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President's Column

Ryan Monello, President



More than 250 members attended the chapter's annual meeting in Fort Collins last February. This was quite the turn-out considering that our entire membership is just over 350. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out, we could not have done it without you! We are already thinking about next year's meeting, so if you have a suggestion for anything from location to venue to the agenda please email them to

ColoradoTWS@gmail.com.

Looking to the next year I don't anticipate any major changes for the Chapter. Our finances and membership are healthy and we will continue to put most of our efforts into holding a successful annual meeting and delivering grants, scholarships, and awards to our members. However, there are a few items that I would like to draw your attention to in order to give you the chance to provide feedback. These include:

Fewer newsletters, more active website: The board is considering only doing four newsletters a year (instead of six). These newsletters would occur in April, June, September, and December. In conjunction with this, our website would be more regularly updated and some items would occasionally occur only on the web or just prior to the newsletter. For example, board meeting minutes would be posted to the website as soon as they are finalized, usually within a week of the board meeting. **What do you think about this idea?** We have already started updating our website more regularly, and this will only increase as we move forward. Check it out at: www.wildlife.org/Colorado.

Interested in becoming a Certified Wildlife Biologist? The Colorado Chapter will pay! This is a program that has existed in our Chapter for several years but has rarely been used. Please contact us at ColoradoTWS@gmail.com if you are interested.

Grant Programs: We continue to have research, management, and education grant requests from membership that occur outside of our normal small grant program funding cycle. These were occasionally funded in the past on an ad hoc basis, but recently the board has decided that all grant requests should be submitted through our normal call for small grants (in the winter, with the goal of announcing at the annual meeting). There are pros and cons to this approach, but overall we think it is in the membership's best interest to allow everyone to compete fairly and at the same time for funds. The one exception is for grants that go to our parent chapter, The Wildlife Society (TWS) and associated programs. The Colorado Chapter occasionally provides funds to TWS if we think it benefits our membership. For example, last year we gave \$500 to the Leadership Institute, which several Colorado Chapter members have attended. Please send any comments you may have to ColoradoTWS@gmail.com.

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Colorado Chapter Business Meeting Minutes

Hilton Ft. Collins, February 6, 2014

Business Meeting Agenda

Call to order at approx. 12:30

Chapter highlights – Ryan Monello

- Over 350 members
- Primary goal, which is to serve as an organization for wildlife professionals to connect, stay up-to-date within the state and beyond, improve or refine their skills, and continue their education throughout their career and beyond.
- We have not raised conference prices and have no intention to do so in near future. We have done this while expanding our membership opportunities, for example we have expanded some programs and this year are providing:
 - Three small grants; two focused on conservation and one on education
 - Four travel grants
- We provided funding to our parent organization and have supported the Leadership Institute of The Wildlife Society (which one of our board members, Stephanie Ferraro attended this past year) and Women of Wildlife organization, which is also part of The Wildlife Society.
- We are also hosting registration for the Northern Wild Sheep and Goat Council meeting will be this June in Fort Collins, CO.
- Finally, we are looking for opportunities to bring people in from out of state for the annual meeting, both as workshop speakers and invited speakers. We have done it this year and will continue to do this and welcome all suggestions for workshops, conferences.
- We hope to continue to build on these efforts and further expand where possible. Most important, you should know that the first thing this board asks when spending funds is “How will it help membership”? But we can’t do this without you, and really want to hear ideas and suggestions you have for all elements of this chapter.
- Easy ways to do this.. . chapter email is ColoradoTWS@gmail.com and we are also working to keep our web site regularly updated so it is worth checking there to see current events and opportunities.

Treasurer’s Report – Ryan Monello

- Account balances at start of calendar year:
 - \$3,674.68 – Checking Account
 - \$41,538.74 – Saving Account
- We expect these to be slightly higher in March due to annual meeting.
- Note that the reason why we have approximately \$45,000 is because our by-laws require that we currently maintain about ~\$35,000 in our accounts in order to persist through a conference loss – for example if a government shutdown or severe weather event were to cause a mass cancellation at a meeting.

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Colorado Chapter Business Meeting Minutes

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Recognition of 2013 Board members – Ryan Monello

- 1 member exiting (Colleen Cunningham)
- 10 re-elected and returning – immensely thankful to this great group of people.
 - Ryan Monello (President), Mindy Rice (Past-President, Membership Comm.), Christina Santana (Treasurer, WSU liaison), Mike Smith (SE Rep, stepped in partway, has done some critical pieces), Cary Aloia (SW Rep, Auction), Brett Walker (NW Rep, Website), Stacy Lischka (NE Rep, CSU liaison), Brad Milley (At large, hotel contract), Evan Phillips (At large, annual meeting planner), Chris Mettenbrink (At large, sometimes Treasurer, sometimes Grant Committee chair, etc.), Stephanie Steinhoff (At large, annual meeting planner, travel grants)
- 2 elected and new
 - Tony Gurzick (President-elect)
 - Nathan Seward (Treasurer – *appointed following day by board*)
- Committee chairs – Eric Bergman (awards), Randy Ghormley (Conservation Review), Greg Davidson (newsletter), Teresa Childers (scholarships), Danguole Bockus (historian)

TWS National and Central Mountains and Plains Section update – Gary White

TWS initiative - Conservation Affairs Network – Ryan Monello

Student Chapter updates (see current newsletter for individual updates)

- Western President – Heather Miller
- CSU President – Breanna Dodge

Recruitment for board, committee positions – please come talk to us at registration table.

Adjourn 1:15

Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

Hilton Ft. Collins, February 7, 2014

In attendance: Ryan Monello, Stacy Lischka, Chris Mettenbrink, Stephanie Ferrero, Cary Aloia, Brad Milley, Evan Phillips, Brett Walker, Mike Smith, Nathan Seward, Christina Santana (Matt Vasquez-USFS Gunnison and Kristin Barker CPW seasonal were also in attendance)

Meeting Called to Order by Ryan Monello at 1:15PM

Ryan:

Suggestions for conference next year

- 1-2 fewer talks/speakers during plenaries and longer breaks. The schedule seemed a bit too full. (Ryan)
- If the 2nd day meeting location is different than the 1st day location, we need to announce this. There were a lot of folks that didn't know where to go. (Stacy)
- Elk bugle to signify the end of breaks? (Ryan)
- Registration needs to close earlier (Brad)
- Possibly have an early registration incentive (Ryan)
- Order more additional banquets. We seem to have run short the last couple of years. (Stacy)
- Possibility of including the banquet fees with the registration dues. (Ryan)
- Everyone seemed to want the lanyards instead of the pin nametags. (Stephanie)
- Need to either fix the Credit Card machine or have a phone or computer machine/swiper for next year's transactions (Ryan/Chris)
- Need more wildlife and hunting donations for the auction. Currently have a lot of fishing gear donated. (Cary)
- Possibly guns (would have to be done by the vendor), ski tickets, hotel stays.
- Look for local business donors.
- The off-site social was good. (Stacy)
- Catering was great. (Brett)
- Need a master list of board and volunteer duties at the registration desk. (Brett)
- Need a pricing list at the registration desk.

Treasurer's Report (Ryan):

Account balances:

~\$46,000 total (checking and saving) will remain after everything clears for annual meeting
Very rough estimate, accurate numbers available by next board meeting in March

TWS will be sending us small amount of money as well.

May be a few expenses still pending (e.g., award plaques)

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Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

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Note: green text indicates board decisions

New Business (Ryan):

- Stephanie motioned for Nate to be sworn in as the new Treasurer; Stacy seconded
 - Nate Seward is the new Treasurer
- Ryan will find out if the other committee members plan to remain
 - Hope to have this determined by the next board meeting.
- Thinking of publishing 4 newsletters instead of 6
 - March, June, September, December
- Request for pdf's of the presentations (Cary)
 - If presenters approve, maybe we can post the pdf's on our website.

Meeting Adjourned by Ryan Monello at 1:45PM

Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

Teleconference, March 6, 2014

In attendance: Ryan Monello, Chris Mettenbrink, Stephanie Ferraro, Evan Phillips, Cary Aloia, Brett Walker, Brad Milley, Stacy Lischka, Tony Gurzick, Nate Seward, Mindy Rice, Mike Smith

Meeting called to order at 3:14 PM

Checking Balance = 7091.66

- This is the checking balance as of 3/6/14 after all pending award/grant checks clear
- Note that two small payments are also left for purchase; award plaques and poster board use at meeting, likely less than \$500 total

Savings Balance = 40001.54

New Business:

Newsletter (Ryan)

- **Doodle poll coming out soon regarding upcoming board meetings potential dates**
- Discussion re: Newsletter
 - How many newsletters would be appropriate/yr.?
 - Ryan's preference is to publish 4/yr.
 - Emphasis would be on keeping the website updated while encouraging members to utilize this as their latest source of information
 - Upcoming newsletter is expected in late March –early April
 - By reducing # of newsletters this should reduce the emails that go out and hopefully start directing people towards website

Tony:

- Are there complaints regarding the # of emails?

Ryan:

- There doesn't seem to be
- Idea is to direct folks, via link on newsletter, to CCTWS website

Stacy:

- Agrees w/ above idea
- Big ideas can be broadcast w/ announcements

Mindy:

- Reminder that past practice has been to try to get newsletter (including board meeting notes) out within two weeks of most recent board meeting

Ryan:

- General thoughts are publishing newsletter: mid-June, mid-September, and early- December
- Meeting notes can be posted immediately on website for those who want fast access
- **Will formalize thoughts in presidential column and look for feedback from membership**

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Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

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Budget (Ryan)

- Review of 2013-14 budget
 - Last year and prior years we ‘over budgeted’ in an attempt to benefit membership and lower account balances per our by-laws, but still made money
 - Same trend may hold this year, but that is considered preferable to overspending and having account balances drop below desired levels of ~ \$35k
- Discussion of 2014-15 budget
- Approximately \$12K surplus, with budget set-up around this surplus
- Line-item discussions:
 - Funds increased for speaker’s fees
 - Funds set aside to encourage members to apply for TWS biologist certification

Stephanie:

- Likes idea promoting TWS certification
- Possibly set up 2 awards for each level of certification (Associate - \$115; Certified - \$155)

Mindy:

- Suggests increasing awareness since historic demand has been soft
- Increase advertizing – information needs to be out there, especially for students
- Student liaisons would be a good conduit for this
- Over past 10 yrs., only handful of attempts/applications have been submitted but this may be more of a function of problems at the national level

Cary:

- New graduates should be encouraged to act promptly upon leaving school

Ryan:

- Had two inquiries at annual meeting

Nate:

- Possibly re-allocate funds to travel grants if little or no demand for certification

Mindy:

- Clarification needed in future application packets stating that all applicants must be a CCTWS member to be eligible for grant awards.

Mindy/Stacy:

- Registration as non-member at annual meeting includes annual CCTWS membership dues through Feb. 2015
- Mindy is gatekeeper w/ master membership list

...Returning to budget spreadsheet discussion (Ryan)

- Running balance target is ~\$35K
- Is current budget too conservative (i.e., should board considering committing more funds for travel grants, education, annual meeting?)

Mindy:

- Annual meeting locale decision: Grand Junction usually the cheapest
- Glenwood Springs is an option w/ costs comparable to Ft. Collins

Stacy:

- Suggests funds should be directed to membership vs. speakers/locales

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- Travel Grants

- How to handle those applicants who continue to re-apply?
- How many were repeats?

Stacy:

- If past recipient of travel grant, suggest they wait one yr. before re-applying or 2 yrs. if demand increases

Ryan:

- Do grad. students not notice?

Stacey:

- Last round – both were CSU students

Mindy:

- Reminder – board members can apply just need to remember to abstain from voting
- Total awards of \$2K: 2- summer; 2- fall - \$500/ea.
- If there is excess # of applicants – should there be some flexibility to increase availability of funds?

Ryan:

- If little demand for TWS certification, may rollover these funds into other needs

Cary:

- Can due dates be opened up?
- Can we build in some flexibility w/ deadlines?

Ryan:

- Could we try to increase advertising for travel grants?
- Finalization of budget will happen via email, and give board a chance to consider these topics and the proposed budget

Misc. Business (Ryan)

- Taxes

- Chris will work offline w/Ryan on taxes using online monthly statements
- Statements available in PDF format for downloads
- Nate will take over once we complete taxes
- **Ryan will get to Chris and update accounts to get Nate on them**

- Credit card machine – will be less than \$200

Ryan:

- Committee Tasks list going out for review/comments

Mindy:

- Reminder to keep W Slope folks relatively free since meeting is over there this year and organizing annual meeting can be demanding

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Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

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Note: red text indicates further work pending

Newsletter (Ryan)

- Mar. 14th deadline
- President's Column (fewer newsletters)
- Meeting recap and awards
- Meeting minutes (all not reported to date)
- Student Chapters
- CSU not updating until May? **Stacy will get one from CSU for March**
- Western – yes w/ updates
- Meeting announcements (AOU, Private lands congress, CMPS in WY)
- Travel award deadline
- Wildlife Biologist Certification award support and deadline
- 'Meet the Board' – one paragraph bios

Stephanie:

- 'Meet the Board' transitions to website w/permanent bios – good to have members review, just include new ones in newsletter
- Tony and Nate updates

Stacy checks out of meeting at 4PM

Roundtable

Brad – pass

Chris – pass

Cary – pass

Tony – Heading to Denver for TWS Council meeting; will write-up summary for newsletter or website

Mike –pass

Evan –pass

Stephanie – travel grant deadline June 1; **will need to announce in March/April newsletter**

July – CCTWS board in-person meeting

- Frisco – working lunch or dinner; possible board camping trip
- Brainstorm annual meeting
- **Mindy – volunteered to coordinate meeting; ~\$200 budget for this meeting**

NWSG meeting:

- CCTWS – holding back \$5/registration for admin. costs and to reward those working on it (e.g., with a gift card), use for board expenses, and raise funds for chapter

Meeting adjourned: 4:10PM

Meet The Board!

Note: We are only including bios for new board members and that you can find existing board members bios on our website at www.wildlife.org/Colorado.



Tony Gurzick., President-Elect

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society Board; I am truly excited. I was born and raised in Colorado and grew up camping, hiking, and fishing with my family. My high school biology teacher, Ed Butterfield, exposed me to ecology and after a H.S. volunteer project in Rocky Mountain National Park, I knew I wanted to be a wildlife manager. I graduated CSU in 1991 with a degree in wildlife biology. That same summer I began working for the Colorado Division of Wildlife (now Colorado Parks and Wildlife) as a District Wildlife Manager assigned to southeast El Paso and western Lincoln counties. While in Colorado Springs, I earned my Masters Degree in Public Administration from UCCS and that fall moved to Durango where I was the local Area Wildlife Manager and eventually the Assistant Regional Manager. Recently, we moved back to Denver where I manage CPW's Creative Services and Marketing Section. When not working, my wife Kristen and our two children, Alexis and David, enjoy spending time in the outdoors.



Nate Seward, Treasurer

First of all, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve the members of the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society. I grew up mainly in Ohio but lived for several years in Colorado Springs while my father taught at the Air Force Academy. I quickly earned a deep appreciation for natural resources while hiking around the foothills. After my family was transferred back to Ohio to Wright-Patterson Air Force base, I attended The Ohio State University earning a B.S. in wildlife management in 2000 and an M.S. in conservation biology from the University of Kentucky in 2003 – after school I high-tailed it back to Colorado! I worked for the USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services – National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) in Ft. Collins for approximately 5 years studying chronic wasting disease and bovine tuberculosis transmission among ungulates. Currently I work in Gunnison, Colorado, as a Terrestrial Biologist for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Most of my work focuses on Gunnison sage-grouse and working with private landowners to protect and enhance wildlife habitat. When I'm not writing conservation agreements, answering emails, or returning phone calls, I enjoy hunting, fly-fishing, and spending time with my wife, Kathleen, and three kids, Reilly, Rowan, and Drayden.

Upcoming Meetings



Northern Wild Sheep and Goat Council



Northern Wild Sheep and Goat Council - 19th Biennial Symposium

This is the first time since 1996 this meeting will be in Colorado!

June 2 - 5, 2014, Fort Collins, Colorado

Meeting information and online registration can be found at:

www.wildlife.org/Colorado

CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS SECTION & WYOMING CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Sheridan, WY from August 26-28



Meeting information and online registration can be found at:

www.wildlife.org/CMP/meeting2014

Announcements

Congratulations to the 2014 Award and Grant Recipients!



Rick Schnaderbeck
Meritorious Service Award

Mindy Rice and Raquel Wertsbaugh
Chapter Service Awards

Gary and Georgia Walker
Land Stewardship Award -

Dan Piquette
Jim Olterman Scholarship

Rick Hoffman
TWS Fellow

Rebecca Wagner and Kirstie Yeager
Best Student Presentations

Matthew Hopken
Best Student Poster

Eric Bergman (a two-time award winner!)
Blown Blunderbuss

Travis Gallo
Small Grants Program (Management and Research)

Carolyn Gunn
Small Grants Program (Management and Research)

Ashley Gramza
Small Grants Program (Education)

Travel Grant Update

Summer - Fall Travel Grants Are Available!

Two \$500-\$750 grants are available to assist Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society members (wildlife professionals and students) in attending a training opportunity, meeting, or conference that will be valuable to their education and career.

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society (CCTWS).

Applicants who have never received a CCTWS travel grant will be given preference over previous grant recipients. Previous grant recipients who received their funding > 12 months before the application period are given preference over applicants who received the CCTWS grant in last year.

Application

Type up a ½ to 1-page description of the meeting, telling CCTWS Board the goals of the conference or training and describing how you would like to use this experience for your occupation or education. Be sure to convince the Board that this meeting would be a valuable contribution to your employment or education as a wild-life professional. Include your name and contact information (phone number and email).

Deadline

Email your summary to Stephanie Ferrero (stephanie.ferrero@state.co.us) by June 1, 2014.

The Awards Coordinator and CCTWS Board will select 2 winners for summer/fall. The winners will be notified by June 30, 2014. Another two travel grants will be available for winter/spring.

Requirements

Recipients must submit their travel receipts to show how the grant was used and a ½ to 1-page summary of the training, meeting, or conference they attended within one month of their trip. The summary should explain how this experience benefitted the recipient's education and career. Failure to submit this information on time will result in disqualification from future CCTWS travel grants.

Student Chapter Updates

Colorado State Chapter of TWS Spring Semester 2014 Update:

Answering the question “What is the Common name of *Sialia sialis*?” can now get students at CSU a coupon for free coffee at the TWS coffee cart as a way of showing support for the 6 students who will represent Colorado State University at the TWS Student Conclave in Nebraska this March. Our updated display case in the halls of the Wildlife building celebrates the history of the CSU TWS chapter and encourages people to participate in quiz-bowl through weekly wildlife trivia questions for a coffee cart coupon.

The display case was designed by our Camera Study Project director who is also developing creative ways to educate youth about local wildlife with the pictures provided by the project CSU TWS oversees. CSU TWS recently assumed responsibility for an educational camera project that uses 6 camera traps in Pine Ridge natural area to teach 6th graders at Boltz Middle school about ecology and get them engaged in wildlife research questions. TWS members work closely with the students to help them use the images from the camera to develop hypotheses and perhaps, in the future, the cameras may be a resource for CSU TWS members to develop their own research. The middle school students have had a great experience so far and some of them were able to present a poster at the CCTWS Annual meeting.

Seven of our members also attended the CCTWS Annual State meeting. They participated in workshops, plenary sessions, and volunteered, and reported the great experience they had at the CSU TWS meeting the following week. Many more of our members were able to attend the Student-Professional mixer on February 5th and we would like to thank all the professionals who came out to make that event such a success.



First Poster of the Semester for our Mock Mixer meeting

Students enhanced their experience prior to the student-professional mixer by participating in the mock-mixer at our first meeting of the semester. The moc-mixer allowed students to meet our great advisors and practice introducing themselves to other students in a low-pressure environment. Other meetings this semester have featured graduate student Danny Martin talking about reptiles, Seth Bares sharing his experience as a wildlife refuge manager, and our very own Camera Project team describing the camera project. In March we also vied for the Fin-Fur Cup in a good hearted foosball competition with the CSU chapters of the American Fisheries Society (AFS) - and the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB). The Fin-Fur cup is a traveling trophy from traditions past. The tradition of a friendly competition for the trophy died for a few years but AFS revived it this semester. This year the trophy stayed with the triumphant AFS but it brought us all together for a great time and hopefully re-established the tradition. More communication and socials between the societies are planned for the future.

Student Chapter Updates

CSU Chapter of TWS Spring Semester 2014 Update, continued:



CSU TWS members at the STEM festival

Our students have also been involved on the weekends with various birding trips, including one led by Jeff Birek from Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory where the students spotted ferruginous hawks and many other raptor species. In February members volunteered at a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) festival at a local elementary school where they used pelts, skulls, and pinecones to teach the kids about wildlife. A few weeks later, more members went to Loveland to teach youth hunters in the 4H program about the historical and biological aspects of hunting.



The Fin-Fur Cup trophy

The semester is far from over and we have more planned, including a techniques workshop led by Colorado Parks and Wildlife professionals in late March and in April, we will work with all of the CSU Warner College of Natural Resource professional societies for a month long celebration of collaboration in Natural Resources, culminating in a professional panel and mixer on April 23rd.

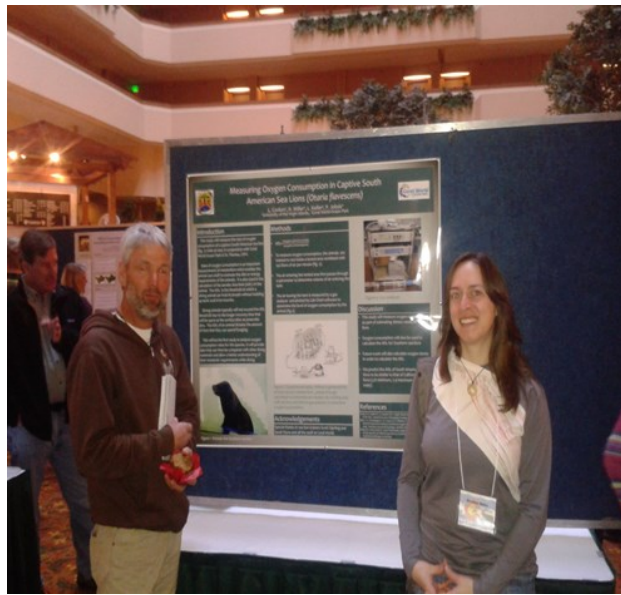


A beautiful day birding with Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory's Jeff Birek.

Student Chapter Updates

Western State Colorado University Chapter of TWS Spring Semester 2014 Update:

Refreshed from the winter break, the Student Chapter of TWS has been enjoying all the winter activities that come with winter. On January 26, 2014, the club went out with Matt Vasquez (USDA FS) and Dan Zadra (CPW) for a tutorial on lynx tracking. This also served as a training day for two of our members who will be performing lynx tracking surveys with the Forest Service this winter. Three members traveled to Fort Collins to attend the Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society annual meeting. Dan Piquette gave an oral presentation of his Thornton Research, Heather Miller presented a poster and Eric Kater volunteered by helping with registration. So far it's been a great spring semester and we are looking forward to future events such as the annual Biology Bonanza that is coming soon.



2014 Committee Chairs and Liaisons

Committee	Chair 2014	Liaison 2013
awards	Eric Bergman	Chris Mettenbrink
Certification (pending, budget for it)	Rob Schorr	Ryan Monello
conservation review	Randy Ghormley	Evan Phillips
education	Cary Aloia	Cary Aloia
fundraising and auction	Cary Aloia	Nate Seward
historian	Dangoule Bockus	Stephanie Ferrero
land use	Kelli Stone	Cary Aloia
membership	Mindy Rice	Ryan Monello
newsletter	Greg Davidson	Ryan Monello
nomination/election	Tony Gurzick	Tony Gurzick
policy/resolutions	Ryan Monello	Ryan Monello
scholarships	Teresa Childers	Chris Mettenbrink
small grants	Chris Mettenbrink	Chris Mettenbrink
student chapter-CSU	Breanna Dodge	Stacy
student chapter- WSCU	Heather Miller	Christina Santana
website	Brett Walker	Ryan Monello
annual meeting (and hotel)	TBD – summer	TBD – summer
workshops	TBD - summer	TBD – summer
travel grant	Stephanie Ferrero	Stephanie Ferrero

COLORADO WILDLIFE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please note! You can now renew your membership online at www.wildlife.org/colorado

Name:

Address

City: State: Zip Code:

Work Phone: Home Phone:

E-Mail:

Today's Date:

Affiliation:

Interested in Committee Work? Yes No

Are You a TWS Certified Biologist? Yes No

Areas of Expertise/Interest:

Dues: 1 Year: \$15 2 Years: \$27 3 Years: \$35 Student/Retirees: \$10

MC/Visa: Expiration Date:

Signature:

Print this Form and Mail to: Nathan Seward, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, 300 W. New York Ave., Gunnison, CO 81230
Or fill it out and email it to: ColoradoTWS@gmail.com

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Winter Meeting/Workshops
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