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AGENDA

International Wildlife Management Symposium *Managing Wildlife in the Next Century*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST
- 8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks:
- Mark Werner, President and Master of Ceremonies
 - Musqueam Band
 - Jody Shimkus, ADM – BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
 - Shane Mahoney (Symposium Objectives)
- 8:15 a.m. National Anthem
- 8:20 a.m. Roy Henry Vickers, First Nations Representative
The Four Directions of Stewardship
- 9:00 a.m. Darrel Rowledge, Alliance for Public Wildlife
The Value of Wildlife
- 9:45 a.m. Vince Crichton, Wildlife Biologist
Moose Management in Manitoba: Time for Change
- 10:15 a.m. COFFEE
- 10:30 a.m. Ron Thomson – Department of National Parks and Wildlife Management, Former Rhodesia
The Management of Elephants in Africa
- 11:30 a.m. Don Peay, Founder – Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife
Sportsmen and Conservation: The Utah Experience
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Joe Tetlich, Chair – Porcupine Caribou Management Board
Management of Caribou in Times of Uncertainty
- 2:00 p.m. Zarylbek Abdykaev, Guide Outfitter – Asian Mountain Outfitters LLC
A New Approach to Wolf Control and Anti-Poaching (Kyrgyzstan)
- 2:30 p.m. Thomas Baumeister, Hunter Education – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Similarities and Differences in Wildlife Management Between German and Montana
- 3:00 p.m. Marcel Mennink, Novahunt AS
Wildlife Management – Culture's Consequences (Scandinavia and the Netherlands)
- 3:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK
- 3:45 p.m. Bobby Fithian, Executive Director – Alaska Professional Hunters Association
Predator/Prey Relationships in Alaska
- 4:15 p.m. Val Geist, Biologist
Of Predators Past and Present
- 4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks – Mark Werner, President
- 6:30 p.m. DINNER
Keynote Speaker: Shane Mahoney, Conservation Expert
Why Conservation Matters

**AGENDA – Wildlife Stewardship Symposium
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST
- 8:00 a.m. Willie Charlie, Chief – Chehalis First Nation
Origin Story
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Cahill, Executive Director – Fur Institute of Canada
Wildlife Management with Social and Political Pressures: The Seal Hunt in Canada
- 9:00 a.m. Michael Kjelland, Interim Professor of Biology – Wayne State College, Nebraska
The Applicability of the North American Wildlife Conservation Model in Latin America
- 9:30 a.m. Ben Carter, Executive Director, Dallas Safari Club
The 70% in the Middle
- 10:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. Mitchell Taylor, Instructor – Lakehead University (Ontario)
Polar Bear Management
- 10:45 a.m. Doug Heard – BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Grizzly Bear Population Model
- 11:15 a.m. Les Bogdan, Senior Development Manager – Ducks Unlimited
Landscape Management
- 11:45 a.m. Al Martin, Director of Strategic Initiatives – BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF)
Stakeholder Cooperation
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. Ian Hatter – BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Hunter Recruitment and Retention
- 2:00 p.m. Rick McLean, Chief – Tahltan First Nation
Managing our Resource
- 2:15 p.m. Ross Peck, Historian and Former Guide Outfitter
David Beranek, Guide Outfitter
The Past, Present and Future Role of Guide Outfitters in Wildlife Management
- 2:45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. Keith Balfour, Marketing Director, Boone and Crockett Club
The “Fair” in Fair Chase
- 3:30 p.m. Kurt Alt, Wildlife Biologist – Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department of the State of Montana
Conservation: Management vs. Protection
- 4:00 p.m. Gray Thornton, President, Wild Sheep Foundation
Social Pressures and the Future of Wildlife
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks: Mark Werner, President – GOABC