

## Report of Resolutions Committee

All resolutions presented by the Committee on Resolutions were adopted by the unanimous vote of the representatives present. Arthur R. Winder, chairman.

### RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, Jackson Hole in the state of Wyoming has been set aside by the President of the United States as a national monument under the so-called Antiquities Act of 1906; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Congress by Barrett of Wyoming, seeking to set aside the creation of said monument and it appears that a further study of the use of this area is very advisable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this area be thoroughly studied by a committee composed of representatives of the National Park Service, National Parks Association, representatives of opposing groups of Jackson Hole citizens, and representatives from outing organizations. Their findings shall be accepted as the area to be included within the Grand Teton National Park. Further consideration of the Barrett bill by Congress shall be held in abeyance until the study is completed.

### RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, Bills have been introduced in the Congress, both in the Senate and the House of Representatives, at Washington, D. C., to nullify and void the Antiquities Act of 1906, which gives the President the power to create national monuments by proclamation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs go on record as being opposed to any and all such bills or legislation now pending at this time in the Congress of the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President, Secretary of the Interior, Director of National Parks, also to the Chairman of the Committee on Lands and Surveys of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Public Lands Committee of the House.

### RESOLUTION No. 3

WHEREAS, The Conservation Committee of the Camp Fire Club of America has promulgated national park standards; and

WHEREAS, A great many associations interested in the function, use and preservation of the national parks, including the National Parks Association, have endorsed such standards; and

WHEREAS, The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs is interested in the functions, use, and preservation of national parks; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs endorse the above standards.

### RESOLUTION No. 4

WHEREAS, Mining claims have been filed on land situated in the Paulina Recreational Area within Newberry Crater in Central Oregon; and,

WHEREAS, These claims are at the shores of Paulina and East Lakes and are located for the alleged purpose of mining pumice; and

WHEREAS, These claims are undoubtedly for the purpose of acquiring recreational areas by unlawful means; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the area named below should be withdrawn from entry or location of mining claims as provided in the attached bill:

"An Act to exclude certain lands in Deschutes County, Oregon, from the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled, 'An Act to Promote the Development of the Mining Resources of the United States,' approved May 10, 1872.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That within the following described real property now designated as recreational, situated in Deschutes County, Oregon, namely, Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive, T. 21 S., R. 12 E., W.M.; Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive, T. 21 S., R. 13 E., W.M.; Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive, Secs. 9 to 12, inclusive, T. 22 S.,

R. 12 E., W.M. and Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive, T. 22 S., R. 13 E., W.M., deposits of mineral be and hereby are excluded from the operation of the Act entitled, 'An Act to Promote the Development of Mining Resources of the United States,' approved May 10, 1872."

**RESOLUTION No. 5**

WHEREAS, Committees appointed to study the post-war development programs of the National Park Service and the National Forest Service have continued the study as far as the Services have developed them, and their reports have been included in the minutes of this meeting; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That similar committees be appointed to continue the study.

**RESOLUTION No. 6**

WHEREAS, Some interests are attempting to break down the standards of the National Park Service and the National Forest Service by intrusion on recreational areas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs is opposed to the following bills before the Congress of the United States:

H.R. 5058—Grazing in National Parks and Monuments.

S. 1867—Permitting Special Grazing Rights for Cattle in National Forests.

S. 845—Enlarging the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

H. 3084—Allowing Mining in the Olympic National Park.

**RESOLUTION No. 7**

WHEREAS, Transportation concessionaires to our national parks are charging rates in excess of similar service outside the national parks; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient cars will not be available for the public at large for several years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs be requested to study the problem of granting temporary post-war permits to regular transportation companies to operate into and within national parks and national monuments.

**RESOLUTION No. 8**

WHEREAS, There are no definite published standards for various areas, such as wilderness, primitive, recreational, and similar areas within the national forests; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to work with the Forest Service in developing standards for such areas.

**RESOLUTION No. 9**

WHEREAS, Members of the clubs in the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs have participated in volunteer war work activities, such as Forest Service work, crop harvesting, and similar activities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That these members be commended for their participation in the war effort. We especially commend the work of the Sierra Club in its conduct of a harvest camp, and the Mount St. Helens Club for the 100 per cent participation in Forest Service work.

**RESOLUTION No. 10**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs extend a hearty vote of thanks to its officers and committees of the past year for the services they have so enthusiastically and generously performed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a special vote of thanks be extended to our President, Ed. J. Hughes.

**RESOLUTION No. 11**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs express its appreciation to the Mazamas for the use of its facilities for the 1944 Convention.

**THE COMMITTEE—**

**Arthur H. Winder (Chairman), Mountaineers, Inc.**

Melvin Becker, Trails Club

Dr. Geo. Lewis, Chemeketans

J. Dorr Hamlin, Obsidians

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