

Tax fund assists wildlife preservation

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Oregonians wanting to protect non-game wildlife now can donate to the cause on their 1979 state income tax forms, says Ken Durbin, a wildlife information specialist with the state fish and wildlife department.

The Non-game Wildlife Fund, established by the Oregon Department of Revenue, is encouraging the use of more funds for a non-game program, Durbin says.

In the past, the department's non-game activities have been financed by hunting license dollars, also allocated for game animals, transportation and department salaries.

But non-game wildlife activities need separate funding, he says.

The contribution plan will designate a line on the income tax form for donations of \$1, \$3 or \$5 to the fund.

The donation qualifies as a tax exempt, charitable contribution on the next year's federal and state tax forms.

"We don't have a set goal for the special fund," Durbin says. "So, if we don't reach a certain amount of money we won't think of the plan as a failure."

Animals of the non-game species include chipmunks, ground squirrels, flying and red squirrels, badgers, wolverines, white-tailed deer, bats, snakes and other reptiles such as horned toads, he says.

A majority of the state's birds also fall within the non-game category, such as bald and golden eagles, owls, hawks, songbirds and most water and shore birds.

The fish and wildlife department's programs are designed to protect certain species of wildlife without harming the habitats of other species, Durbin says.



Graphic by Paul Adamson

IFC frees vets' reserve fund

The Incidental Fee Committee took action on two proposals Monday in the final meeting of the outgoing committee.

The IFC unanimously approved a University Veterans' request to discharge the veterans' \$500 reserve account for mobilization against the draft.

Four Vietnam war veterans spoke to the committee, saying the money is needed to fight

legislation pending in the U.S. Senate to reinstate the draft. Originally, the money was to be dispersed later in the year.

The veterans said at least four sources, including a spokesperson from Rep. Jim Weaver's office, predict China and Vietnam will be at war before Christmas. Unless anti-draft sentiment is rallied, that war could involve the United States, they said.

Committee member Mark Bjorling moved to allocate an additional \$1,000 to the veterans, but the motion died for lack of a second motion.

In other action, the committee approved a Student University Affairs Board request to transfer \$200 from its special funds account to the ASUO. SUAB Chairer Jess Barton said the money would be used in the ASUO attempt to sign Dick Gregory as a speaker at the ASUO 1980's Conference. Gregory first gained prominence as a political activist in the 1960's.

Dennis Mohatt, ASUO vice president for administration and finance, is soliciting funds from ASUO programs to raise the \$1,500 needed to sign Gregory.

Candidate withdraws

Incidental Fee Committee candidate Greg Moore has withdrawn from the general election race after receiving the second highest number of votes in last week's primaries.

Chuck Pflieger, the number 15 vote getter last week, will be added to the ballot.

Moore, a first year law student, says he withdrew from the race because of time constraints, according to Mylene Simons, ASUO vice president for University and State affairs.

Student University Affairs Board candidate Debbie Allen is bowing out of her bid for the undeclared major seat on the board.

Another SUAB candidate, Byron Caluz, has been added to the ballot for the speech and journalism position after a vote recount showed him to be tied with Mark Vitezniak and Suzanne Anderson at 12 votes apiece.

The general election will take place Wednesday and Thursday.

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