

2016 MONTANA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Wildlife Restoration

Celebrating Conservation Success and Facing Future Challenges

February 22 - 26, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula

Hotel Information

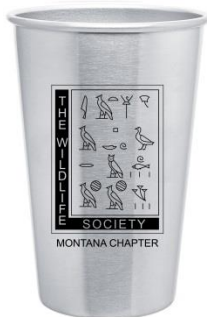
Hotel rooms are available for conference attendees at the rate of \$93/night (government rate) and \$109/night (non-government rate). A block of rooms has been set aside for each and will be held until January 24. After this date reservations will be based on availability. For reservations, call [406-721-8550](tel:406-721-8550) or 1-800-HOLIDAY (mention **The Wildlife Society or use group code: MWS**). The web link to access this block is: [Montana Wildlife Society](http://MontanaWildlifeSociety). Directions to the hotel can be obtained [HERE](#). Other hotels are nearby in downtown if needed or desired including the [Double Tree \(406-728-3100\)](#), the [Red Lion Inn and Suites \(406-728-3300\)](#), and [Days Inn \(406-543-7221\)](#). **The Big Sky Film Festival will also be in Missoula during this week, so make sure to make your reservations early.**

Registration Information

Registration for the 2016 Annual MT TWS Conference is now open! Use the link below to register for the conference. *Please see below for a few important reminders while registering for conference.* **We appreciate early registrations!**

<https://www.regonline.com/montanachapterofthewildlifesociety2016annualconfer>

- 1) Please make sure that if you plan to attend the Awards Banquet, either check the Banquet Confirmation or Banquet Ticket option on the Agenda page. Banquet tickets are free for Regular (Member and Non-member) Registrants and Student Registrants; all other Registrants must purchase a \$30 ticket to attend the banquet.
- 2) After you've confirmed/purchased your banquet ticket, please be sure to select a meal option on the "Extras" tab.
- 3) If you are renewing dues or becoming a member at the same time as registering, that option is available. However, if you forget, or need to renew on a separate card, please wait until you're at the conference (we can take care of you then, and you can still register as a "member," or renew dues separately. There are transaction and processing fees with each individual registration, so if someone registers online and then comes back and pays for a membership, those fees are charged twice. (This is not unique to the registration service we are using this year.)
- 4) If you want to register a group of people (e.g., Student Chapters), you can do that, but first you must register yourself. Then, at the Travel/Lodging, or at the Checkout page, you can choose an option to add additional people (you will need their e-mail addresses to do so). Keep in mind that the "Extras" tab will tally everyone at once, so make sure the number of people matches with the number of options chosen (i.e., 15 students attending the banquet, the meal option adds up to 15, etc.)



Free stainless steel cup with early registration!

Type of Registration	Cost
Regular (full) conference fee - Member	\$150
Regular (full) conference fee – non-member	\$200
Regular (full) conference fee – Student	\$65
Regular (full) conference fee – Retired	\$50
Tuesday single day fee	\$60
Wednesday single day fee	\$80
Thursday single day fee	\$80
Friday single day fee	\$60

2016 MT TWS Annual Conference Schedule					
Time	Feb. 22 - Monday	Feb. 23 - Tuesday	Feb. 24 - Wednesday	Feb. 25 - Thursday	Feb. 26 - Friday
700				MT TWS Business Meeting 7-9am Breakfast provided	
800			Common Loon Working Group 8am - 12pm		Concurrent Sessions Begin at 8:30am
900		REGISTRATION OPENS 9am		Concurrent Sessions Begin at 9am	
1000				BREAK	BREAK
1100		Workshop Collaborative Strategies Project Design and Work Goals 9am - 12 pm	Partners of the America's Meeting 10am - 12pm	Concurrent Sessions	
1200				CAC Meeting 12pm - 1pm Food provided	MEETING CONCLUDES
1300		LUNCH	LUNCH		
1400			PLENARY SESSION 1pm - 4pm	Concurrent Sessions	
1500		Bat Working Group 1pm - 5pm	10-MINUTE BREAK	BREAK	
1600				Concurrent Sessions	
1700			MT Assoc. FW Biologists Meeting 5pm-6pm	Poster Session	
1800			Student/Professional Mixer Begin at 6pm Dinner provided	Banquet Dinner Begin at 6pm	
1900		MT TWS Welcome Reception 6pm - 9pm Food provided		Silent Auction	
2000			Quiz Bowl Begin at 7:30pm	Professional/Student Awards	
2100					

Professional Conduct Disclaimer

Conference attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a safe, appropriate and professional manner. The MT Chapter accepts no liability for harm done by individuals that fail to conduct themselves in such a manner. The MT Chapter of The Wildlife Society is dedicated to providing a safe, professional and harassment-free conference experience for everyone. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference [without a refund] at the discretion of the conference organizers.