#### Summary of duties for each liaison position

For all positions: the liaison is the communicator between the chair (if available) and the board for all summarized activities. If there is no chair, the liaison is responsible for filling the position of chair and performing the chair duties until one is assigned and approved by the board. It is your duty as a liaison to make sure you meet deadlines each year (if appropriate) or make sure the committee completes its obligation each year.

#### **Awards**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Write call for awards in November/December	Get call for awards to newsletter chair and liaison
newsletter	3 weeks after November board meeting
Receive nominations and determine award	Make sure the chair is getting nominations and if
winners	not, report to board so we can assist with
	nomination ideas
Get certificates framed before annual meeting in	Confirm that awards are ready before annual
February	meeting in February
Announce winners at annual meeting banquet	Communicate to board the award winners and
	other information about awards

#### Certification

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Write call for certification in March/April and	If any applicants, add agenda item for board to
July/August newsletter	approve payment
If any applicants, assist with requirements for	Consult with applicant and treasurer that they
certification by contacting the national chapter	receive payment for certification
and working with applicant	

#### Conservation/Legislative review

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Gather information on national policy and state	Subscribe to policy news updates from TWS and
policy affecting wildlife	communicate to chair
Write items for each bimonthly newsletter	Make sure update is written for newsletter and
	the newsletter chair receives the information
	within 3 weeks of each board meeting

### **Education**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Gather information on workshops, meetings,	Gather information on workshops, meetings,
symposia, et al. of interest to members both in	symposia, et al. of interest to members both in
state and outside of state	state and outside of state
Gather information on local wildlife programs and	Make sure an update is written for each
perhaps spotlight in newsletter	newsletter within 3 weeks of the board meeting
Submit a bimonthly update for each newsletter	

### **Auction**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Obtain items for annual meeting auction	Assist chair with recording auction items as
throughout the year	needed
Send auction request letters to appropriate	Assist with and make sure database is being
businesses and individuals by September of each	maintained with auction items.
year	
Communicate items to liaison at least one week	
before each board meeting	
Spend appropriated money for auction items	
(after board approval) before the annual meeting	
in February and communicate to the board	
Record auction item, who donated it, the original	
price, the auction price, and the person that	
bought each item at the annual meeting.	
Maintain updated database of where donations	
came from and who can be contacted each year.	

#### Historian

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Maintain electronic database of award winners,	Help with the electronic database and making sure
board officers, scholarship and grant winners,	it's up to date
meeting dates, meeting places, and agendas	
Maintain hard copies of newsletters	Communicate historical issues to board
Keep photo album and scrapbook updated	Make sure historical documents and COWCH
	interviews are sent and housed at the fort Collins

	CPW office
Take pictures at annual meetings and events	

#### **Land Use**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Responsible for nominating a land steward award	Maintain membership in CCAPA
each year before the annual meeting in February	
(in cooperation with Awards chair)	
Keep updated on public/private land issues and	Be sure that land steward award is nominated and
wildlife in Colorado	awarded at annual meeting
Provide updates to newsletter about	
public/private land issues	

# Membership

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Maintain membership list from state and national	Report to board membership numbers during
chapters	March and September board meetings
Maintain email list of memberships available to all	Make sure membership is up to date before
board members if necessary	registration begins for annual meeting in
	December
Communicate with treasurer regarding new and	
renewal memberships	

#### Newsletter

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Organize and format newsletter bimonthly	Make sure newsletter items are submitted to chair
	within 3 weeks after each board meeting
Send out newsletter bimonthly to membership	Confirm that information from board meeting is
email list	included in the newsletter
Let liaison know if board members have not	In charge of tracking down people that need to
submitted articles on time.	write pieces and making sure they are submitted
	in time

# Nominations/elections

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Search for nominations within membership for all	Search for nominations within membership for all
board positions by December of each year	board positions by December of each year
Obtain pictures and biographies from all nominees	Make sure ballots are counted and notify board
for submission in the November/December	members of winners for each position
newsletter	
Set up online voting for positions by December of	
each year	

# **Policy Resolutions**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
NONE NECESSARY	If guidelines are out of date, start process of
	updating
	Address any membership or board questions
	regarding board policy or programs

# Scholarships

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Announce call for awards in newsletter	Make sure both awards are announced
Obtain nominations and applications and select	Make sure that board reimburses chair for award
winners	costs
Get award plaques and certificates and inform	Notify board of winners for both awards
liaison of winners	
Write a blurb for the newsletter describing the	
winner	

#### **Small Grants**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities
Announce call for awards in newsletter	Inform chair of the amount of funding available for
	small grants in that year
Obtain nominations and applications and select	Inform board of winners of small grants
winners	
Get award plaques and certificates and inform	Make sure winners are given the appropriate
liaison of winners	amount of money from the treasurer
Write a blurb for the newsletter describing the	
winner	

### Website

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities	
Responsible for updating website after each board	Get information from each board meeting to chair	
meeting	within 2 weeks of the meeting for updates	

### Workshop

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities	
Propose workshops for the annual meeting or	Introduce proposed workshops to the board for	
other periods in the year to the board	approval and inform chair of decision	
If workshop approved, organize instructor and	Assist with the registration process in cooperation	
logistics for the workshop	with the treasurer	
Announce the workshop in the appropriate	Inform the historian chair of the workshop title,	
newsletter	location, dates, number attended, etc.	

### **Travel Grant**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities	
Announce travel grant in the September/October	Confirm with the board the travel grant amount	
newsletter for a December 1 application deadline	each year and relay back to chair	
Receive applications and decide upon a winner	Put travel grant on the agenda in order for board	

and inform the liaison	to approve winner of the travel grant	
Write announcement of winner for the newsletter	Make sure recipient receives money from the	
	treasurer	

# **Student Chapter Liaisons**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities	
NA	Communicate with student chapter officers and	
	advisor concerning board meetings, newsletter	
	submissions, funding opportunities/requirements,	
	winter meeting participation, etc.	
NA	Attend at least one student chapter meeting per	
	semester	
NA	Provide info to student chapter about the benefits	
	of TWS and how the different levels of TWS work	
	together	
NA	Provide information concerning upcoming CCTWS	
	scholarship and award opportunities	

# **Summer and Winter Meetings**

Chair responsibilities	Liaison responsibilities	
NA	Determine city location for meeting and provide	
	the board with at least 2 options for venues to	
	hold the meeting based on the chapter conference	
	guidelines (this includes hotel arrangements and	
	prices)	
NA	After board approval of location, reserve meeting	
	location and provide board with final contract for	
	approval	
NA	Create a committee of interested board members	
	to determine options for meeting themes and	
	program ideas. Provide at least 2 ideas to the	
	board for approval	
	Be the main contact for the venue and board	
	regarding meeting accommodation.	
	Along with your committee, organize speakers and	
	activities based on the approved theme.	