

**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO
69TH ANNUAL ...**

**HOPE EVERYBODY ENJOYED THE
OPENING FESTIVITIES LAST NIGHT**

**MY THANKS TO DUCKS UNLIMITED
AND BASS PRO SHOPS FOR HOSTING
THE NICE AFFAIR**

**I HOPE YOU NOTICED THE DISCOUNT
COUPON MARTIN MACDONALD
ARRANGED FOR YOU IN YOUR
REGISTRATION PACKET**

**PLEASE USE IT AND LEAVE SOME
SALES TAX MONEY IN MO—WE NEED
IT!**

PLEASURE TO EMCEE THESE MEETING

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS
ANYTHING WE CAN PROVIDE**

**NEED YOUR BUSINESS CARDS (ONLY
ONE PER PERSON)—DRAWINGS**

FEW HOUSE-KEEPING ITEMS

-REGISTER

-AGENDA SHOWS GROUP PHOTO

-JUMP ON BUSES-SHORT RIDE

**-NATURE CTN.-STATIONS SET UP SO
W WANDER ABOUT ON YOUR OWN**

**-BE INSIDE THE NATURE CTN. IN
THE CLASSROOM AT 11:30 SHARP FOR
LUNCH AND MAX'S ADDRESS
(CLASSROOM IS LOCATED ACROSS
THE HALL FROM THE AUDITORIUM)
AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BE IN THE
AUDITORIUM WHERE WE WILL ENJOY
A SERIES OF TALKS FROM CWD TO
THE FARM BILL—LEWIS AND CLARK
TO THE NAT. FISHERIES STRATEGIC
PLAN**

**HOP ON BUSES FOR SHORT RIDE BACK
TO HOTEL TO QUICKLY GET TO YOUR
ROOM, GATHER FAMILY
MEMBERS—THEN OFF TO THE BOIS D**

**ARC' C.A. FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING
AND FISH FRY COMPLIMENTS OF MDC**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ANY FROM AUDIENCE?
RANDY KREIL'S ABSENCE**

**MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR
DIRECTORS**

**JERRY CONLEY JUST RETIRED FROM
MDC ON JULY 1 AND I ALREADY MISS
HIM**

**HE AND JANET HAVE MOVED BACK TO
IDAHO BUT JERRY GRACIOUSLY
AGREED TO COME BACK FOR THIS
CONFERENCE**

OUR NEW DIRECTOR IS JOHN HOSKINS

**JOHN WAS MY CONTEMPORARY
HEADING UP OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
DIVISION, OR PROTECTION DIV.,
PRIOR TO BEING SELECTED TO
REPLACE JERRY**

**JOHN WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER PRIOR
TO COMING ON BOARD WITH THE
DEPT. AS A CONSERVATION OFFICER
IN 1977—HE WORKED HIS WAY UP
THROUGH THE RANKS AND EARNED A
MASTERS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMIN.
ALONG THE WAY**

**HE IS A TRUSTED COLLEAGUE AND A
FRIEND**

**HE IS THE 7TH DIRECTOR IN OUR 65
YEAR HISTORY IN MDC**

**PLEASE WELCOME JERRY CONLEY
AND JOHN HOSKINS!**

THANK YOU JERRY AND JOHN!

**JANE SMITH IS AN ANIMAL RIGHTS
FIGHTING COLLEAGUE OF MINE**

**JANE IS OUR GENERAL COUNSEL IN
MDC AND HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPT.
FOR 13 YEARS AND HAS BEEN IN STATE
GOVT. SINCE THE EARLY 1980'S**

**SHE RECEIVED HER B.A. DEGREE
FROM LOYOLA UNIV. IN CHICAGO
HAS A MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK
FROM UNIV. OF IA AND HER JURIS
DOCTORATE FROM UNIV. OF MO**

**JANE WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT
STATE CONSERVATION
AGREEMENTS—A PRODUCT OF THE
INTERNAT. "THREATENED AND
ENDANGERED SPECIES COMM. "—AND
A PRODUCT DESIGNED TO KEEP
SPECIES OUT OF THE EMERGENCY
ROOM**

PLEASE WELCOME JANE SMITH

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

**GROUP PHOTO BY OUR
PHOTOGRAPHER JIM RATHERT**

**WHERE? THEN JUMP ON BUSES TO
THE NATURE CENTER WHERE YOU
WILL DO A SELF GUIDED TOUR
VISITING SEVERAL STATIONS WE
HAVE SET UP FOR YOU—BE SURE TO
BE IN THE CLASSROOM FOR LUNCH AT
11:30 SHARP!**

**WE ARE REALLY HONORED TO HAVE
MAX PETERSON WITH US THIS YEAR**

**MAX ALWAYS LIKES TO SEE ME AT
CONFERENCES BECAUSE HE KNOWS
MY WIFE WILL BE ALONG SO HE CAN
HUG HER**

**MAX IS A MISSOURI NATIVE FROM
POPLAR BLUFF AND HE MARRIED A
WONDERFUL MISSOURI GAL, JAN**

**HE EARNED HIS BACHELORS DEGREE
FROM THE UNIV. OF MO IN FORESTRY
AND HAS A MASTERS IN PUBLIC
ADMIN. FROM HARVARD UNIV.**

**HE SPENT OVER 37 WITH THE U.S.
FOREST SERVICE—7 _ AS CHIEF**

**AFTER RETIRING FROM THE F.S., MAX
WAS HIRED AS THE EXEC. V.P. OF THE
INTERNAT. IN 1989**

**MAX HAS NUMEROUS AWARDS AND
RECOGNITIONS AND IS HEAVILY
INVOLVED IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA PROGRAM**

**BY MY COUNT, HE HAS BEEN
WORKING FOR 53 YEARS!**

**TIME TO RETIRE, MAX, AND THAT IS
JUST WHAT MAX IS GOING TO DO IN
NOVEMBER**

**MAX HAS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE
WITH THE DEPTH AND BREATH OF
EXPERIENCE HE HAS, SO THAT IS JUST
WHAT WE ASKED HIM TO SPEAK
ABOUT**

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR EXEC. VICE
PRES. MAX PETERSON!**

THANK YOU MAX

**WE WILL MOVE NOW ACROSS THE
HALL TO THE AUDITORIUM FOR THE
REMAINDER OF TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**I DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING THAT
HAS HIT ME HARDER OR CONCERNED
ME MORE DURING MY CAREER THAN
CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE**

**IT IS ON EVERYBODY'S MIND AND
FRONT BURNER**

**WHEN CASTING ABOUT FOR A
SPEAKER ON THE SUBJECT, MY LAW
ENFORCEMENT FRIENDS TOLD ME
ABOUT TOM ROFFE**

**THEY SAID NOBODY KNOW MORE
ABOUT WHAT GOES ON BEHIND HIGH
FENCES IN THE CAPTIVE CERVID
INDUSTRY THAN THIS GENTLEMAN**

**SO, I WAS QUITE PLEASED WHEN DR.
ROFFE ACCEPTED MY INVITATION TO
SPEAK TO US TODAY**

**AND, HE IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED
BECAUSE HE IS A TRUE WILDLIFE
VETERINARIAN**

**DR. ROFFE RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE
FROM UNIV. OF CA AT SANTA CRUZ**

**A PHD IN BIOLOGICAL
OCEANOGRAPHY FROM OREGON
STATE UNIV. AND HIS D.V.M. FROM
OREGON AND WASHINGTON STATE
UNIV.—MUST BE A COMBINED
PROGRAM**

**DR. ROFFE HAS 28 YEARS OF FIELD
AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**HE IS ASSOCIATE REGIONAL CHIEF
BIOLOGIST WITH THE BIOL.
RESOURCES DIV. OF USGS AT MT
STATE UNIV. AT BOZEMAN**

**I SINCERELY APPRECIATE HIS
WILLINGNESS TO BE HERE TODAY**

**THE TITLE OF HIS TALK IS “CWD:DEER
BRAINS AND SWISS CHEESE—THE
SIMILARITIES”**

PLEASE WELCOME DR. TOM ROFFE!

THANK YOU DR. ROFFE!

**YOU WILL NOTE FROM THE PROGRAM
THAT WE HAVE A VERY TIGHT
SCHEDULE THIS AFTERNOON SO
THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL BREAK,
BUT WE DO HAVE REFRESHMENTS IN
THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND THE
RESTROOM IS RIGHT OUT THE DOOR
SO MOVE WHEN YOU HAVE TO MOVE**

**BUT WE DO HAVE TIME FOR MORE
DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**MY COLLEAGUE, FRIEND, AND PEER IS
ALSO MY WIFE'S BOSS**

**GEORGE SEEK WORKED FOR KEN
BABCOCK AND I TRAPPING DEER AND
GEESE AT SWAN LAKE PRIOR TO
GETTING ON FULL TIME WITH MDC**

**GEO. HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPT FOR
29 YEARS, MOSTLY IN THE FIELD, BUT
CAME TO THE C.O. IN 1998 TO HEAD UP**

**OUR NEWLY FORMED “PRIVATE LAND
SERVICES DIVISION”**

**GEO. IS MO NATIVE AND PROFESSED
“RIVER RAT”**

**HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIV. OF
MO WITH A DEGREE IN F&W**

**HE IS A 1999 GRADUATE OF THE U.S.
ARMY WAR COLLEGE AND WILL
RETIRE FROM THE U.S. ARMY
RESERVES NEXT MONTH AT THE
RANK OF COLONEL**

**TIM BREMICKER ASKED ME FOR A
TALK ABOUT HOW MO DELIVERS THE
FARM BILL, SO TIM, HERE YOU GO**

PLEASE WELCOME GEO. SEEK!

THANK YOU GEO.!

**ANOTHER COLLEAGUE WHO HAS
BEEN VERY HELPFUL GATHERING
PRIZES FOR YOU AND DOING A WHOLE
BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS FOR THIS
CONFERENCE IS MARK MCCARTHY**

SO, LET'S DO SOME DOOR PRIZES

**MARK, AS YOU WILL LEARN TONIGHT
OUT AT THE RANGE, IS ALSO A "RIVER
RAT"**

**THE TITLE OF MARK'S ADDRESS IS
"USING LEWIS AND CLARK TO
ADDRESS TODAY'S RESOURCE ISSUES
(LEANING BACK TO REACH
FORWARD)"**

**IN HIS JOB AS INFORMATION
COORDINATOR FOR MDC, MARK IS
HEAVILY INVOLVED IN OUR GEARING
UP FOR THE LEWIS AND CLARK BI-
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

**HIS CO-SPEAKER AND BOSS, SHANNON
CAVE, ACTUALLY HEADS UP OUR
DEPT'S. LEWIS AND CLARK EFFORT**

**MARK HAS A JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATIONS DEGREE FROM
KANSAS STATE UNIV.**

**HE WORKED AROUND THE COUNTRY
IN RADIO AND TV NEWS BEFORE
COMING TO MDC IN 1987**

**HE WAS THE FIRST HOST OF OUR
STATEWIDE SYNDICATED
TELEVISION SHOW "MISSOURI
OUTDOORS"**

**PLEASE MAKE WELCOME MARK
MCCARTHY! STEVE MILLER, IF YOU
LOOK CLOSELY YOU WILL NOTE THE
FACIAL SIMILARITIES WITH MIKE
HOLMGREN
DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

THANK YOU MARK AND SHANNON!

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

**THE LAST OF OUR PROFESSIONAL
“RIVER RATS” IS NORM STUCKY**

**NORM IS MY CONTEMPORARY IN OUR
FISHERIES DIVISION**

**HE IS A NATIVE OF KANSAS AND
RECEIVED HIS BACHELORS DEGREE
FROM TABOR COLLEGE AND HIS
MASTER’S FROM K-STATE**

**WE STOLE HIM AWAY FROM THE
NEBRASKA WILDLIFE AND PARKS
FOLKS IN 1978**

**HE WORKED IN OUR PLANNING DIV.
FOR MANY YEARS WORKING THINGS
OUT WITH THE COE ON BIG RIVER
ISSUES**

**IN 1997, DIRECTOR CONLEY
PROMOTED NORM TO HEAD OUR**

**FISHERIES DIV. WHERE HE HAS DONE
A VERY FINE JOB**

**NORM IS CONSUMMATE PREDATOR
AND A DELIGHT TO WORK WITH**

**HE WILL PRESENT THE NEW USFWS
FISHERIES STRATEGIC PLAN**

PLEASE WELCOME NORM STUCKY!

THANK YOU NORM!

DOOR PRIZES

RESOLUTIONS—O.T.

**ON TO THE BUSES, BACK TO THE
HOTEL, AND BACK ON THE BUSES**

**WE WANT TO LEAVE THE HOTEL AT
ABOUT 4:15**

**REMEMBER, IF YOU PLAN TO DO ANY
SHOOTING OF LIVE AMMUNITION
THIS EVENING AT THE
RANGE—ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL
UNTIL YOU ARE DONE SHOOTING**

ENJOY THE EVENING!!!!!!!!!!