

at the University of Washington. Katie Wagner (Eastern Washington University) won the Best Student Poster. One of AFS's more unique awards, The Fish Gaffe, recognizes the year's most noteworthy faux pas by a Chapter member. This went to Chapter President Larry Dominguez for his "typos in evry emale and his unique stream of consciosnus [sic]."

The WA—BC Chapter looks forward to welcoming all AFS members to Seattle for the 2011 AFS Annual Meeting. If you would like to be part of Team 2011, please contact Cleve Steward (Cleve.Steward@amec.com).

—Geraldine Vander Haegen

Idaho Chapter Holds annual meeting in Boise

The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society held its annual meeting in Boise, Idaho, during 3–6 March 2009. The Chapter began the meeting by offering two different workshops under the themes of "grant writing" and "preventing the introduction and spread of invasive species." This year's plenary session was organized by the Chapter's Anadromous

Fish Committee under the theme of: "Hatchery Supplementation for Fishery Conservation: Diverse Policies and Applications," and featured speakers from British Columbia, Oregon, and Idaho. The meeting also had the distinction of being the best attended meeting on record for the Chapter. A total of 306 people attended the meeting, up from 220 at the previous meeting. The Chapter also set a new high for presentations with 50 oral presentations and 50 posters. The Chapter continues to recruit and engage new student members to the Society, many of whom presented at the meeting. Idaho AFS now has two Student Subunits, the Palouse Subunit associated with the University of Idaho, and the Portneuf Subunit associated with Idaho State University (ISU).

An emotional moment for the meeting came during the Business Luncheon when family members Don Martin, Aaron Martin, and Jamie Young presented the first annual Susan B. Martin Memorial Scholarship to ISU graduate student Joe Benjamin. Susan was a long time member and former president of

the Chapter and is greatly missed. Tax deductible contributions to the scholarship can be made to by sending them to: Idaho Chapter AFS, Attn: Christine Kozfkay, 1800 Trout Road, Eagle ID 83616. Please join us for next year's meeting to be held in Pocatello, Idaho (2–5 March 2010). The meeting will begin with a workshop on stream restoration scheduled for the 2nd, and meeting presentations beginning on Wednesday morning the 3rd, continuing until Friday. Next year's theme will focus on understanding the distribution and abundance of Idaho's native fishes.

—Ernest Keeley



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