

EXECUTIVE SEMINAR FOR RESOURCE MANAGERS #2

WILDERNESS

January 15-20, 1984

About the Facilitator-----

Theodore A. (Ted) Schlapfer is a retired Forest Service executive, who, primarily through affiliation with Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, conducts seminars in important issues that affect natural resources and people. Over the past 7 years he has conducted Seminars on issues such as: The Sage Brush Rebellion, Hell's Canyon NRA, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Redwood National Park, Alaska D-2 Land Allocation, Mohave Desert Off-Road Vehicles, and Columbia River Basin Development. Ted facilitated Executive Seminar #1 on marijuana last April.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from the University of Georgia in 1943 and served three years with the U.S. Navy as a fighter pilot before joining the Forest Service. His first job was as a forestry aide on the Shasta National Forest in California (1946). During the next 13 years, he held positions of increasing responsibility on National Forests in California. In 1959, he was appointed Supervisor of the South Tongass National Forest in Alaska, and in 1963 became Supervisor of the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota. Between 1965 and 1968, he was Assistant Director of the Division of Recreation for the Forest Service in Washington, D.C. In 1968 he was appointed Regional Forester for the National Forests in the Southern Region (the 14 Southeastern States). In 1972 he became Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest (National Forest land in Oregon and Washinton). He retired in 1977.

Ted has a deep commitment to the effective management of natural resources and a wealth of experience in managing and studying the major issues of our day. He knows how decisions are made, and how to convene a group to bring about the best solutions for the citizenry. He enjoys working with people who are already employed in resource management, and with them, developing clear understandings of the social and political parameters that bear on land management decisions.

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The Executive Seminar is conceived and implemented to meet the needs of those who are managing natural resources in today's complex, high demand, socio/political world. It explores the social and political systems of human interaction that are inherent in the management of major land and resource issues.

The learning method is to select a current complex issue and use it as a vehicle from which to extract implications for resolution of other issues back on the job.

Expected outcomes include:

- Increase understanding of how decisions are made and policy is established at regional and national levels.
- Improve ability to identify which issues are potentially major when they are still small.
- Identify external players, the relative importance of their roles and their influence on final decisions.
- Clarify personal viewpoints within a sea of thoughts, feelings, and values.
- Form effective relationships with counterparts in other Public and Private organizations.
- Sharpen skills in group decision-making.
- Increase skills in use of power and influence to achieve desired results.
- Sharpen interpersonal skills of listening, extracting information, and group membership.

These outcomes are inferred and implied from the experience of working with this particular group on this particular issue. Participants must think in terms of how the dynamics of "Wilderness land use", compare and contrast with back home problems.

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Red Lion Motor Inn - Redding, CA. - 1830 Hilltop Dr. (916) 221-8700

Sunday, January 15, 1984

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Brief Seminar Orientation and "Know Your Neighbor Executive", followed with an informal, no-host, dinner together.

Monday, January 16, 1984

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

The importance of continued executive training, developing and maintaining skills for logical decisions and defensible policy. Zane Smith, Regional Forester.

8:30 a.m. - Noon

The history of "wilderness" designation before the 1964 Wilderness Act. Key events surrounding the passage of the Act and its early interpretation and implementation up to the beginning of roadless area inventories. Some California land allocation history. Max Peterson, Chief of the Forest Service, USDA.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A chronology of key events following roadless inventories leading to the current land delineation and classification status. Bob Cermak, previously Deputy Regional Forester, Resources, Pacific Southwest Region.

Break

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A history of policy development and implementation for Wilderness within the National Park Service. Emphasis on processes and procedures. Jim Tobin, Regional Director, Northwest Region, National Park Service, USDI.

Tuesday, January 17, 1984

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

The Western Timber Association's role involving Wilderness policy and legislation. Coalition efforts. Bill Dennison, Vice President, Western Timber Association.

Break

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Views, processes and the consequences of actions taken by Trinity County, California on Wilderness proposals. A panel of Trinity County leaders coordinated by Ralph Modine, Chairman of the Board.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

The concerns and involvement of the American Mining Congress during Wilderness considerations. The strengths and logic of coalition actions. Dr. Tom Nelson, Assistant to the President, American Mining Congress.

Break

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A review of conservation clubs' involvement in Wilderness study and legislation. Processes, procedures and the importance of knowing what buttons to push. Doug Scott, Director of Federal Affairs, Sierra Club.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A history of Northern California land allocation conflicts. Paul Stathem, previously Forest Supervisor, Shasta-Trinity National Forests.

Wednesday, January 18, 1984

7:00 a.m.

Depart Red Lion. Field day to Mt. Shasta reviewing land allocation alternatives for Mt. Shasta and Red Buttes. Participation by citizens and agency leaders from both Oregon and California. Coordinated by Barney Coster, Supervisor for the Shasta-Trinity National Forests. Field clothes.

Dinner together at Mt. Shasta - return to Redding.

Thursday, January 19, 1984

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

The history of Wilderness legislation involving the Bureau of Land Management-what it means and the processes and procedures being used to implement land allocation. Clair Whitlock, Director, Bureau of Land Management, State of Idaho.

Break

10:00 a.m. - Noon

The past and present of the National Forest Products role in Wilderness decision-making. John Davis, General Manager, Western Timber, Willamette Industries.

Lunch

A round-up of key management principles and values identified in this session. Future alternative actions for solutions of major natural resources conflicts. Executive students, Ted Schlapfer.

Friday, January 20, 1984

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

The chronology of steps and necessary communications to develop the environmental analysis and statement preceeding the California Rare II court case. Randy Sheffield, Land Management Planning Specialist, Washington, D.C., previously in the California Region.

Break

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Past and present activities of the Oregon National Resources Council and its impact on Wilderness decisions. Jim Monteith, Executive Director, Oregon Natural Resources Council.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Land classification involvement by a previous administrative aide (Congressman Weaver). Pete Sorenson, attorney.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Accountability. Bill Fieber and Ted
Schlapfer.

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