

Schedule for the 2009 International Seminar on Protected Area Management



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Celebrating Ten Years of Global Dialogue

Northern Rocky Mountains
Montana, USA

July 13 – August 1, 2009



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Through site visits and in-depth case study critiques, participants will learn of assessment and planning tools, techniques to address visitor interests and impacts, and mechanisms to reconcile resource protection with development pressures. The program stimulates deliberations and interactive problem solving, taking advantage of the rich experiences and multiple cultural points of view represented among program participants.

Seminar Themes

- Integrated Planning for Protected Areas**—The management of protected areas occurs within the context of dynamic social and political pressures as well as complex institutional settings within a nation's governance system. Effective management requires a rational and thorough approach to allocating multiple interests and priorities. This seminar will examine the strengths and weaknesses of several types of planning models to recognize the potential for each to protect resources while ensuring equitable and sustainable distribution of benefits.
 - Community Involvement**—A core issue in protected area management revolves around meeting the demands of resident populations that utilize resources within or adjacent to designated areas. This seminar will explore methods for engaging resident populations in protected area management that address the application of local knowledge, the analysis of stake-holder interests, and the assessment of local land use practices on resource sustainability.
 - Tourism, Concessions, and Visitor Management**—Protected areas provide significant potential for economic and recreational development within many countries, and private sector institutions play an increasing role in supplying services and facilities to meet visitor demand. The form and structure of private concessions has profound implications for the long-term integrity of conservation goals, as well as the type of experiences and benefits that will be gained by visitors and local populations. The seminar will analyze several forms of concession arrangements and potential implications for public/private partnerships in protected area management.
 - Transboundary Management in the Face of Climate Change**—Participants will be provided an opportunity to examine transboundary management issues such as climate change, fire, and tourism promotion.
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Marty Almquist – Outfitter and Guide Administrator, Bitterroot National Forest
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Jim Burchfield – Interim Dean, The University of Montana
Steve Burson – Licensed Outfitter, Bill Mitchell Outfitters
Colin Campbell – Deputy Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park
Dave Campbell – District Ranger, Bitterroot National Forest
Steve Coleman – Executive Director, Washington Parks and People
Sally Collins – US Department of Agriculture
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Christine Lehnertz – Deputy Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park
Tom Lowe, Park Manager, Bannack State Park
Clayton Matt – Natural Resource Department Head, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Paul Matter – District Ranger, Lolo National Forest
Steve McCool – Professor Emeritus of Wildland Recreation Management, The Univ. of Montana
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Jim Paris, Ponderosa Snow Warriors & Upper Blackfoot Valley Community Council
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Gordy Sanders, Pyramid Mountain Lumber
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Steve Siebert – Professor of Tropical Forest Conservation and Management, Univ. of Montana
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John Waverek – Fire Management Officer, Lolo National Forest, USDA Forest Service
Mark Zimsky, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, The Global Environmental Facility

2009 Schedule

SEMINAR HOSTS:

Wayne Freimund, *Seminar Co-Director*
Stephen F. McCool, *Seminar Co-Director*
Libby Khumalo, *Seminar Coordinator*

Sunday, July 12

Missoula Area

Hospitality room and registration open. Rest, relax, and adjust to the time change. Participants will arrange their own meals. Opportunity to go shopping/tour downtown Missoula. Downtown Missoula has several restaurants and cafés.

Lodging: Campus Inn
744 E. Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802
Tel: (406) 549-5134 or 1-800-232-8013
Fax: (406) 549-5134

Monday, July 13

Missoula Area

7:30 Continental breakfast at the Campus Inn

9:30 Van pickup

10:00 **Welcome and Seminar Opening—Clapp Building, Room 452, The University of Montana campus**
Wayne Freimund, Seminar Co-Director
Steve McCool, Seminar Co-Director
Jim Burchfield, Interim Dean
Overview of the program; brief introduction of all participants; explanation of the upcoming schedule and the goal of seminar sessions; steps leading to the development of individual action plans; sign up for participant presentation times.

11:30 Opportunity to check e-mail: Old Journalism Building, Room 106

12:30 Lunch: Food Zoo

2:00 Leave for Rattlesnake Recreation and Wilderness Area

2:15 **Managing Protected Areas Neighboring Urban Settings**
John Waverek, Fire Management Officer, Lolo National Forest, USDA Forest Service
Paul Matter,
Front country recreation and the use of protected areas for day-use recreation—comparison of urban use of parks in the U.S. and international protected areas; hike in USDA Forest Service Rattlesnake National Recreation Area.

5:30 Light dinner at Wayne Freimund's house

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Tuesday, July 14

Missoula Area

- 7:30 Continental breakfast at the Campus Inn
- 8:30 Van pickup
- 9:00 **Overview of Protected Area Management in the United States— Clapp Building, Room 452, The University of Montana campus, University of Montana campus**
Jim Burchfield, Interim Dean
- 10:00 **Contemporary Issues in U.S. Protected Area Management— Clapp Building, Room 452, The University of Montana campus**
Wayne Freimund, Seminar Co-Director
- 10:30 **Framing Problems in Protected Area Management**
Steve McCool, Charles Breen, Wayne Freimund
- 12:00 Lunch: Food Zoo
- 1:30 **Reflections on Conservation Education and Practice in Bhutan**
Jill Belsky, Professor of Rural and Environmental Sociology, The University of Montana
Steve Siebert, Professor of Tropical Forest Conservation and Management, The University of Montana
- 3:00 **Visa Documentation**
Barb Seekins, Scholar and Sponsored Student Programs Manager
- 3:30 **Participant Presentations (3)**
- 5:00 Drive back to Campus Inn
- 6:30 Van pickup at Campus Inn
- 7:00 **Reception and Opening Banquet Dinner, The Keep**
Participants meet administrators and staff from CIPAM, the USDA Forest Service, and The University of Montana. We encourage you to wear native dress from your country.

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Wednesday, July 15

Missoula Area

- 7:30 Continental breakfast at Campus Inn
- 8:30 **What Is a Good Protected Area Manager? Competency Requirements for a Challenging Job.**
Wayne Freimund, Libby Khumalo, Steve McCool
- 10:30 **Panel Discussion: Cooperative Protected Area Planning at Local Scales— Clapp Building, Room 452, The University of Montana campus**
John Engen, Missoula Mayor
Grant Kier, Executive Director, Five Valleys Land Trust
John Waverek, Fire Management Officer, Lolo National Forest, USDA Forest Service
- 12:00 Lunch on own in Caras Park
- 1:30 **Participant Presentations (4)**

3:30 Shopping trips to Southgate Mall and Walmart

Dinner on own

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Thursday, July 16

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

7:30 Continental breakfast

8:30 Depart to Mission Valley

10:00 **Management of Natural Resources – KwaTaqNuk Resort, Michel/Victor Room**

Clayton Matt, Natural Resource Department Head, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Bill Foust, Water Management Division Manager, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Rich Janssen, Division Manager, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Tom McDonald, Wildland Recreation Director, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Discussion of how native people's values are incorporated into natural resource management decisions and management of wilderness areas by tribal authorities.

12:00 Lunch with CSKT staff at KwaTaqNuk Resort, Michel/Victor Room

1:00 **Meet with CSKT Tribal Council**

2:00 **Meet at McDonald Reservoir**

Lester Bigcrane – Wildland Recreation Program Manager, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Field visit to discuss Tribal Wilderness management.

Dinner on own

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Friday, July 17

Lincoln

7:30 Continental breakfast

9:00 Depart for Lincoln

10:30 **Welcome to Lincoln Ranger District - Lincoln Ranger District Office**

Amber Kamps, District Ranger, Helena National Forest

11:00 **Grizzly Bear Management – Conflict, Opportunity, and a Community Coming Together**

Pat Shanley, Wildlife Biologist, Lincoln Ranger District

12:00 Lunch and **Presentation of Community in Crisis during the Lincoln Complex Fires of 2003 and the Silver Lining That Followed**

Amber Kamps, District Ranger, Helena National Forest

12:45 Depart for Lincoln Townsite/Cemetery

Presentation of the Montana Forest Restoration Committee

*Julia Altimus, Forest Policy Specialist, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
Gordy Sanders, Pyramid Mountain Lumber*

1:45 **Presentation by Lincoln Working Group of the Montana Forest Restoration Committee**

Paul Roos, Co-Chair & Lincoln Resident

KD Feeback, Co-Chair & Attorney

Jim Paris, Ponderosa Snow Warriors & Upper Blackfoot Valley Community Council & Lincoln Valley Chamber of Commerce

Committee Members to discuss current project and conflicts/successes in consensus building

2:45 **Conflict and Dispute Resolution**

Jim Burchfield, Interim Dean, The University of Montana

3:00 Depart for Missoula

6:00 **Dinner at Jim Burchfield's**

International Choral Festival

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Saturday, July 18

Missoula Area

7:30 Continental breakfast

Missoula Farmer's Market

Lunch on own

1:00 **Participant Presentations (4) -- Clapp Building, Room 452, The University of Montana campus**

3:00 Shopping trips to Southgate Mall and Walmart

Dinner on own

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Sunday, July 19

Magruder Ranger Station

7:30 Continental breakfast

Travel day

U.S. Forest Service Support for Education Programs

Tour of Job Corps

12:00 Lunch at Job Corps

Participant Presentations (2) – Magruder Ranger Station

5:30 Dinner provided

Lodging: Magruder Ranger Station

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Monday, July 20

Magruder Ranger Station

Breakfast & dinner provided

9:00 **Participant Presentations (3) – Magruder Ranger Station**

11:00 **Discussion Panel: Wilderness and Outfitter Management – Magruder Ranger Station**

Scott Boulanger, Owner, Salmon Mountain Outfitters

Steve Burson, Owner, Storm Creek Outfitters

Marty Almquist, Outfitter and Guide Administrator, Bitterroot National Forest

Deb Gale, Wilderness and Trails Programs Manager, Bitterroot National Forest

12:00 Lunch provided

Horseback riding

Scott Boulanger, Owner, Salmon Mountain Outfitters

Will meet 15 participants at Magruder at 1:30 pm

Steve Burson, Owner, Storm Creek Outfitters

Will meet 11 participants at the Nez Perce pass trailhead at the ID/MT border at 2:00 pm

Lodging: Magruder

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Tuesday, July 21

Magruder Ranger Station

Breakfast & dinner provided

9:00 **Participant Presentations (2) – Magruder Ranger Station**

11:00 **Fire Management; Transboundary Management and Climate Change**

Dave Campbell – District Ranger, Bitterroot National Forest

12:00 Lunch provided

1:00 **Threatened and Endangered Species – Fish and Wildlife**

Mike Jakober – Fisheries Biologist, Bitterroot National Forest

Dave Romero – Wildlife Biologist, Bitterroot National Forest

Afternoon Hike

Lodging: Magruder

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Wednesday, July 22

Dillon, MT

Breakfast & lunch provided

Travel

Managing Heritage - Big Hole National Battlefield

Steve Black, Superintendent, Big Hole National Battlefield

Managing Heritage - Bannack State Park

Tom Lowe, Park Manager, Bannack State Park

Dinner on own

Lodging: GuestHouse International

580 Sinclair St

Dillon, MT 59725

Tel: (406) 683-3636

Fax: (406) 683-3637

Thursday, July 23

West Yellowstone, Montana

7:30 Full hot breakfast

8:30 Depart for the town of West Yellowstone

Sack lunch

3:00 **Discussion Panel: Managing a Business Near Protected Areas – West Yellowstone Visitor Center**

David McCray, Business Owner, Two Top Snowmobile Rental

Randy Roberson, Business Owner, Yellowstone Vacations

Kelli Sanders, Business Owner, FreeHeel and Wheel

Dinner on own

8:00 **Wild West Yellowstone Rodeo**

Lodging: Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort

315 Yellowstone Avenue

West Yellowstone, MT 59758-0470

Phone: (406) 646-7365

Fax: (406) 244-5004

Friday, July 24

Yellowstone National Park

Breakfast on own

8:00 **Tour Yellowstone National Park**

12:00 Chili Feed

1:00 **Hike Mammoth Terraces**

3:00 **Reception with Superintendent and Yellowstone staff for Reception - Mammoth Community Center**

Glen Plumb – Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, Yellowstone National Park

Colin Campbell – Deputy Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Christine Lehnertz – Deputy Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Tom Olliff – Chief, Yellowstone Center for Resources

Dinner on own

Lodging: Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
315 Yellowstone Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758-0470
Phone: (406) 646-7365
Fax: (406) 244-5004

Saturday, July 25

Hiking and Sightseeing in Yellowstone National Park

Breakfast on own

Sack lunches provided for lunch

Hiking

Dinner on own

Lodging: Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
315 Yellowstone Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758-0470
Phone: (406) 646-7365
Fax: (406) 244-5004

Sunday, July 26

Yellowstone National Park to Chico

Breakfast on own (7-10:30 am)

AM Drive through Park to Chico

1:00 Lunch at Chico – Main Dining Room

Action Plans/Global Training Needs – Townsend Room

6:00 Dinner at Chico – Townsend Room

Global football match

Lodging: Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa
#1 Old Chico Road
Pray, MT 59065
Phone: (406) 333-4933
Fax: (406) 333-4694

Monday, July 27

Chico

Breakfast on own

8:00 **Action Plans/Global Training Needs – Townsend Room**

12:00 Lunch at Chico – Main Dining Room

Action Plans/Global Training Needs – Townsend Room

6:00 Dinner at Chico – Townsend Room

Lodging: Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa
#1 Old Chico Road
Pray, MT 59065
Phone: (406) 333-4933
Fax: (406) 333-4694

Tuesday, July 28

Chico to Missoula

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on own

Travel and packing day

Afternoon shopping trips to Southgate Mall and Walmart

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Wednesday, July 29

Travel to Washington D.C.

Continental breakfast

Check out & travel

Dinner provided in a DC restaurant

Lodging: Marriot Courtyard
1900 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 332-9300
Fax: (202) 328-7039

Thursday, July 30

Washington D.C.

Breakfast on own

9:00 **Welcome Ceremony – Franklin Court Conference Room**
Alex Moad, Assistant Director for Technical Assistance, USFS International Programs
Karin Theophile, Program Leader, Outreach and Partnerships, USFS International Programs

- 9:30 **The Realities of Natural Resource Management**
Sally Collins, US Department of Agriculture
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 **Panel Discussion: Multilateral Donor Perspective**
Speaker TBD, The World Bank
Mark Zimsky, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, The Global Environmental Facility
- 12:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 **How to Work with the Forest Service**
Program Coordinator TBD, USFS International Programs
- 2:15 **Discussions with Regional International Programs Staff**
- 4:00 **Opportunity for Participants to Set Up Personal Meetings with Colleagues**

Dinner on your own

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Friday, July 31

Washington D.C.

- 6:30 Breakfast on own
- 8:00 **Field Trip to Riverside Center**
Meet in front of Franklin Court Building's entrance on 14th Street
- Panel Discussion: Conservation on a Budget**
Steve Coleman, Executive Director, Washington Parks and People
- 1:00 **Farewell Luncheon – Franklin Court Conference Room**
Hosted by USFS International Programs
- 2:30 **Closing Ceremony**
- 3:30 **Evaluations and Wrap Up**

Dinner on own

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Saturday, August 1

Washington D.C.

- All meals on your own
- Tour the Mall area**

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Sunday, August 2
Washington D.C.

All meals on your own.

Participants depart Washington, DC.