

1999 ANNUAL MEETING NORTHWEST SECTION AND MONTANA CHAPTER, THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

March 10-12, 1999
Bozeman, Montana

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit abstracts for presentations at the 1999 annual meeting of the Northwest Section and Montana Chapter of the Wildlife Society. Presentations will be 25 minutes in length, including an introduction of the presenter and time for questions. There will be no written papers associated with presentations. *Students are especially encouraged to submit papers.* Section-sponsored Travel Grants will be available to student presenters. For information on travel grants, contact Gary Dusek at (406)994-6362; FAX (406)994-4090; or email: fwpgd@montana.edu.

Please submit the following information with each abstract:

- 1) Lead author name, affiliation, mailing address, phone and FAX numbers, and e-mail address
- 2) Names and affiliations of additional authors
- 3) Session for which the abstract is submitted (MUST be one of the following):

Wilderness and Wildlife Conservation
Management and Ecology of Ungulates
Management of Forest Carnivores and the Effects of Federal Listing
Birds, Birds, Birds
Hunter Ethics
Habitat Analysis Techniques
Update on the Columbia River Basin Ecosystem Management Project
Herptiles and other Nongame Species
Open Session--Send us an abstract on your fascinating research!

- 4) ABSTRACT (You must use the following guidelines; please note that the abstract you submit will be the FINAL that is printed for the paper sessions)

Submit abstracts by **DECEMBER 31, 1998** to:

John Vore
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
490 N. Meridian, Kalispell, MT 59901

Authors will be notified as to selection of their presentation by January 30, 1999.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:

Abstracts from papers presented at the Montana Chapter's annual meetings are printed in the December issue of the *Intermountain Journal of Sciences* of which the Chapter is one of the sponsors. If you wish to have the abstract from your presentation or poster published in the journal, please include a note with your abstract granting permission to publish.

- Submit ONLY on a floppy disk with a hard copy---clearly label both with pertinent ID information such as name of lead author, abstract title, session, and lead author contact phone number and

- e-mail address
- The abstract should be a distillation of the purpose, methods, results and conclusions in a **single paragraph**---the geographical location of your work should appear in the abstract if not in the title
- Use WordPerfect or Microsoft Word
- No more than 250 words
- Single space
- No hard returns within a paragraph

Call for Poster Displays

A poster session will be held on March 11-12 during the annual meeting. Projects on management, research, monitoring, and new techniques in wildlife science are always of interest to members of TWS. Members working on projects with preliminary data are encouraged to submit a poster.

Each poster should be contained within a 4' wide by 6' high area. Posters need to be free-standing; tables will be provided. Some electrical posters will be available. If you need access to power, please indicate on your submission form. Posters must be on display no later than 9 a.m. Thursday, March 11 and will remain on display until noon, March 12. If you are interested in participating, please contact John Vore, 490 N. Meridian Rd, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406)751-4588; Fax: (406)257-0349; email: jvore@digisys.net

Thursday, March 11, 1999

6:30-8:00 NW Section Board Meeting

Concurrent Sessions

8:00-9:30	Herps and Other Nongame (Other than birds, that is). Moderator: Kristi DuBois	Management of Forest Carnivores and Effects of Federal Listing. Moderator: Brian Giddings
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9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 Concurrent Sessions on nongame and forest carnivores continued

12:00-1:30 Business Luncheon— Montana Chapter

Concurrent Sessions

1:30-3:00	Birds, Birds, Birds. Moderator: Dan Casey	Hunter Ethics. Moderator: Dr. Dan Pletscher
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3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Concurrent sessions continued

4:30-5:45 NW Section Business Meeting

5:00-6:00 Student Chapter Social Mixer

6:00-7:00 No-host Social Hour with a Politically Correct Auction

7:00-9:30 Awards Banquet— “Western Roundup” buffet

Speaker: Dr. Jack Horner

Friday, March 12, 1999

Concurrent Sessions

8:00-10:00	Management and Ecology of Ungulates Moderator: Carolyn Sime	Wilderness and Wildlife Conservation Moderator: Vita Wright
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10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent sessions continued

12:00 Adjourn

Note: This agenda is preliminary and subject to changes related to numbers of papers submitted. A session is advertized in the “Call for Papers” that is open to topics not already covered in this agenda and will be worked in at a later time.