

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department hosts

24th Biennial Pronghorn Workshop: Partnering for Pronghorn



Dates: May 18-21, 2010

Location: Hilton Garden Inn,
Laramie, Wyoming





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Laramie, Wyoming

May 18 - 21, 2010

Registration & Attendance Form

Full name: _____

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*Abstracts are due April 1, 2010, and can be mailed to Dean Clause, PO Box 850, Pinedale, WY 82941, or submitted electronically to dean.clause@wgf.state.wy.us. Papers are due in electronic format day of presentation.

Registration Fees*: Before April 1 After April 1

Regular Registration: \$200.00 USD \$250.00 USD

Student/ Retired Registration: \$100.00 USD

Additional: Banquet \$35.00 USD Lunch \$15.00 Field Trip \$30.00

*Registration includes Tuesday night social, workshop, breaks, banquet, business lunch, field trip, copy of proceedings, hat, & t-shirt.

RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

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Wyoming Game and Fish Department
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MAY 18-21, 2010
HILTON GARDEN INN
LARAMIE, WYOMING

HOSTED BY:
WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
WYOMING CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

SANCTIONED BY:
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES

TENTATIVE SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP EVENTS:

TUESDAY, MAY 18

6-9 PM REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

7-8 AM BREAKFAST
8-9 AM WELCOMING NOTES AND REMARKS
9-11:30 PM PRESENTATION OF PAPERS
11:30-1:30 PM LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING
1:30-4:30 PM PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

THURSDAY, MAY 20

7-8 AM BREAKFAST
8-11 AM PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND PANEL DISCUSSION
11-4 PM FIELD TRIP TO OBSERVED PRONGHORN AND DISCUSS LOCAL
MANAGEMENT AND ECOLOGY
5:30-9 PM SOCIAL, DINNER, AWARDS AND ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 21

7-8 AM BREAKFAST
8:30-11 AM PRESENTATION OF PAPERS
11 AM CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARTNERING FOR PRONGHORN: Announcing the 24th Biennial Pronghorn Workshop, May 18-21, 2010, Laramie, Wyoming

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Wyoming Chapter of The Wildlife Society are pleased to host the 24th Biennial Pronghorn Workshop May 18-21, 2010. The theme is “Partnering for Pronghorn.” The Snowy Range, high plains and sagebrush shrublands of southeastern Wyoming will serve as the background for this workshop on the ecology and management of arguably North America’s most unique land mammal. The conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn and University of Wyoming Conference Center in Laramie. The 24th Biennial Pronghorn Workshop is sanctioned by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

The workshop will include technical papers and posters on the status and management of pronghorn (including reports from State, Provincial and other agencies), research findings, approaches to habitat and population challenges and management, a panel discussion, field trip, and banquet. The *Berrendo* Award, Special Achievements Awards, and Hall of Fame inductions will be presented at the banquet.

Papers, Presentations, Posters and Abstracts

Persons interested in presenting a paper or poster at this conference should submit abstracts to Dean Clause by APRIL 1, 2010. Abstracts may be submitted electronically to dean.clause@wgf.state.wy.us, or by mail to:

Dean Clause
P.O. Box 850
Pinedale, WY 82941 USA

Abstracts and papers should follow current Journal of Wildlife Management Guidelines: (http://joomla.wildlife.org/documents/Manuscript_Guidelines_2008.pdf). Proceedings of the Workshop will be published.

Registration

The early registration deadline is APRIL 1, 2010. The Regular Registration fee is \$200 USD (\$250 USD after April 1, 2010). A reduced registration rate of \$100 USD is available for students and retired professionals. Information on payment by credit card will be posted soon.

You can download a copy of the Workshop Announcement and registration form at:

http://gf.state.wy.us/downloads/pdf/pronghorn_flyer.pdf

Accommodations

The Hilton Garden Inn (phone 307-745-5500) has reserved a block of rooms at the special conference rate of \$70 USD per night (plus applicable taxes) for conference participants. To get this rate, mention the “2010 Pronghorn Workshop” when reserving your room. Unreserved rooms will be released after April 19, 2010. This nonsmoking property offers a choice of rooms with either a single King bed or two Queen beds. Check-in as at 3 PM and check-out is 12 noon. More information regarding the Hilton

Garden Inn and University of Wyoming Conference Center is posted on their website at:
<http://www.uwconferencecenter.com/>

Additional lodging options for the Laramie area may be found at:
<http://www.visitlaramie.org/index.html>

Transportation

Laramie is located along Interstate Highway 80 about 50 miles west of Cheyenne in southeastern Wyoming. The closest major airport is Denver International Airport (<http://flydenver.com>), which is about a two hour drive away. Several car rental companies serve the Denver airport. For those wishing to fly into Laramie, Great Lakes Aviation (<http://www.greatlakesav.com/>) provides connecting service via 19 passenger turboprop aircraft from Denver to Laramie, with codeshare flights on United and Frontier Airlines. Great Lakes also has baggage transfer agreements with a number of other airlines (check the Great Lakes website for details). Seats are limited so we encourage attendees to book flights well in advance. The Hilton Garden Inn has a free shuttle service to the hotel (advance arrangements are recommended to assure a seat for the time of your arrival).

Area Information

Laramie is a university town of about 28,000 people. It is located at an elevation of about 7,200 feet (2,200 m) at the base of the Laramie Mountains on the eastern edge of the Laramie Basin. The Medicine Bow Mountains (Snowy Range) form the western boundary of the basin. The area boasts numerous outdoors opportunities on the nearby National Forest. Hutton Lake National Wildlife Refuge is popular with local birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts. Laramie offers a surprising number of museums and cultural venues for a town of its size.

In May, the Laramie climate tends to be cool but pleasant. The average daily temperature is 47° F (8° C), with an average low of 33° F (1° C) and an average high of 61° F (16° C). The area is arid, with an average of 1.67 inches (42.3 mm) of precipitation during the month (15% of annual total). While snow persists in the higher elevations, wildflowers will be blooming in the foothills and plains, and the creeks and rivers will be swollen with Spring run-off.

Additional information for visitors to the area may be found at the following sites:

Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.laramie.org/>

Visitor's Guide to Laramie: <http://www.visitlaramie.org/>

University of Wyoming: <http://www.uwyo.edu/>

City of Laramie: <http://www.ci.laramie.wy.us/Visitors/resourcesvisitor.html>

Conference Information

Additional information of the conference may be obtained by contacting:

Sheila Watts (Sheila.watts@wgf.state.wy.us) or Patty Santhuff (patty.santhuff@wgf.state.wy.us),

Wyoming Game and Fish Department, 351 Astle, Green River, Wyoming 82935 USA (phone: 307-875-3223, fax: 307-875-3242)

We hope to see you in Laramie this May!