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~ 2009 Annual Meeting ~

- The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Colorado/Wyoming Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will be held in Loveland, Colorado at The First National Bank East Exhibition Hall, February 23-26, 2009. The First National Bank Exhibition Hall is located at the Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds and next to the Budweiser Event Center. The current itinerary for the annual meeting is that early registration will begin on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00pm with the evening welcoming social beginning at 7:30pm. Snacks and beverages will be available. A morning plenary session will launch the meeting on Tuesday, February 24th at 8:15am with a panel discussion in the afternoon. Contributed papers will follow in the afternoon and also on Wednesday. There will be an evening student social on Tuesday, February 25th with snacks and beverages. The Colorado/ Wyoming annual business lunch will take place at 11:30am on Wednesday, February 26th. We will wrap up the meeting with the annual banquet and raffle on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00pm. A continuing education course will be available on Thursday, February 27th.
- A block of rooms have been set aside for this meeting at the Holiday Day Inn Express (I-25 and Crossroads Blvd) for \$85/night (which is below the FY09 Federal per diem rate). Call 970-663-0057 and be sure to state you will be attending the Colorado/Wyoming AFS meeting. The Holiday Inn Express offers a free Express Start® Breakfast Bar.
- Next Excom Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 8:30am at the USGS office located at Fort Collins Science Center, 2150 Centre Ave, Building C, Fort Collins, Colorado. Committee chairs, please attend or provide a committee report. For more information contact Kathy Foster at 307-775-9166 or kafoster@usgs.gov.

~ First Call for Papers ~

- It's time to begin thinking about the upcoming CO/WY AFS Annual Meeting. We are once again looking for members to share all of the great work you have been doing over the past year by giving a presentation or poster. As always, all topics are of interest and no one will be denied. This year's plenary session will be titled "Incorporating Climate Change into Local Management Decisions", so presentations related to this topic are appreciated. Final deadline for presentation and poster abstracts is February 13, 2009.

Abstracts for contributed papers and posters should be prepared as a MS Word or WordPerfect file in 12 point, Times New Roman font, left aligned and include the following information.

1. A brief descriptive title.
2. Names, addresses, telephone and FAX numbers, and e-mail addresses for all organizers. Presenter must be clearly identified.
3. An abstract of 350 words or less.
4. Indicate whether presenting a poster or oral presentation.
5. Indicate if presenter is a student.
6. Indicate length and width of poster.

• Abstract Example

Title: Program Committee

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Abstract: The abstract may include but is not required to include a problem statement, objectives, findings, and conclusions.

Preference: Oral presentation preferred.

Student: No.

All contributions must be submitted in either of two ways:

1. E-mail to Rick Henderson at: rhenderson01@fs.fed.us with contributed paper/poster abstract attached as an MS Word or WordPerfect file.

2. Submit on a CD in either MS Word or WordPerfect to:

CO/WY Program Committee

Rick Henderson

US Forest Service

925 Weiss Drive, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

For additional information, please contact Rick Henderson at 970-870-2219

- If not submitted by February 13, presentations should be brought to the meeting on CD or USB Flash Drive in Microsoft PowerPoint compatible format. At the meeting, presentations will be downloaded to the meeting computers during registration. Presentations must be downloaded by 8:00pm on the evening before your talk. Please bring a backup copy of your presentation to the meeting, just in case. A preview room will also be available so speakers can review their presentations.

~ Awards ~

Please start thinking about award nominations. We had great nominations last year and would love to see another strong candidate pool! Information on how to complete a nomination will be available in the next issue of The Angler. For more information please contact: Melissa (melissa_schnier@hotmail.com) or Rod (rscarpella@hotmail.com).

~ Volunteers Needed ~

Best Paper and Poster Judges Needed!

Volunteers are needed to judge papers and posters at the 2009 CO-WY AFS Meeting in Loveland. We would like to have three judges per paper and poster, so a great deal of help will be needed from CO-WY AFS members. Please consider volunteering some of your time at this years meeting.

If you are interested in judging please contact Christina Barrineau @ 307-745-5180 x.240 or Christina.Barrineau@wgf.state.wy.us

Moderators Needed!

Consider volunteering some time and being a part of the 2009 annual meeting. Moderators are needed for contributed paper sessions. Please contact Rick Henderson (rhenderson01@fs.fed.us) for more information.

~ Colorado/Wyoming Chapter AFS Membership Committee Update ~

It's time to think about that summer field worker and recognize him or her with a Student Gift Membership to our CO/WY AFS chapter! Your chapter and ExCom continue to support giving out gift memberships to undergraduate students in Wyoming and Colorado. The Membership Committee has the authority to give out four gift memberships to undergraduate students attending any college or university in Colorado or Wyoming. The gift is meant to increase the involvement of undergraduate students in the chapter. We hope these students will consider becoming members of our chapter in the future.

The criteria are simple:

1. A Colorado or Wyoming undergraduate student enrolled in a state college or university.
2. Interested in fisheries, majoring or studying fisheries or aquatics.

Chapter members can send their student nomination to Steve Gale at 307-745-4046 or Steve.Gale@wgf.state.wy.us

Membership Update

Since the annual meeting, the committee has communicated with the Parent Society and updated our membership as of September 2008. The Parent Society only gives us a membership list with those who have paid their 2008 annual dues. As of September 2008, our Chapter has 228 members that reside in Colorado and Wyoming. We have not received a membership list of our out-of-state members from the

Parent Society. The Membership Committee will contact the Parent Society before the annual meeting to obtain a current list of paid members.

Membership Type	
Life	33
Regular	126
Retired	15
Student	31
Young Professional	23
Totals	228

~Student Subunit Updates~

University of Wyoming

The University of Wyoming AFS student subunit resumed activities in September, and has been involved with meetings and ongoing projects ever since. As the first order of business, the unit elected new officers. The new officers serving the 2008-2009 academic year are as follows: President, Anna Senecal; Vice President, Eriek Hansen; Secretary, Daniel Bell; and Treasurer, Sarah Laske. In addition to officer elections, the subunit has been holding monthly meetings. Meetings and activities thus far have included a fly-tying workshop, a presentation by Steve Gale of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and weekly brown trout redd surveys on Spring Creek in Laramie. Planned activities include a November workshop entitled "Getting into Graduate School," a continuation of Spring Creek redd surveys, and planning for various fund-raising events. All community members are encouraged to participate in AFS student activities. For more information, contact Anna Senecal: asenecal@uwyo.edu.

Colorado State University

The student subunit of the American Fisheries Society at Colorado State University (CSU-AFS) has become increasingly involved over the past year. During the spring of 2008, members within the subunit organized a highly successful "Kid's Fishing Day" for the Larimer County Boy's and Girl's Club (Fort Collins unit). This event was not only educational, but all participants were able to catch a fish! CSU-AFS would like to extend sincere gratitude to the Lakeside KOA (1910 N. Taft Hill Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80524) for hosting the event on their pond. As a fall 2008 fundraiser, CSU-AFS conducted baseline fish surveys within a transition zone stream on Meadow Springs Ranch and the Soapstone Natural Area (north of Fort Collins) in a collaborative effort with the Colorado Division of Wildlife and the City of Fort Collins. Lastly, CSU-AFS representatives attended and spoke at the first annual, student only, AFS colloquium hosted by the AFS subunit at Montana State University (MSU-AFS) in Bozeman, Montana this fall. Again, CSU-AFS would like to thank MSU-AFS for organizing a thoroughly entertaining and educational meeting. For more information, contact Adam Hansen: aghans@simla.colostate.edu

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