

U.P. Chapter SAF Meeting  
Sault St. Marie, MI  
Quality Inn  
September 14, 2000

The chapter meeting convened at approximately 8 a.m. Mark Bale gave a treasurer's report and asked Glenn Mroz to submit two names for the annual U.P. Chapter scholarships to Michigan Tech. Glenn is to send one forestry student name and one forest technology student name to Mark.

A motion was made by Bill Cook and seconded by Bernie Hubbard to support the travel of MTU students to the Washington, DC SAF convention with \$500 and was unanimously approved. Next item on the agenda was the next U.P. Chapter meeting. It was decided that we would conduct a silviculture tour sometime in late spring to early summer. Dave Holli suggested that it would be good to invite the Michigan DNR commissioners to attend the meeting. Dave Holli volunteered to contact the commission to coordinate commissioners meeting with the U.P. Chapter for a silviculture tour. Dave Holli will report back to Glenn Mroz when the contact is made. Discussion ensued about the location of the meeting. It was generally agreed that using Munising as a platform would work well because of the close proximity to lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service, the MDNR, Shelter Bay Forests, and Mead Publishing Paper Division. With this wide array of management styles and objectives, it is felt that the commissioners would get a thorough introduction to on-the-ground forest management.

It was agreed that Glenn Mroz will start as U.P. Chapter Chair beginning January 1, 2001. Bill Cook asked for possible people for the position of chair-elect for 2001. Several names were put forward including Joyce Angel Ling, Les Homan, Rich Trevillian, Linda Lindberg, and Al Stegge.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9 a.m.

Addendum: It was learned during the State Chapter meeting, that members of the Lower Peninsula SAF Chapter had agreed to donate \$1000 to MSU for the students' travel expenses to the National SAF convention and they challenged the U.P. Chapter to raise their donation to MTU students from \$500 to \$1000. Bernie Hubbard asked for a motion and a vote from the U.P. SAF Chapter members. The motion to add \$500 bringing the total donation to \$1000 passed on a voice vote.