houses for the public in association with information sessions at SDGFP's four regional offices, development of a web-site to keep the public informed and to solicit public input and comments, and discussions about methods to gather input on the draft document, which will be available for review in May 2005.

Interagency coordination has included contacts with university and agency staff that may have important data sources or critical input. Nine South Dakota tribes were invited to serve on the South Dakota Comprehensive Plan Advisory Team, and meetings will be held with interested tribes prior to the completion of the first draft. Wildlife Diversity Program staff finalized a species of conservation concern list after consultation with a sample of South Dakota zoologists and SDGFP Wildlife Program Managers.

Visit the following website to learn more about South Dakota's Comprehensive Plan or to join the Advisory Team: <http://www.dynamicsolutionsgroup.com/SD/html/index.php>.

SOUTH DAKOTA MANAGEMENT UNITS

Managing Prairie Dogs and Black-footed Ferrets in Conata Basin, South Dakota: A conservation landscape of global significance.

Technical Workshop - February 26 (8:00 am) through 27 (noon), 2005, Best Western Ramkota, Rapid City, SD. (605-343-8850, conference rate rooms reserved until February 4)

Conference cosponsored by: the National Wildlife Federation, World Wildlife Fund, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, and the South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Since adoption of the Black-footed Ferret Recovery Plan in 1988, ferret recovery efforts have achieved technical success in only one area—the Conata Basin in South Dakota. However, secure habitat protections for ferrets even in this area have not been secured. A need to find ways to ensure the continuing integrity of the Conata Basin ferret recovery effort as well as strategies to develop additional recovery focal areas are urgently needed. This workshop is designed to highlight the importance of the Conata Basin for ferrets, for other wildlife species, and for the economic development of this region as well as to begin development of a template for cooperative efforts that can be successfully applied elsewhere.

Agenda and registration information available at: <http://www.huntingandfishingjournal.org/archives/issues/pd-SD-conference.pdf>. Registration is \$25 until Feb. 18, \$30 subsequently (registration includes lunch on Feb. 26 and breaks). To register, send your check (no credit cards please) and the completed registration form located at the bottom of the agenda on the above website to Sue Scaggs, National Wildlife Federation, 240 N. Higgins, Suite 2, Missoula, MT 59802 (406-721-6705, scaggs@nwf.org).

South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society 2005 Executive Board Elections

Information on candidates for President Elect and Executive Board Member is presented below. If you are not able to attend the 2005 SDTWS annual meeting at the Cedar Shores Resort, an absentee ballot is available on Page 12 of this edition of *A Prairie Voice*.

Candidates for President-Elect:

Bridgette Flanders-Wanner

Personal Data: Raised on a farm/ranch in North Dakota. My husband, Greg, is currently and has been serving in Iraq for the past twelve months.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Zoology, North Dakota State University. Master of Science in Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University.

Present Position: Wildlife Biologist, USFWS Huron Wetland Management District.

Former Position: Wildlife Biologist, Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

Memberships and Affiliations: National, Central Mountains and Plains Section, and South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society; TWS Biometrics Working Group and Biodiversity Working Group; Society for Range Management; North American Grouse Partnership; and Prairie Grouse Technical Council.

Principle Interests: My personal interests include hiking, photography, skiing, fishing, archery, hunting, tennis, and traveling. My professional interests include the use of sound monitoring and research techniques to adaptively manage wildlife habitat, protecting biodiversity as opposed to local species diversity, and the restoration of grassland habitat for grassland-dependent wildlife.

SDTWS Views: The South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society provides wildlife professionals with a way to support wildlife conservation that is distinctive from the contributions we can make to the wildlife resource through our individual careers. United as an organization of dedicated wildlife professionals, we become a strong and effective advocate for rational and informed wildlife conservation in South Dakota. Therefore, serving SDTWS has been a priority for me throughout my career. For the past two years, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Secretary/Treasurer. I remain energized to serve SDTWS and would welcome the opportunity to continue to advocate South Dakota's wildlife and hunting heritage as president-elect of SDTWS.

Diane Mann-Klager

I grew up in Wassaic, New York about 150 miles north of New York City on the Connecticut border. I majored in Biology at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York. I took graduate courses in Ecology at

SUNY Buffalo College. I worked on dairy and thoroughbred farms and as a veterinary technician along with other odd jobs during school and prior to starting on my Federal career. I worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Ecological Services in Cortland, New York for ten years doing environmental contaminant studies, endangered species consultation, NEPA review and federal permit reviews. I started at the BIA in 2000 as the Regional Wildlife Biologist and NEPA Coordinator. I work closely with the Tribes in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Through the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society, I have been able to become involved with many more Tribes. I was awarded the Wildlife Biologist of the Year by the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society in 2004.

As President, I would like to work on expanding the South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society to more individuals and groups of individuals. There is more diversity in wildlife professions now than ever. The profession is moving away from its traditional roots in wildlife management towards global environmental issues. There is more study on impacts of wildlife than just population dynamics. I would like to make the South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society inviting to all wildlife professionals regardless of where or on what they work. I would do this by first inviting those individuals to the Chapter's Annual Conference - I have always found that if you ask them they will come (usually). At the Annual Conference I would work on developing an agenda that is interesting to a wide variety of professionals. I feel that by working together wildlife professionals can expand their influence to protect our natural resources.

Chad Switzer

Personal Data: Born and raised on a small farm in northeast Nebraska. Moved to South Dakota in 2002. Married to wife Rachel and together have two daughters (Hailey & Megan) and one son (Josh).

Education: Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Management, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1996.

Present Position: Habitat Biologist, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks, 2002-Present. Most recently worked as a Wildlife Biologist II with Nebraska Game & Parks Commission (1999-2002).

Memberships & Affiliations: SD Chapter of The Wildlife Society since 2002.

Principal Interests: Personal interests include hunting, fishing, all sports, any outdoor activities, spending time with family, and my hobby of iron artwork. Professional interests include habitat planning and management on private and public lands, upland game and waterfowl management and South Dakota wetland/grassland issues.

SDTWS Views: Provide guidance to ensure SDTWS achieves its goals and objectives. SDTWS is a crucial association that must stay involved with resource issues of South Dakota and the nation, provide communication links between professionals and maybe most importantly, educate the general public on the mission of SDTWS. Serving as the chairperson for the Membership Standing Committee, my goal is to continue recruitment and find innovative ways to ensure the enrollment of wildlife professionals into the state chapter.

Candidates for Secretary-Treasurer:

Art Smith

Art Smith is the Program Administrator for Game, Fish & Parks' Wildlife Damage Management Program and has been with SDGFP since January 2001. Prior to that he worked as a wildlife statistics consultant for two Canadian provinces, four states, the USGS National Wildlife Health Center, and the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit in Madison, Wisconsin. Art has a Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Systematic Biology from California Polytechnic State University, and a Master of Science in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a Certified Wildlife Biologist, and has been active in wildlife damage issues at the national level for the past decade. He is the current Past-President of the South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, Executive Board member of the Central Mountains & Plains Section of TWS, Chair-elect for the TWS Wildlife Damage Management Working Group, President of the National Animal Damage Control Association, and President of the Organization of Fish & Wildlife Information Managers (2002-2004). His personal interests are hunting, off-trail outdoors exploration, canoeing, camping, working on his fixer-upper house, raising his two boys, and volleyball. His professional interests are integrating sound sampling/surveying techniques into wildlife management.

Steve Spawn

I grew up in Lake Andes, South Dakota, hunting and fishing and developing an appreciation for fish and wildlife and their habitats. I spent two years in the U.S. Army and six years in the South Dakota Army National Guard, humbling yet quality experiences. I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences from South Dakota State University in 1993 and have worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service since then at the Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge Complex. As a private lands biologist, I deliver the Service's Partner's for Fish & Wildlife Program throughout the Lake Andes Wetland Management District. I feel our greatest resource concerns are the continuing loss of grasslands and wetlands in Eastern South Dakota.

I am very fortunate to have found a great job so near to family and friends. My wife, Elizabeth, and I have three children, Nathaniel - 8, Katie - 6 and Abby - 4 and reside in rural Geddes, South Dakota. My hobbies include hunting, golf, home brewing, bluegill fishing, camping and whatever my kids are involved with.

Candidates for Executive Board:

Kent C. (KC) Jensen

Personal Data: Born in Hendricks, Minnesota, July 8, 1955. I was raised on a dairy and small grain farm near Badger in east-central South Dakota. I've been married to my wife, Sandy, for 27 years, and we have two children, ages 21 and 25.

Education: Associate in Arts., Biology, Fullerton College, 1979; Bachelor of Science, Biology, South Dakota State University, 1985; Master of Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Montana State University, 1988; Doctor of Philosophy, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, 1990.

Present Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, South Dakota State University, Brookings. 2003 – present.

Former Positions: Professor and Undergraduate Research Coordinator, Oglala Lakota College, 1998 – 2003; Research Wildlife Ecologist, US Army Corps of Engineers – Waterways Experiment Station, 1991 – 1998; Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, 1990 – 1991; United States Marine Corps, 1973 – 1977.

Principal Professional Interests: My main professional interests are in the area of avian ecology and habitat management; in particular I am interested in habitat/population interactions and relationships among native grassland and prairie wetland birds. My current research efforts are focused on native prairie birds (grouse, shorebirds, song birds) and their population responses to habitat perturbations and manipulations. I have worked and conducted research on wetland habitats and associated bird communities throughout North America.

I am also deeply committed to wildlife education at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. I have extensive experience in wildlife and natural resource education with Native American tribes and Tribal Colleges throughout the Northern Great Plains, and currently hold an adjunct appointment at Oglala Lakota College and am a member of their Graduate Faculty.

Greg Wolbrink

For the past three years I have been working for the Game Fish and Parks office in Huron as a Resource Biologist. I work primarily on upland game bird research. Currently, I am working on a radio telemetry study involving grouse on the Fort Pierre National Grasslands. I grew up in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and earned my degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from South Dakota State University in 1999. I worked for the SDSU Wildlife Department as a GIS technician, before working for the SDGFP. My hobbies include flying airplanes, hunting, scuba diving, and camping. I am also a volunteer firefighter on the Huron Fire Department as well as a rescue diver on the Beadle County Dive Rescue team.

South Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society Life Membership Dues

Tired of writing a check every year to renew your membership in the South Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society? Then consider becoming a life member! Dues are prorated by age and can be seen in the column to the right.

Age 20 to 35: 25 x annual dues
\$10 x 25 = \$250

Age 36 to 45: 20 x annual dues
\$10 x 20 = \$200

Join the seventeen Life Members in the SDTWS and help the Chapter maintain a long term funding source. If you are interested in becoming a Life Member, visit the website at www.sdwildlife.org and look under the membership section for information or contact Chad Switzer at 605-353-6699.

Age 46 to 65: 17.5 x annual dues
\$10 x 17.5 = \$175

Age 66 to 75: 12.5 x annual dues
\$10 x 12.5 = \$125

Age 76 and over: Free

South Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society - Absentee Ballot

For President Elect:

(Vote for One)

Bridgette Flanders-Wanner

Diane Mann-Flager

Chad Switzer

_____ **(Write in)**

For Secretary-Treasurer:

(Vote for One)

Art Smith

Steve Spawn

_____ **(Write in)**

For Executive Board Member:

(Vote for One)

Kent C. (KC) Jensen

Greg Wolbrink

_____ **(Write in)**

If you are unable to attend the South Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 2005 Meeting, please complete this absentee ballot and return it by February 28, 2005 to Will Morlock, SD Game, Fish & Parks, 400 West Kemp Avenue, Watertown SD 57201

"Over the long haul of life on this planet, it is the ecologists, and not the bookkeepers of business, who are the ultimate accountants".

Stewart Udall

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Awards - Mike Lees, Chairperson, 773-4675
Conservation Review - Paul Coughlin, Chairperson, 773-4194
Education and Information - Laura Hubers, Chairperson, 947-4521
Membership - Chad Switzer, Chairperson, 605-353-6699
Program - Will Morlock Chairperson, 882-5200
Nominations and Elections - Will Morlock, Chairperson, 882-5200
Resolutions and Public Statements - Dan Hubbard, Chairperson, 688-4780

South Dakota Chapter TWS - Special Committees

Arrangements - Cliff Stone, Chairperson, 734-4530
Book Service - Bob Klaver, Chairperson, 594-6067
Certification - Pat Russel, Chairperson, 226-7587
Chapter History - Ron Fowler, Chairperson, 773-4193 (**Looking for new Chairperson**)
Fee Hunting and Ownership of Wildlife - Andy Lindbloom, Chairperson
Fish & Wildlife Diversity Funding Initiative - Eileen Dowd Stukel, Chairperson, 773-4229
Fund Raising - Tony Leif, Chairperson - 353-7145
Grassland Issues - Eddie Childers, 433-5263 & Boyd Shulz, 697-2500, Co-Chairs
Missouri River Issues - Vacant
Newsletter - Greg Pavelka, Editor, 402-667-2581
Nongame/Endangered Species - Eileen Dowd Stukel, Chairperson, 773-4229
Public Land Management - Dennis Mann, Chairperson, 394-2391
Resource Activism - Chuck Dieter, Chairperson, 688-4555
Tribal Fish & Wildlife - Diane Mann-Klager, Chairperson, 226-7621
Wetlands - Kurt Forman, Chairperson, 697-2500
Wetlands and Waterbirds Recognition Honor Roll - John Koerner & Ken Higgins, 688-6121, Co-Chairs

If you have an announcement, information item, or committee activity report that should be included in the next edition of *A Prairie Voice*, or if your address has changed, send the information to: Greg Pavelka at the Gavins Point Project, PO Box 710 Yankton SD 57078, or call 402-667-2581, or fax the information in at 402-667-2588.

Email: Gregory.A.Pavelka@usace.army.mil

SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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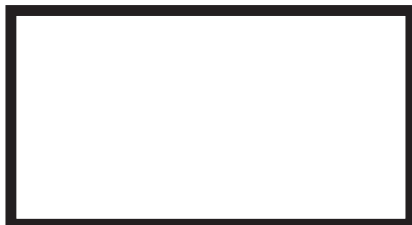
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