

## **CCTWS 2017 Annual Meeting - Necropsy Workshop**

The Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society is pleased to be able to offer a wildlife necropsy workshop presented by Dr. Karen Fox from Colorado Parks and Wildlife. The workshop will teach the basic techniques of performing wildlife necropsies that includes hands on work in a wet lab with big game and small game wildlife carcasses. The workshop will also include a wildlife disease lecture that will tie into the necropsy section of the workshop. The workshop will run from 8am to 3:30pm on February 15th. CCTWS will provide transportation to and from the lab from the hotel. Lunch will be provided as part of your registration fee for the workshop.

The workshop will only be able to allow a limited number of participants due the limited space to be able to work on wildlife carcasses. We also want to offer a quality experience to those who do participate in this program. Due to the limited space in the lab, CCTWS will only be able to offer this workshop to 10 participants. To ensure that those members who truly need this training have an opportunity to participate, CCTWS would like to receive a concise paragraph from each applicant explaining why you would like to participate in this workshop. We are looking for members who are currently working on projects, research, or have a need for the training in their jobs. Please send justification statements to [Chris.Mettenbrink@state.co.us](mailto:Chris.Mettenbrink@state.co.us). The first 10 qualified candidates will be chosen. The selection of the candidates will be chosen at the discretion of the Board of the Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society. A wait list will be developed in case of a cancellation. No more than 10 people on a wait list will be allowed. Once the wait list has been filled, the workshop will be closed to future applications. We hope to be able to offer this workshop again in the future for those that didn't get an opportunity to participate.

Due to the nature of working in a wildlife laboratory, there is a possibility of exposure to wildlife fluids, diseases, and the participants will be working with sharp instruments. The Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society (CCTWS) is requiring that all participants sign a Liability Waiver. **No Exceptions.** All the necessary safety equipment that you will need for this workshop will be provided.

The cost for the Necropsy Workshop for members of the Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society is:

Regular Members: \$75

Student Members: \$50