

Other Items of Note:

In my recent Newsletter to members I mentioned elections, including a call for nominations and the announcement about the National Marine Education Association plan to have local chapter representatives on the Board of Directors. Our goal is to elect chapter representatives to the Board position will hold the job two years.

An amendment to N.M.E.A. Bylaws and Constitution has been proposed by Nancy Richardson and Dennis Nadelman. N.M.E.A. Board of Directors: the changes are as follows:

CONSTITUTION, Article IV, Section 2

Each officer, except the President and Executive Director, shall be elected for a term beginning at the ASSOCIATION'S Annual Meeting and shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of the ASSOCIATION. The term of the President and President-elect shall be two years (beginning with the 1982 Annual Meeting). The Executive Director shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

BY-LAWS, Section 2

The President elect shall assume the office of President at the end of the previous President's term.

Please consider these changes carefully. You will be sent a ballot asking for a quick response.

And finally, the elections for the N.M.E.A. will begin here too with ballots due back to Tracy Dink by July 1981. I have not listed who are candidates but I believe that information will be forthcoming soon.

As for the last issue of Clearing before the summer I say to all of you: Congratulations for completing another marine education field school year. Best and love for during the summer. In September Gene Williams will be taking over as President of N.A.M.E. I want to wish him the very best. I also want to thank all of this year's officers for all their help, support and hard thought. Thank you for all your efforts with membership in N.A.M.E., being at its highest point ever. I mean to thank all of you for your participation. We have a good strong organization that is growing every year. Marine education is increasingly a part of each student's school experience. Your interest and efforts have helped to make this happen. And that I say a special thanks to your president, Bill Hunter who helped me with some of the more difficult problems this year.

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IEAO



1981-82 Officers

Past President: Tony Reed (209-8501)
President: Ted Ovens (375-6239)
President Elect: Maria Turkoff (649-4480)
Secretary: Debby Mann (309-3701)
Treasurer: Rob Larson (987-2070)
Dept. of Ed. Ray Theria (079-0135)
1982 Fall Conference: October 21, 22, 23, 24 at Camp Canasta

We are looking forward to another exciting fall conference at Camp Canasta. Please refer to the special announcement found in this issue of Clearing. Conference brochures will be out early in September. Call any IEAO office for specific information. There will be a limited number of scholarships available for teachers and college students. If all Irena McDonald for information. (31-3971).

Summer Work Session—June 12-13 at a lake near Camp Canasta

Our annual work session will include extensive planning and completion of tasks related to our Fall Conference. Curriculum packets for both Environmental and Outdoor Education, Capital Campaign, Publications, Membership, Executive Grants and Scholarships, Teacher In-Service and Publicity Committees. If any member is interested in participating in any of these committees at the work session, please call Ted Ovens (375-6232) immediately.

"Wild & Better School" Contest

Project developed by Marge Waterhouse and Sue Carter concluded with the planting of grass in eight schools. IEAO, along with the Oregon Chapter of American Institute of Architects, the Oregon Association of Superintendents, and the Associated General Contractors helped to sponsor the contest. The winners were Churchill School in Salem, Wilson School in Medford, Sacramento School in Portland, Maple Grove School in Beaverton, Benton Creek School in Seaside, Terra Linda School in Beaverton, Oregon Grade School in Dorcas, and Four Corners School in Salem.

Eastern Oregon Day

Alan Kothander made a IEAO presentation at a Western Teachers Conference at Eastern Oregon State College. We are looking toward expanded Western Oregon membership and welcome new members.

Eastern Oregon Professional Dev for new fall is being planned. Eastern Oregon School Districts, Small Schools, Conser-

vation, EOC, and Education Service District are working together to develop an in-service program. Contact Chuck Swan at EOC, or Dave Bailey for further information.

Oregon Science Teachers Fall Conference—October 8, 9, 1982

Plans are being developed for the fall In-Service Day conference to be held in Bend at the Central Oregon Community College. Sessions dealing with Science and Technology are being organized by Jan Mace. OETA Conference Chairman. She is a teacher at La Pine High School (546-7391).

Our Next IEAO Board Meeting—Sept. 1, 1982 (AO members invited)

Maria Turkoff, Eugene, OR (649-4480) will host our next board meeting at the Lake E.O.S. Item to be placed on the agenda should be called in to Ted Ovens two weeks prior to the meeting.

Ted Ovens

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The Washington State Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education has been chosen to distribute scholarships of \$75 to \$100 to teachers attending conservation and environmental education workshops. The teacher pays the cost of the course out. Only ONE scholarship grant per year is permitted to a teacher unless specified by the donor.

Early Response for the workshop of your choice is advised to help guarantee the scholarship committee will give consideration only to teachers already involved in its work items, who had made a deposit. Notification of award will be made by June 21, 1982.

Teachers who find it impossible to attend after enrolling and accepting a scholarship must notify the scholarship chairperson as soon as possible so that an alternate can be found for the award.

Scholarship Definition: To qualify, teachers should register with a workshop as soon as possible to reserve a place in the program. Scholarship application forms will be included with registration forms. Scholarship applications must be postmarked on file that date (June 11, 1982).