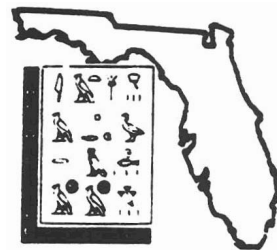


FLORIDA CHAPTER
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY



1239 S.W. 10th Street
Ocala, FL 34474
December 2, 1997

The Honorable Lincoln Diaz-Balart
404 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Diaz-Balart:

Thank you for your interest in the Teaming With Wildlife initiative. In 1995, the Florida Chapter of The Wildlife Society passed a resolution supporting Teaming With Wildlife and urging Congress to enact the legislation needed to place a federal surcharge on supplies and equipment associated with wildlife recreational activities. If enacted, such legislation would have a tremendous benefit on Florida's wildlife resources.

I have enclosed a packet of information about Teaming With Wildlife. For the most recent information on the initiative, please contact the parent chapter of The Wildlife Society at 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814-2197 (Phone 301-897-9770; E-mail twswildlife.org). Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Hovis". The script is fluid and cursive.

Julie A. Hovis
President

Enclosures