AFS Meeting Minutes (February/March 2012)

1. Southern Division Meeting (SDAFS)
   - The SDAFS meeting at the IP Casino in Biloxi went very well. As a subunit, we raised a lot of money on the raffle.
   - T-shirts from the meeting are still for sale. The current price is $10.00. Please see Zach Olsen or email him at Zachary.t.olsen@usm.edu if interested.
   - A hockey night was proposed for several dates in March to members of AFS after all the hard work that was put into fundraising for the SDAFS meeting. Several members went to the Mississippi Surge game vs. the Louisiana Ice Gators on March 24th.
   - Other ideas for AFS group activities have been proposed for future dates including kayaking, a canoe trip, a fishing trip, or a snorkeling trip.

2. AFS Seminars
   - Don Jackson, a past national AFS president who is now at MSU, will be speaking on his past research and the importance of the American Fisheries Society. The seminar is scheduled for April 13th.

3. AFS Memberships
   - For any members who have not yet renewed their memberships from last year please go online to fisheries.org to renew. Members who paid last year but received the membership late can renew online and get reimbursed the $25.00 state and national dues from Zach or Claire. New members registering this year and current members who did not receive late memberships last year will be covered $15.00.

4. MSU Seminar
   - The MSU subunit is scheduling a workshop by a retired Fish and Wildlife employee who will speak on management and public relation issues related to fisheries work. More information will be forthcoming in the following weeks. No date has been set yet.

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Next meeting: To be announced