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MCMILLAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF NEWLY FORMED
NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Thomas G. McMillan, a Reno, Nevada investor and property developer prominent in outdoor sports and conservation activities, was elected Chairman of the Board of the newly formed National Fish and Wildlife Foundation at the Board's first meeting in Washington Tuesday.

The Foundation and nine-member Board were created by the Congress to encourage and facilitate donations of property and funds on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, an Interior Department agency.

"I am honored to be the first Chairman," McMillan said, "and I am greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm for our mission demonstrated by the Board members at our organizational meeting.

"With the initiative and flexibility made available to us by the Congress we should be able to greatly improve America's wildlife heritage," he said.

McMillan said that those interested in contributing either money or property to the Foundation may contact it through: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington D.C. 20240, telephone 202/343-4678.

Others who have thus far been announced as Board members are: David Packard, co-founder and Chairman of the Board, Hewlett-Packard Co.; William A. Molini, Director of the Nevada Department of Wildlife; G. Ray Arnett, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Beatrice C. Pickens, an Amarillo, Texas rancher; John F. Bookout, President of Shell Oil Company; and Michael H. Shlaudeman, Director of Corporate Operations, Bradshaw, Inc.

Announcement of the remaining two Board members is pending.

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