Alces - business session - July 20, 1983 - 5:30 p.m.

Chairman V. Crichton introduced Sten Lavsund from Uppsala Sweden who reviewed plans to host second international moose symposium.

Place - Uppsala, Sweden - August 20 - 31, 1984.

Symbol - cow/calf from a 5,000 year old rock painting.

Topics and North American session Chairman indicated.

Intend to subdivide sessions into 6 topics and 3 parts: North America, Scandinavia, U.S.S.R.

Invited papers are responsibility of session chairman.

Poster sessions are planned to contribute to above topics.

20th N. A. Moose Conference and Workshop

Quebec has agreed to host 1984 N. A. Conference and Workshop scheduled for Quebec City first week in May - M. Crête co-ordinator.

Alces Publication

Pat Karns to assume duties of scientific editor assisted by Tim Timmermann as production editor for a 3 year period ie. Alces 19 thru 21.

Papers not submitted when given will not be published - Crichton. Strive to publish Alces 19 prior to May 1984 Conference - Flynn. H. Cumming outgoing editor indicated arrangements have been made to distribute Alces through the Lakehead University bookstore in Thunder Bay, Ontario P78 5E1.

Agreement new price set as follows: Vol. 18, 19, etc. - \$17.00 Can. money order (includes mailing and handling costs).

Past issues still available \$10.00 Can. money order (includes mailing and handling costs).



Cumming has distributed sets of previous issues to 3 major abstracting services.

A total of 158 copies sold in 1982, Vol.s 8, 9, 13 are now out of print according to Cumming.

Volumes remaining include: #10 - 71 copies; #11 - 39 copies; #12 - 77 copies; #14 - 31 copies; #15 - 42 copies; #16 - 64 copies; #17 - 81 copies and #18 - 320 copies printed.

Review of financial statement indicated a balance of \$2,303.53

as of July 15, 1983. This includes a \$1,500.00 subsidy granted by Yukon Territory in 1982.

Agreed - publication costs established should allow Alces to be financially independent. Hosting jurisdictions are no longer expected to subsidize publication, however any contributions would be gratefully received.

General Discussions

We should attempt to re-instate workshop session and hopefully Quebec will develop a theme - Crichton.

1985 N. A. Conf. and Workshop host any volunteers? - Crichton. Possibly a western state - Wolfe.

Attempt to improve quality of graphics - ie. slides and overheads - Gasaway.

Will attempt to send instructions, however session chairman are responsible re 2nd international - Lavsund.

Tim Timmermann