

2019
INWC
November

GENERAL
MEETING
Tuesday
NOV 5th

Social Hr. 6:30

Program 7:00

INWC Meeting

To Follow

Program

Marie Neumiller

Water Fowl

With

Wicked Taxidermy

6116 N. Market St
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INLAND NORTHWEST
WILDLIFE COUNCIL



The Big Horn



I am only one, but I am one.

**I cannot do everything, but I can
do something.**

**And I will not let what I cannot
Do interfere with what I can do.**

Volunteer Today!

Directors Report

I feel like summer just got started when fall arrived, it is however my favorite time of the year. Nothing says fall like the changing of colors and the start of hunting season.

As you are reading this I will be at home recuperating from a new knee. You don't realize how active you are in life until a limb no longer works right, as many of you know. I believe I have timed this just right to be running laps for the upcoming 2020 Big Horn Show. This year you will see a lot of new vendors it is always good to see a new variety of items. It is not too early to start looking at the list of committees that you can be part of and contacting the chair to get on their volunteer list. For our new members, don't miss this opportunity to work behind the scenes at this great event. Working together brings us together for a great cause. If your not sure what you can do just give me a call and I will help fit you into a spot that will work best for you.

This is also the time of year that our nominating committee is looking for new board members. So I ask you to think about stepping up and being a part of the many issues our board takes on in the decision making for the INWC.

As the fall moves towards winter take these last beautiful days and get outdoors, whether you hunt, fish, bike, rock climb or find other ways to recreate enjoy the season.

Wanda Clifford
Executive Director

2019 STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

EXECUTIVE :

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Wanda Clifford.....487-8552

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS:

Matt Mimnaugh.....953-7794

BUILDING & GROUND:

Ed Weiler M.C489-2672

BY-LAWS & RESOLUTIONS:

Dave Colton.....230-8317

MEMBERSHIP:

David Cloe.....294-2892

Co-Chair Marissa Butler599-9436

HUNTER EDUCATION:

Chief Instructor Brent Ferguson .953-5579

2019 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

AWARDS :

Stephanie & Ray Golly238-3138

DISABLED ACCESS:

Ken McNaughton.....509-5539

BIG GAME RECOVERY:

Pete Butler.....599-9411

BOONE & CROCKETT:

Larry Carey M.H.....328-6429

BIG GAME :

Matt Mimnaugh.....953-7794

FISHING :

Ken McNaughton.....509-553-9135

HABITAT RESTORATION:

Floyd Barlow.....465-853

HISTORIAN /LEGISLATION :

Art Meikel M.H.....220-1127

MENTORING PROGRAM:

Leonard Wolf M.H..... 939-4462

WATERFOWL:

Mike Curry M.H.....869-7434

SMALL GAME:

Z Zubrick.....541-408-0523

LEGAL COUNCIL:

Richard Mathisen

MAITANANCE :

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GROUNDS KEEPER:

Ed Weiler

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Cody Bush	209-1336
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Daryl Bush.....	796-2320
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Big Horn Show Committee Chairs

Vault—David Cloe.....	294-2892
Cashiers—Jim Mullen.....	509-939-3707
Council Booth—Marissa Butler.....	599-9436
Construction—Mike Curry M.H.....	869-7434
Exhibitor Coffee Rm—Floyd & Brigetta Barlow.....	294-8148
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**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

The INWC's Nominating Committee is now looking for new Board Members for 2020.

Board Members meet the third Tuesday of each month in the INWC Boardroom.

If you would like to be a part of the business side of the Council contact

Committee Chair:Cody Bush: 509-209-1336



Welcome new Board Member Joe Kimbal. This is Joes second term on the board of Trustees and we are very pleased to have him back with us.

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We have joined forces together with Crown Foods to process your unwanted season's harvest of fish and game.

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Bragging Rights !



Lucas Neumiller after his first successful turkey hunt, taken in Clayton WA.



Board Member Alexis Creel and her son 11 year old Syras on opening morning with his doe. Syras took Hunters Ed at the Council when he was 9.



Brent Ferguson grand daughter second deer. Her deer season lasted 20 minutes

One Shot at 260



Council member, Randy Jones Muzzle loader Elk



Michael Curry MH Sprague Lake

SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

The Inland Northwest Wildlife Council is well known for many of its programs and committees. The northwestern United States is well known for its big game, large predators, and the diversity and beauty of the landscape. Having grown up in northwest Indiana, I had whitetail deer, pheasant, quail, squirrel, and rabbits as our main hunting options. Most of the waterfowl hunters went north to Wisconsin or west to Kansas and Missouri. Coyotes and racoons were about the biggest predatory animals we had.

The balance of predator and prey, habitat with conservation, and the impact that humans could play in the populations of wildlife were not as understood as they are today. Although we all complain about mosquitos, spiders, mice, and snakes, (and squirrels when they chew on our door jams) they all play a vital role in the balance of wildlife and nature. Many projects the INWC participates in, focus on big game or large predators. These efforts are vital in assisting state and federal agencies, such as the department of fish and wildlife in building and maintaining healthy and appropriate wildlife populations. Even with these programs, we still have the loss of sustainable populations of animals such as caribou, and pronghorn. At the same time, we can see the over population of species such as wild turkey.

A few months ago, INWC President Pete Butler asked the board about bringing the small game committee back into action. After conversations with fellow board members and the DFW Region 1 office, I saw a connection to my roots in Indiana and small game, and how it could benefit programs here. As I discussed at the October general meeting, there are many projects, opportunities, and possibilities the INWC can get involved with to add the same passion and drive behind small game, small predators, and small non-game animals.

One of the easy first steps to organizing the small game committee and making an impact, is beginning a collaborative effort with existing programs that may not be as well known, or don't have the participation that would really help make a bigger impact. Programs such as the annual pheasant chick program, bat house building program, and owl nesting box program. Programs that will take more time and research to get started are involvements with state and federal agencies to explore predatory impact and habitat for endangered species such as the Sage Grouse.

Forest Grouse is a species that many of us have noticed fewer numbers. It is thought that the biggest factor for the decline is the increase in the turkey population. By developing a collaboration with our mentoring program and turkey hunting programs, we can explore ways to bring more new hunters into an understanding of what it takes to be successful, while having a positive impact on the balance of both populations.

By involving younger, and new hunters into programs that allow for opportunities for a first harvest, we also develop an opportunity to train these fellow hunters the connection between hunting and conservation. One of the biggest factors in a successful hunt is the preparation. Not only is it important to understand your gear, practice to become proficient, and do quality scouting, it is just as important to help develop and/or improve the habitat for those animals and the network of nature that allows for a healthy population of all our wildlife.

So, how do we get started? As with any program, it just sits there until people become involved. When I spoke about the small game committee during the general meeting, several people voiced ideas, had questions, and shared concerns. We need those people and more to bring those thoughts to the council. By helping us create goals and develop plans for projects, the momentum of the committee will begin to build. Ideas aren't enough. Many of us know the phrase "boots on the ground". We need people willing to get involved. A committee of one, really isn't a committee. As the big game hunting seasons are getting into full swing, we often forget the small game opportunities. Observation of your environment is an easy way to become involved. While you are stalking that elk or deer, take note of other wildlife and the quality of the habitat. Take note of the number of animals you see.

If you have an interest in becoming involved with the small game committee activities, or would like to be part of the small game committee, please contact the INWC office at 509-487-8552 or email "Z" at Zubrick.rp@gmail.com

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Thank You For Your Continuing Support

New Members

Mathew & Stacy Poff
Rebecca Cahill Kemmer
Brandon & Patty Ives
Dale & Judi Keiser

Renewed Members

Larry & Jeanne Coe
Steve & Beth Melville
Ludwick & Sharon Chobot
Jack & Dorothy Bowman
Jerry & Cathy Barron
Dave & Heidi Murphy
Lloran & Christy Johnson



Our Members Are Our Greatest Asset
To The Organization.

We Welcome You To Join The Inland
Northwest Wildlife Council.

Visit our website at www.inwc.org
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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.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2019

General-Meeting November 5th.....7:00pm

Board Meeting-November 19th.....6:30pm

Office will be closed November 28th & 29th- Happy Thanksgiving

Applications for Directors Position must be post dated by
November 30th

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