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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE  
Victoria, B. C., Canada

The meeting was called to order by General Chairman Glenn Castle at 12:30 P.M. April 21 at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B. C., Canada.

The General Chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The Secretary moved that the minutes not be read at this time, as they were published in the 1969 Proceedings, but be approved as printed. Seconded by Tom Henderson. Motion carried.

The Secretary was requested to give the financial report. Discussion followed by Fred Strauss, Glenn Castle. Charles Bowman moved the financial report be accepted, Bill Lang seconded. Motion carried.

The General Chairman gave the report of Incorporation of the Western Snow Conference. The WSC is now incorporated in the State of Washington with the proceeds of the Conference going to the University of Nevada upon dissolution.

The General Chairman requested that Wilbur Simons give the report on the Bibliography. The bibliography is just about ready to go to the printers. The cost estimate of last year of \$4.00 per copy will probably be increased by 10 to 15% due to the increased cost of paper in Fort Collins, Colorado. The General Chairman gave a summarization of the cost and printing. The General Chairman thanked Wilbur Simons for his efforts. Wilbur Simons reported on the effort of the Eastern Snow Conference along these lines.

Morlan Nelson reported on his endeavors to complete his assignment on the movie of oversnow machines. The General Chairman appointed Morlan Nelson and the four area chairman as a committee to look into a proposed line of action for this matter. Morlan Nelson to chair this committee.

Fred Strauss gave the report of the Boardman dedication.

The General Chairman brought up the matter of the publication committee. Fred Strauss as chairman of the committee gave a progress report.

General Chairman requested a report from Bill Lang on awards. Bill Lang requested a meeting of his committee on Wednesday noon to finalize the names of recipients for Life Membership and El Farsante.

Don McAndrews gave the Dr. Church Award report. The recipient last year was Willard Adams. John Wei Moi is this years recipient. At the request of one of the members, Glenn Castle gave a resume of the Dr. Church Award.

The General Chairman requested Archie Kahan to give a report on the Wilderness Act problem as handled by one organization. Mr. Kahan stated that a Task Force was set up by Water Management Subcommittee of the Pacific Southwest Interagency Committee. Mr. Kahan gave the membership of this Task Force. The report has been prepared, but has not been accepted by the parent committee, so no information is forthcoming at this time. Mr. Kahan indicated that the report should be pleasing to the Western Snow Conference. The General Chairman summarized this discussion.

The General Chairman asked Phil Farnes for his report on the 1971 meeting place. Mr. Farnes moved that the 1971 meeting be held in Billings, Montana at the Northern Hotel, April 20-22, 1971. Seconded by Don McAndrew. Motion carried.

The General Chairman asked that the North Pacific area representative give their nomination for the next General Chairman. David Rockwood nominated Harry Hunter for the position of General Chairman of the Western Snow Conference for the next two years. Mr. Hunter accepted and was elected unanimously.

Mr. Castle requested comments on the procedure of keeping the meeting place of future meetings quiet. After discussion it was decided that as much publicity as possible be given future meeting locations.

Mr. Castle requested that Jack Hannaford give a report from the South Pacific area. Mr. Hannaford reported on the status of the Forum for the Forum Editor, Bob Miller, requesting articles for the 1970-71 issue. Mr. Castle mentioned that a motion was on the books making it the responsibility of each Executive Committee member for at least one article in the Forum. Mr. Castle requested a new motion to that effect. Mr. Hannaford so moved. It was seconded by many. Motion defeated. The previous motion stands. Mr. Strauss discussed ways of getting articles together. Mr. Kahan requested an idea of just what type of articles would be acceptable. Mr. Castle and Mr. Hannaford enumerated the many kinds of information needed by the Forum editor.

Mr. Hannaford reported that the South Pacific area has looked into a location for the 1972 meeting and Phoenix, Arizona looks like a favorable location, with the tentative dates of April 17-20, 1972.

Mr. Castle thanked Secretary Bob Davis and wife Jackie for their excellent job during the past two years. An example of how they have done the extraordinary when needed to get the job done was that Bob and Jackie spent an entire night dyeing the bolos for the snowflake ties so they would be available for this meeting.

Mr. Lemons, a previous member of the Executive Committee and Area Chairman, suggested, through Mr. Castle, that the Executive Committee should endeavor to get additional members into the Western Snow Conference. The Area Chairmen are to be supplied the brochures.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Davis, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE  
Victoria, B. C., Canada

The business meeting of the Western Snow Conference was called to order by General Chairman Glenn Castle at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, April 23, 1970.

The General Chairman asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed. It was moved by Wilbur Simons and seconded by Richard Ericson. Motion carried.

The financial report was read by the Secretary. It was moved by Bill Lang and seconded by Thomas Henderson that the financial report be accepted. Motion carried.

The General Chairman reported on the incorporation of the Western Snow Conference as a non profit corporation.

The General Chairman requested the report of the Bibliography Committee by Wilbur Simons. Mr. Simons gave the report (See Executive Committee minutes.) Discussion followed by Mr. Ericson.

The General Chairman requested a report from Don McAndrew on the Church Award. (See Executive Committee minutes.)

The General Chairman gave a report for Archie Kahan on the Wilderness Area. Discussion followed by Fred Limpert, Morlan Nelson, Richard Ericson and Bill Lang.

The General Chairman asked, for the Editor of the Forum, that the membership support the Forum by supplying articles and stories to be used in the publication. Articles to be in the hands of the editor by June 1. A show of hands indicated that 14 persons agreed to submit material.

Richard Tarble discussed the possibility of casting the snowflake tie in silver at a cost of 10 to 14 dollars, for presentation to Life Members. Discussion followed by Fred Limpert and Glenn Castle. A show of hands indicated that 25 persons would be interested in purchasing these silver snowflakes. Richard Tarble moved that the WSC award a silver snowflake to each recipient of a Life Membership. Fred Limpert seconded. Discussion followed by Ben Minter, Charles Bowman, Fred Strauss and Glenn Castle. Don Felgenhauer moved to amend the motion to sell the silver snowflakes to present Life Members as well. The amendment was accepted by Richard Tarble, the mover, and Fred Limpert, the seconder. Further discussion by Fred Limpert and Richard Tarble. The motion was passed after a hand vote.

Fred Strauss gave the Boardman Memorial report and the Publication Committee report. (See Executive Committee minutes.) This committee is Fred Strauss, Don Kuehl, Marvin Hoover and Jack Washichek. The Committee is to give a complete report at the next meeting.

David Rockwood and Norbert Leupold, the resolution committee, gave their report. (See resolutions on following pages.) Norbert Leupold moved their adoption, Francis Blanchard seconded. Motion carried.

Fred Limpert brought up the subject of the visual aid improvement.

General Chairman Glenn Castle then turned the gavel over to Harry Hunter, the newly elected General Chairman.

Harry Hunter introduced his Area Committee Chairman. George Peak will be the Program Chairman and Charles Bowman will be Local Arrangements Chairman for the 1971 meeting.

Phil Farnes announced the location and told of the arrangements in Billings, Mont. Phil Farnes moved that the next meeting of the WSC be held in Billings, Montana. Seconded by Glenn Castle. Motion carried.

General Chairman Harry Hunter announced the 1972 meeting will be held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Davis, Secretary

Awards presented at the Annual Banquet Wednesday, April 22, 1970.

Life Membership: Art Paget, Les Bodine, Carrol Horton, Fred Camp, Gerry Levin, and Elmer Taylor.

Past General Chairman Life Membership: Glenn Castle

El Farsante: Tom Henderson

El Farsantina: Jackie Davis



## ATTENDANCE ROSTER

## WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE

Victoria, B. C., Canada  
April 21-23, 1970

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Barsch, Mr. & Mrs. Ray E.	Sacramento, California
Barton, Mr. & Mrs. Manes	Gresham, Oregon
Beaumont, Mr. & Mrs. R. T.	Medina, Washington
Becker, Howard	Victoria, B. C., Canada
Bedke, Hazen H.	Salt Lake City, Utah
Bell, C. W.	Calgary, Alta., Canada
Belt, Dr. & Mrs. G. H.	Moscow, Idaho
Bergsteinsson, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.	Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
Berling, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	Loveland, Colorado
Berndt, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.	Wenatchee, Washington
Birchim, James L.	Bishop, California
Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Francis	Oakland, California
Bombardier, B. B.	Tacoma, Washington
Bowman, Charley C.	Bozeman, Montana
Brailey, J. A.	Vancouver, B. C., Canada
Braybrooks, Frank	Vancouver, B. C., Canada
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