

Idaho State Bar  
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes  
March 22, 2017

Approval of Minutes: The members in attendance voted to approved the February 22, 2017 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer's report because the Idaho State Bar had not issued updated financial statements through February.

Section Elections: The election of Section officers and at-large council members will be held in May. The new terms will start after the Section's meeting on May 24, 2017. The slate of candidates will be announced at the Section's meeting on April 26, 2017. Members interested in serving in elected position should contact Tyson Nelson.

Annual CLE Report: Bryan Hurlbutt is waiting for the Bar to issue a report on the Section's annual CLE held in January.

Practice Section Council Update: Marie Callaway Kellner attended the Bar's Practice Section Council meeting on March 20, 2017. Marie reported on the following items:

1. The Bar is seeking nominations for professional awards. The deadline is March 24. Information on submitting nominations is available on the Bar's website.
2. The annual Bar meeting will be in Moscow. The Bar is looking for sections to present CLEs at the annual meeting.
3. The Bar prepared a list of pro bono opportunities for interested lawyers (a handout was distributed during the section meeting).
4. The proposed federal budget did not include any funding for Idaho Legal Aid.
5. The Section has 125 members.

Monthly CLE: "Snake River Salmon and Steelhead and the Dams on the Lower Snake and Mainstem Columbia Rivers: An ESA and NEPA Litigation Update." by David J. Cummings, Nez Perce Tribe Senior Staff Attorney.