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President's Message

The agenda for the 1993 Northwest Section Meeting and Workshop is now complete and it promises to be a great session. The purpose of this short newsletter is to let you know about the program and to provide a couple of reminders about the meeting.

If you plan to attend the meeting you need to call the Parkside Holiday Inn as soon as possible and reserve a

room. When you call the hotel at (406) 721-8550 be sure to identify yourself as a TWS member to get the best room rate.

Also, don't forget to mail in your election ballot from the last newsletter.

We hope to see you in Missoula!

NORTHWEST SECTION THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY 1993 ANNUAL MEETING

MISSOULA, MONTANA

Wednesday, April 7 (7:00 - 9:00 pm)

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Registration - Lobby
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Informal Social - Atrium
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Executive Board Meeting - Hook/Audio Room

Thursday, April 8, (8:00 am - 10:00 pm)

- 7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration - Lobby
Plenary Session - Stan Lynde Ballroom (A&B)
9:00 am - 9:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chuck Blair, Past President, Northwest Section
Dr. Lynn Irby, President, Northwest Section
Wayne Kasworm, President, Montana Chapter
9:30 am - 10:30 am Keynote Address: **Wildlife Futures 2020: Wildlife Conservation in the Future, Environmental Problems, and Some Lessons from the Past.**
Dr. Valerius Geist, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Design,
University of Calgary
10:30 am - 11:00 am Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Panel Discussion: **Conservation Biology: Application of the Concepts.**
Dr. Valerius Geist, Moderator
Dr. David Cameron, Montana State University
Dr. Wendell Hann, U.S. Forest Service

Dr. Andrew Hansen, Montana State University
Dr. Chris Servheen, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break (on your own)

Open Concurrent Workshops: Understanding and Managing Biological Diversity

1:00 pm - 2:50 pm **Genes to Populations** – Stan Lynde Ballroom A
The Role of Genetics in Managing Population Viability
Dr. David Cameron, Montana State University
Analytical Methods in Genetic Analyses
Dr. Ernest Vyse, Montana State University
Case Study: Metapopulation Analyses and Conservation
TBA

1:00 pm - 2:50 pm **Landscape to Region** – Stan Lynde Ballroom B
Regional Approaches to Ecosystem Management
Dr. Wendell Hann, U.S. Forest Service
An Approach for Managing Vertebrates Across Multiple-Use Landscapes
Dr. Andrew Hansen, Montana State University
Case Study: Managing Grizzly Bears Across the Northern Rockies
Dr. Chris Servheen, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Pers Sandstrom

2:50 pm - 3:10 pm Break

3:10 pm - 5:00 pm **Genes to Populations** – Stan Lynde Ballroom A
(Workshop A repeated)

3:10 pm - 5:00 pm **Landscape to Region** – Stan Lynde Ballroom B
(Workshop B repeated)

Informal Social – Stan Lynde Ballroom (A & B)

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hors d'Oeuvres/Buffer/Cash Bar
Presentation of Awards

Friday, April 9 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

7:30 am - 9:30 am Registration – Lobby

Open Concurrent Workshops

8:00 am - 10:00 am **Application of the Idaho Elk Population Model.** – Stan Lynde Ballroom A
Pete Zager, Idaho Fish and Game

8:00 am - 10:00 am **Improving Communication Skills.** – Stan Lynde Ballroom B
Kay Ellerhoff and Tom Palmer, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

10:00 am - 10:30 am Break

Open Concurrent Sessions

10:00 am - 11:30 am **Wildlife Management on Public Lands.** – Stan Lynde Ballroom A
Greg Schroer, Chairperson

10:30 am - 10:50 am **Assessment of Bull Elk Vulnerability Under a Spike Only Regulation.**
Daniel Hughbanks and Lynn Irby, University of Montana, and David Koehler, Idaho
Fish and Game

10:50 am - 11:10 am **Is Elk Security Management Compatible with Ecosystem Management?**
Michael J. Thompson, Montana Fish and Game; J. Michael Hillis, Jodie E. Canfield, L.
Jack Lyon, and Patricia M. Dolan, U.S. Forest Service; David W. McCleery, Bureau of
Land Management; and C. Les Marcum, University of Montana

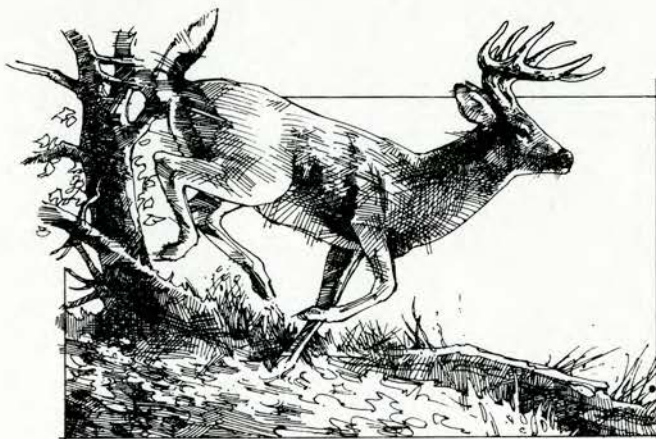
11:10 am - 11:30 am **A Strategy for Forest Management Planning for Biodiversity.**
Jonathan B. Haufler, Boise Cascade Corporation

10:00 am - 11:30 am **Wolf Management Issues.** – Stan Lynde Ballroom B
H. Jerome Hansen, Chairperson

10:30 am - 10:50 am **Establishment of and Prey Selection by New Wolf Packs in the Wigwam River Drainage**

Michael D. Jiminez, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Robert Ream, University of Montana

- 10:50 am - 11:10 am Status of Wolves and Wolf Recovery in the Northeastern United States
Steven H. Fritts, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:10 am - 11:30 am Status of Wolf Reintroduction into Yellowstone National Park and Central Idaho
Ed Bangs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Break (on your own)
- Open Concurrent Sessions
- 1:00 pm - 2:40 pm **Natural Resource Policy.** Stan Lynde Ballroom A
Jack Connelly, Chairperson
- 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm The Role of Biologists in Natural Resource Policy.
Lisa Lombardi
- 1:20 pm - 1:40 pm Idaho National Park Proposals: Contributions to Biodiversity Conservation
James G. McCracken, R. Gerald Wright, Joel Hall, and Jay O'Laughlin, University of Idaho
- 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm Fire/caribou relationships on the Selawik Flats, Alaska.
Lisa B. Saperstein, University of Alaska
- 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm Aspects of Summer Habitat Use by White-tailed Deer in Northcentral Idaho.
Thomas Baumeister, Montana State University
- 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm **Nongame Wildlife.** Stan Lynde Ballroom B
Charlie Bruce, Chairperson
- 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm Influence of Skunk Predation on Upland Nesting Ducks in the Lower Flathead Valley, Montana.
Kurt J. Forman, Nathan E. Hall, and I.J. Ball, Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
- 1:20 pm - 1:40 pm Nest Predation, Habitat Fragmentation, Conservation Biology, and Wildlife Management
I.J. Ball, Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
- 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm Mountain Plover Numbers, Reproduction, and Habitat Use in Three Areas of Montana
Craig J. Knowles and Pamela R. Knowles, FaunaWest Wildlife consultants
- 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm Birds in Continuous and Fragmented Forests of Western Redcedar/Western Hemlock in Northern Idaho: a Preliminary Assessment
Sallie J. Hejl and L. Christine Paige, U.S. Forest Service
- Plenary Session – Stan Lynde Ballroom A
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Business Meeting
Report from National
- 3:30 pm Adjourn



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