

**INLAND NORTHWEST
WILDLIFE COUNCIL**

December
2022
INWC



The Big Horn

Holiday Greetings!

We would like to take a moment to reflect back on another amazing year at the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council and celebrate our dedicated volunteers. INWC members and supporters committed 5,208 hours of volunteer service to our conservation projects. The mission of the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council is to “work for the betterment of fish, wildlife, and their habitats; while creating a positive sportsman’s image.” You all went above and beyond to meeting that mission.

Our meeting in December will be our annual potluck dinner to celebrate a fun year together. At this meeting we will also hold elections for our board of trustees. Please come support those running for election and share your voice in this process. Friendly reminder, you must be a member in good standing in order to vote. So please visit the office to renew your membership if needed.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our potluck dinner Tuesday December 6th.

Take care,

Marie Neumiller

General Meeting
Tuesday
December 6th

Social hour 6:30
Meeting 7:00

Program

Holiday Potluck

Board Elections

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December 2022 Meeting Agenda

Presenter - INWC Nominations Committee

Potluck info:

The INWC will be providing turkey and ham for the potluck dinner. Please come hungry and consider bringing a side dish to share.

Doors will open at 6:30 with dinner/the meeting beginning promptly at 7.

Election info:

The following pages have information that we have received from the candidates. As always nomination can be made from the floor should anyone chose. Your current nominees for the next 3-year term include (in no particular order):

Ken Hoff

Richard Furry

Rodney Erdahl

Alexis Creel

Mel Neil

Paul Fuchs

Dylan West

2022 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

EXECUTIVE :

Pete Butler

BIG HORN SHOW:

Marie Neumiller

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS:

Alexis Creel

BY-LAWS & RESOLUTIONS:

Dave Colton

MEMBERSHIP:

Chair - Marissa Butler

Co-Chair - Michelle Fleming

HUNTER EDUCATION:

Chair - Aaron Waseca

2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

AWARDS :

Jason Neumiller

DISABLED ACCESS:

Ken McNaughton

BIG GAME RECOVERY:

Pete Butler

BOONE & CROCKETT:

Larry Carey M.H.

BIG GAME:

Ken Hoff

FISHING:

Ken McNaughton

WATERFOWL:

Mike Curry M.H.

SMALL GAME:

Z Zubrick

OUTREACH:

Nick Sagendorf

WILDFIRE RECOVERY:

Jason Neumiller

MAINTENANCE:

Mike Curry M.H.

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2022 OFFICERS

President - Pete Butler
1st Vice - Mike Curry M.H.
2nd Vice - Dave Chromy
Treasurer - Alexis Creel
Secretary - Marissa Butler
Sergeant at Arms - Cody Bush
Executive Director - Marie Neumiller

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

David Cloe Past President

Term Expires 2022

Cody Bush
Dave Chromy
Mike Curry M.H.
Ken McNaughton
Alexis Creel
John K Smith

Term Expires 2023

Pete Butler
Phil George
Dave Colton
Joe Kimball
Jason Neumiller
Nick Sagendorf

Term Expires 2024

Marissa Butler
Brent Ferguson
Kily Fleming
Jesse Ingels
Mitchell Kassa
Ron (Z) Zubrick



Richard Furry

Richard has spent his whole life fishing and hunting all over Eastern Washington with family and friends. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after a distinguished 24-year career, where he was deployed many times, even to assist other branches of our nation's military.

Since retiring from the Air Force, he spent 10 more years working for Spokane Falls Community College with at-risk youth helping them prepare for college and earn an Associates degree.

He is a long-time committee member for the Spokane Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and is a life member of both the RMEF as well the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council. Richard has spent the past few years assisting the Council with wheelchair platform construction, installation, inspection/maintenance; as well as Disabled Hunter Route Patrols in the Colville National Forest. Rich sees that sitting on the board is not just a chair to sit in, but also as a voice for the organization, and a place to serve to help educate, enhance, and promote the conservation of fish, wildlife, and habitat.

Rich is married to Nikki, and they have two grown daughters, with two grandkids and one on the way

Aaron Waseca

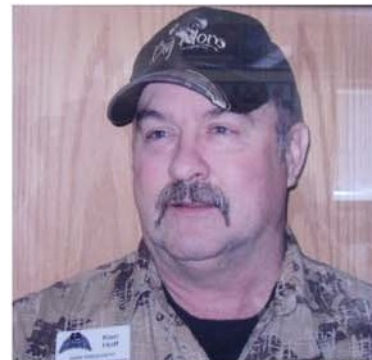
I am an area born and raised outdoor sportsman that has explored, hunting and fishing in the land and lakes of the Inland Northwest thought my childhood. After high school I joined the military and traveled the world and after spending 24 years in the Army, I returned to the area in 2016 to the place that my heart will always call home.

I started volunteering with the WDFW and INWC as a hunter's education instructor in 2017. As an avid hunter and fisherman, I felt that learning about and getting involved with the INWC is a great way to effect positive change to continued wildlife conservation and by preserving and passing on the ethics and traditions that make a good sportsman to generations to come.

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Ken Hoff

My name is Ken Hoff. I have been a member of the INWC for 27 years. During this time, I have been on the Board of Directors off and on for 17 years. I have been elected to several officer positions as well. Several of our more senior Board members are nearing the end of their second term, and according to INWC bylaws, must step down for at least one year before they can be re-elected to the Board. I have been approached by the Nominating Committee, and asked if I would consider throwing my hat in the ring for consideration of one of the soon to be vacant positions. I have decided to do this to help maintain a balance of newer Board members with fresh ideas, experienced members who have a very good working knowledge of the INWC By Laws, Policies, and Standing Rules and our goals, and of more senior members with more knowledge of our past and long term relationships with the WDFW and other groups within our community. Thank you for your consideration!



Rodney Erdahl

Rodney is a lifelong resident of Spokane WA. His passions include hunting, fishing, wildlife photography, and just being in the outdoors. As a member of the INWC since 2020, Rodney has participated in several volunteer events including two routes on the annual hawk surveys.

Dylan West

My name is Dylan West and I'm 27 years old. I was born and raised in Texas, met my wife in Colorado and have lived in Spokane, WA for 6 years now. I work as a carpenter for Lydig Construction. I started seriously hunting when I was 19 and quickly became consumed with the outdoors and everything it has to offer. I'm running for this position in an effort to become even more involved in my local outdoorsmen community and the varying management programs.



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New Lifetime

Kevin & Tamara Barron
Mel & Karen Neil

Renewed Members

Beth & Charles Melville

Nick Ogden

New Members

Walker Hammond

Dylan & Atlanna West

Annual Giving Donors

Patrons of Wildlife

Travis Parry

Rob & Hillary Holman

Big Horn Donor

Master Hunter

Master Fisherman

Master Conservationist

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.



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.*
Len Mabbott, M.H.*
Jim Kujala, M.H.
Gale Palmer, M.H.*
June Potter, M.C.*

Frank Potter, M.C.*
Bill Rollins, M.H.*
Vern Ziegler, M.H.*
Bill Butler, M.H.*
Jim Johnson, M.H.
John Williamson M.H.*
Len Keefer, M.H.*
Dean Lydig, M.C.*
Len Otto, M.C.*
Jerry Reiber, M.H.*

Ed Walters, M.H.*
Peter Yarwood, M.H.*
Larry Carey, M.H.
Chuck Sauter M.C.*
Art Meikel M.H.
Ed Weiler M.C.*
Ken Hoff M.H.
Tim Clifford M.F.
Leonard Wolf M.H.
Mike Curry M.H.

(*) indicates a member who has passed

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS December 2022

December 6th	INWC Monthly Meeting
December 8-10	WDFW Commission Meeting - Clarkston
December 13th	INWC Board Meeting
December 26th	Office closed in observance of Christmas