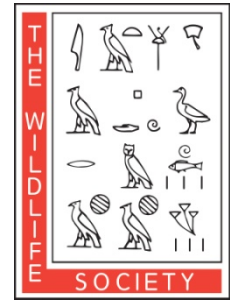


NEVADA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY



2016 MEETING PROGRAM

Wednesday March 2nd 2016

13:00 - Opening remarks Chris Nicolai

13:10 - Keynote speaker Ted Koch

13:30 - History of the chapter Don Klebenow

13:50 - How do long-lived birds respond to latitudinal variation in fitness?
Thomas V. Riecke, Alan G. Leach, Jim S. Sedinger, David H. Ward and W. Sean Boyd

14:10 - Using Pre-Season Duck Banding Data to Estimate Population Size and Variation in Body Condition Across Different Wetland Management Regimes in Terminal Wetlands in Nevada
Chris A. Nicolai and Russell J. Woolstenhulme

14:30 - Exploring Compensation in Duck Mortality: Do Harvest Regulations Really Matter?
Benjamin S. Sedinger, Christopher A. Nicolai and Kelley M. Stewart

14:50 - BREAK

15:10 - To Forage or to Guard: Analyzing the Movement Patterns of a Solitary Larder-Hoarding Rodent (*Callospermophilus lateralis*) Using Novel Mini-GPS Technology
Kira L. Hefty, Steve B. Vander Wall and Kelley Stewart

15:30 - A tale of two chipmunks: preliminary investigation of genetic diversity and habitat associations in the Pine Forest Range of Nevada
Jane Van Gunst, Mike Teglas, Jennifer Hsueh and Marjorie Matocq

15:50 - Factors Influencing Survival of Translocated Juvenile Desert Tortoises
Derek B. Hall, W. Kent Ostler, Melia G. Nafus, Jeanette A. Perry and Jennifer M. Germano

16:15 - Chapter business meeting (all members welcome!)

18:30 - Evening social at Silver Peak downtown (135 N Sierra St, Reno, NV 89501)
There will be light appetizers provided and a no host bar

Thursday March 3rd 2016

9:00 - Using Fecal Surveys to Estimate Feral Horse and Cattle Densities in Northern Nevada

Levi Jaster, Phillip Street, Tessa Behnke and James Sedinger

9:20 - Reproductive costs for female Greater-sage Grouse in Northern Nevada and Southern Oregon

Tessa Behnke

9:40 - Late Summer Habitat As A Limiting Factor Of Fitness For Greater Sage-Grouse

Phillip A. Street, Tessa L. Behnke, Levi A. Jaster and James S. Sedinger

10:00 - Targeted Conservation with Sage grouse Initiative 2.0

Thad Heater

10:20 - BREAK

10:40 - Developing a System for Exploratory Analysis and Visualization of Animal Movement Data

Mitchell Gritts, Cody McKee and Cody Schroeder

11:00 - Factors Influencing Mule Deer Juvenile Survival in an Arid Environment

Levi J. Heffelfinger, Kelley M. Stewart, Vernon C. Bleich and James S. Sedinger

11:20 - Mule Deer Migratory Responses to Pre-Mining Expansion

Marcus E. Blum, Kelley M. Stewart, Thomas Dilts and Cody Schroeder

11:40 - Determining the need for wildlife safety crossings in the Spring Mountains

Cody McKee, Patrick Cummings and Cody Schroeder

The **2016 Annual Meeting** will be held in the Commission Hearing Room at the NDOW Office (1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV) on **March 2nd & 3rd**. The presentations will be from 1 PM to 4:10 PM, followed by the Chapter business meeting from 4:15 – 5:45 PM (all members welcome) on March 2nd and presentations will continue on the 3rd from 9 AM to 12:00 PM. A social gathering with light appetizers and a no host bar will be held at the downtown Silver Peak Brewery (135 N Sierra St) following the business meeting on the 2nd at 6:30pm.