

**INLAND NORTHWEST
WILDLIFE COUNCIL**



The Big Horn

January
2021
INWC

**GENERAL
MEETING**

Cancelled by Governor order

Program

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Happy New Year!

With a new year comes the promise of a new start. Like everyone, I am hopeful for better times in 2021.

As we enter the new year, our world and community continue to face challenges. INWC is not immune to these challenges. Your INWC leadership remains hopeful but cautious as we move towards our 2021 Big Horn Show dates. The office has been working closely with Fairground officials to keep up to date on the latest restrictions and changes related to COVID-19 and what these things mean for the Big Horn Show. There is much uncertainty. What we do know is that, if we are able to open the Big Horn Show in 2021, that show will look and feel much different than what INWC, our vendors, and attendees have come to know in shows past.

As of this letter, INWC is maintaining operations through the benefit of conservative spending and wise investing. We have also been awarded two recent grants, both of which will help us stay in operation. The Board voted in our December Board meeting to initiate a 90-day moratorium on committee and non-essential spending. This will be re-evaluated after the 90 days, by which time we will know more about the future of the 2021 Big Horn Show. We will need to adapt to our changing world to be successful.

I would like to give special thanks to our Executive Director, Marie, and our Administrative Assistant Jean, for their amazing work in successfully applying for grants and other means of bringing in much-needed revenue in the absence of last year's Big Horn Show. These ladies have done amazing work.

Please join me in welcoming our 2021 Officers and our new Board members. These Officers and Board members are committed to helping INWC remain a leader in volunteer conservation.

Despite all the restrictions and uncertainty, INWC remains dedicated to our volunteers, and to our mission. Our members have always been, and still are, our greatest asset. Thank you for your continued dedication.

Thank you,

Pete Butler
INWC President

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Game Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) Updates

Members of GMAC had our virtual meeting December 16th to vote on possible changes for the upcoming 3 year (2021-2023) rule setting. Anis Aoude, WDFW Game Division Manager, presented us with the proposed changes that were compiled through public responses and members of GMAC. Several proposals were eliminated because of survey results and public comments, and we (GMAC) went through the changes that are being presented as possible changes to the 2021-2023 Game Regulations. Listed below are the changes to be considered.

Deer:

- 1) Eliminate Deer Area 1040 and open the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area Unit during general deer seasons.
- 2) Allow the use of dogs to track wounded game. (with specific restrictions).

Elk:

- 1) Implement a program to incentivize all elk hunters to harvest elk with hoof disease.
- 2) Remove the "True Spike" restriction during general archery seasons in GMUs 328, 329, 334 and 335.
- 3) Allow the use of dogs to track wounded game. (with specific restrictions).
- 4) Eliminate Elk Area 1040 and open the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area Unit during general Elk seasons.

General and Equipment:

- 1) Allow the use of 1x scopes on muzzleloading firearms.
- 2) Allow trapping for cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares with box or cage traps.
- 3) Allow the use of rimfire rifles for turkey hunting during the fall season only.
- 4) Allow the use of legal handguns, designed for hunting, with a minimum barrel length of 10", inclusive of choke tube. Handguns must fire a minimum of 3" shotshell of .410 or larger. Muzzleloader handguns of 45 caliber or larger, of #4 shot or smaller.
- 5) Verifiers for archery sights.

These are proposals only and need to be approved by the 2021 legislation.

Dave Chromy, INWC Representative
2nd VP, Board Member

2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

EXECUTIVE :	
Pete Butler	599-9411
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BUILDING & GROUND:	
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Dave Colton	230-8317
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David Cloe	294-2892
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Brent Ferguson	953-5579
Co-Chair Ron (Z) Zubrick	(541) 408-0523

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Floyd Barlow	294-8148
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Mike Curry M.H.	869-7434
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Secretary - Marissa Butler	599-9436
Sergeant at Arms - Cody Bush	209-1336
Executive Director - Marie Neumiller	993-8147

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

David Cloe Past President

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2021 Officers



As ordered in picture -

President - Pete Butler

1st Vice President - Mike Curry M.H.

2nd Vice President - Dave Chromy

Treasurer - Alexis Creel

Secretary - Marissa Butler

Samantha Butler (standing in for Cody Bush)

Sargent at Arms - Cody Bush *not pictured

Please join us in congratulating our 2021 officers!

Member Adventures



So far this year...the INWC newsletter has published photos of two of John Williamson's (M.H.) great grandkids...Avery Nelsons 1st Turkey and Coen's Nelsons 1st buck.

This past week Greg Nelson (John's grandson and father of Avery and Coen) harvested a very nice mature whitetail with his bow during the late archery season...in Ferry Co. close to the Canadian border.

Again...John Williamson's (M.H.) hunting legacy and love for the out of doors lives on!

Thank you,
Randy Nelson

INWC Cookbook

This year more than ever we have craved our community and the company of our fellow members. This holiday season, I'm especially missing the talents our members have in the kitchen at our general meetings.

To curve this craving for everyone's company and delicious food, I am setting out to make an INWC Cookbook! Please send me any or all of your favorite- Big Game, Small Game, Bird, Fish, and Plant based (things you gather or grow yourself) dishes.

Send Recipes to- Wildlifecouncil.cookbook@gmail.com

Thank you,
Landree Porta



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*Our Members Are
Our Greatest Asset
To The Organization.*

New Lifetime Members

Renewed Members

John & Cathy Smith	Brad Fitzgerald
Stan Judd	Rebecca Cahill Kemmer
Tamara & Kevin Barron	Nick Ogden
Dick & Bonnie Hedquist	Randall & Mary Nelson
Neil Von Holt	

New Members

Mary & Michael Wiley	Mitchell Kassa
Joshua & Karli McKee	Kiley & Michelle Fleming
Robert & Maureen LaFontaine	Gale Akers
Jeff & Michelle Klymman	Dan & Marjie Wordell
Michael & Jina Doggett	Raed & Lailaa Moukhallalati
Scott & Carole Michelson	

Master Hunter

This is the most prestigious award presented by the Council to one of its members for consistent dedicated service towards the betterment of fish and wildlife. It is a once in a lifetime award.



Master Fisherman

Jim Arrasmith, M.H.*
 Bob Cole, M.H.*
 Elaine Cole, M.H.
 Mel Gulidge, M.H.*
 John Kantjas, M.H.*
 O.C. Knoles, M.H.*
 Dick Lee, M.F.*
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 June Potter, M.C.*

Master Conservationist

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 Peter Yarwood, M.H.*
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 Ken Hoff M.H.
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(*) indicates a member who has passed

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 2021

January 19th	Board meeting
All Month	Ziggy's He Shed raffle through June 1, 2021 (visit office/website/facebook for details)

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