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Brief history

The initiative to form a Mexico Chapter of The Wildlife Society has been a decades-long objective. However, it was about 6 years ago, after having hosted the first (13-16 November 2018) and second (12-15 November 2019) Mexico national wildlife conferences in the State of San Luis Potosí, that we initiated efforts for its formation. We were encouraged to proceed with establishing a Mexico Chapter after initial conversations with then TWS president Gary White, who attended the second national conference, and SW Section President Dr. Fidel Hernandez, who attended both conferences. We assumed the role of leading the initiative. The first step was to establish a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization with which we could then become associated with TWS. The formation of a national nonprofit was a learning process that required numerous meetings with lawyers and fulfilling various legal requirements. Finally on October 12, 2023, the Mexican government approved the nonprofit organization under the name of Wildlife Mexico Chapter TWS Asociación Civil. This NGO includes participating professors and students of Colegio de Postgraduados Campus San Luis Potosí and Montecillo, Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, and Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí.



Gary White and Dr. Luis Tarango on left and Dr. Fidel Hernandez and Dr. Luis Tarango on right at inauguration of second Mexico National Wildlife Conference. Photo courtesy Dr. Luis Tarango

The objectives of this nonprofit organization are to bring together professionals, students, technicians, producers, public and private institutions, and others who have an interest in wildlife management and



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environmental conservation and who promote natural resource sustainable development at the national, regional, and community level. The official decisions of the Mexico Chapter, according to Mexican regulations, will be voted on through in-person and/or virtual meetings and with agreements and minutes signed by each of the Mexico Chapter members. The Wildlife Mexico Chapter address is Zacatecas, No. 13, Colonia Ampliación la Fe, Guadalupe, Zacatecas, CP 98615.



Collaborators from Southwest Section of The Wildlife Society and Wildlife Mexico Chapter TWS Asociación Civil during the second Mexico National Wildlife.

Conference. Photo courtesy Dr. Luis Tarango.

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Attendees of the Second Mexico National Wildlife Conference. Photo courtesy Dr. Luis Tarango.