

Meetings of Interest

SEPTEMBER 20-22

The American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians is sponsoring the workshop, "Wildlife Capture, Immobilization, and Safety," to take place in Fort Collins, Colorado. Topics covered include pharmacology of capture drugs; legalities of drug use; calculating drug doses; handling and care of ungulates, carnivores, and birds; equipment and techniques; and animal and human emergency treatments. The course will include actual immobilization of ungulates at facilities operated by the Colorado Division of Wildlife. For more information, contact Terry Kreeger, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, 2362 Highway 34, Wheatland, WY 82201; (307) 322-4576; tkreeger@uwyo.edu.

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Snowmass, Colorado, will be the venue for the "Forum on Wildlife Telemetry: Innovations, Evaluations, and Research Needs." Topics will include innovations and field evaluations of transmitter and receiving systems and methods, attachment techniques, collection of physiological and environmental data using telemetry, data processing and analysis, and meeting future research needs through telemetry development. For more information, contact Jane Austin or Pam Pietz, USGS Biological Resources Division, Northern Prairie Science Center, 8711 37th Street SE, Jamestown, ND 58401; jane_austin@nbs.gov or pam_pietz@nbs.gov.

OCTOBER 12-14

Yellowstone National Park will host the Fourth Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Billed as a celebration of the 125th anniversary of the park, the conference has the theme: "People and Place: The Human Experience in Greater Yellowstone." Presentations and panel discussions will explore historical and contemporary perspectives on the ecosystem, including indigenous peoples, rural and urban communities, work and daily life, tourists and tourism, human perceptions of nature, cultural heritage preservation and management, scientific ideas and their impact on park management, the history and philosophy of the national park idea, and others. Details on conference registration, travel, lodging, and camping are now available; contact Joy Perius, Yellowstone Center for Resources, at (307) 344-2209, or look for the World Wide Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/yell/ycr.htm>.

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The University of Montana Center for Continuing Education has begun planning for the conference, "Wilderness Science in a Time of Change," to be held in Missoula, Montana. The conference will present research results and synthesize knowledge as it relates to the management of wilderness. Plenary sessions will explore the values of the transactions between science and wilderness; the need to improve the definition of wilderness; and the implications of changing societal definitions of wilderness, increasing technological development, and mounting external pressures. A call for papers will be issued later this year. For more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; (406) 243-4623 or (888) 254-2544 (toll-free); or ckelly@selway.umt.edu.