

Meetings of Interest

AUGUST 8-10

Contact the Office of Conference Services at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523 for details of the Symposium on Repellents in Wildlife Management to be held in Denver, Colorado.

SEPTEMBER 12-17

Portland, Oregon, plays host to this year's Annual Meeting of The Wildlife Society. Plenary sessions will focus on long-term research on keystone species with implications for ecosystem management. For more information, contact The Wildlife Society, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814-2197; (301) 897-9770.

SEPTEMBER 14-16

The northwest chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration is sponsoring the conference Taking a Broader View to be held in Seattle, Washington. Session topics include: wetland, stream, arid lands, alpine, urban, and wilderness restoration; exotic plant and animal control, mining revegetation, coastal systems, restoration philosophy, and the role of native plant nurseries in restoration, etc. For more information, contact Tim White (206) 453-5000, Sono Hashisaki (206) 545-1117, or conference registration, 1207 Seminole Highway, Madison, WI 53711; (608) 262-9547.

SEPTEMBER 17-20

Yellowstone National Park will host Symposium on Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution of Thermophiles (organisms that thrive in hot water) at the Old Faithful area. Participants will discuss biodiversity prospecting in national parks with special attention given to the recent debate over commercial development of publicly owned, financially valuable research specimens, such as *Thermus aquaticus*. For more information, contact Bob Lindstrom at (307) 344-2234 or through e-mail at "bob_lindstrom@nps.gov".

OCTOBER 1-5

Partners In Flight, the international neotropical migratory bird conservation organization, will hold an international workshop in Cape May, New Jersey. Entitled, Building Consensus for Action: Developing a Strategy for a National Conservation Plan, the talks will focus on research, monitoring, management, education, fundraising, and cooperation. For more information, contact Partners In Flight, c/o D. Lawrence Planners, 1125 Atlantic Avenue, suite 634, Atlantic City, NJ 08401; fax (609) 348-4433.

OCTOBER 5-9

The National Recreation and Park Association will hold its annual conference in San Antonio, Texas. Contact the association for further information: 2775 S. Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22206; (703) 820-4940.

OCTOBER 8-14

The Smithsonian Institution will hold a training workshop on GIS and remote sensing in Front Royal, Virginia. To participate, get in touch with Rose Meier, Conservation and Research Center, Smithsonian Institution, Front Royal, VA 22630; (703) 635-6500 and e-mail "nzpcrc01@si.edu".

OCTOBER 18-22

The 53rd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference gears up this fall in Laramie, Wyoming. Contact Sue Powell at (307) 766-2124 or e-mail "olbconf@uwyo.edu" for more information.