

# WILDLIFE TRACKS

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### President's Column



I've had a great time as President-Elect over the last year and am really excited to be President in 2013. The biggest reason: I get to work with and meet a lot of (fun) people that are dedicated to the success of the Colorado Chapter. During the last year, one of the most common questions I heard during Board meetings was: "How does this benefit our membership?" This has been a constant theme and I will do

my best to continue to use it as the primary question we ask when we decide how to use our resources.

Along these lines, I am really happy to let you know we will be able to continue to expand on grant opportunities for the Chapter, as we will be offering at least two research grants and four travel grants this year (summer travel announcements are in this newsletter). Once July rolls around the Board will start focusing our attention on the annual Winter Meeting and workshops, and we would love input on any topics or techniques that you would like to see addressed. Is there a workshop you want to see? Is there a theme you think is really important for the Chapter to explore? If so, send an email to me (Ryan\_Monello@nps.gov) by the end of June and the Board will be sure to consider it when we decide what direction to go with next year's meeting.

Finally, I feel I would be remiss if I didn't recognize some of the amazing efforts by outgoing/former Board members over the last couple of years. Their efforts are big reason why the Chapter is in such good shape and why our recent Annual Meeting was such a success. In particular, Mindy Rice was President for two years and has provided great leadership for the Chapter (which I will continue to rely on!); Raquel Wertsbaugh was a Board member for many years and did a lot of heavy lifting for our recent Annual Meeting, and Chuck Anderson and Ruth Lewis were critical to helping shape the meeting and obtain speakers. Fortunately, there are a lot of great returning and new Board members who are clearly dedicated to the Chapter!

Ryan Monello, President

## Colorado Chapter Business Meeting Minutes Doubletree Hotel, Colorado Springs, February 7, 2013

**In attendance:** approximately 150 members

Called to Order by Pres Mindy Rice: 12:37 pm

### **Secretary's Report:**

Given by Raquel Wertsbaugh

Motion to accept by Max Canestorp, seconded by Jerry Powell

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Given by Chris Mettenbrink

- Checking account currently at \$24,134.75, savings account at \$23,721.58, Paypal account (for meeting registration) at \$21,852.45
- Have received approximately \$2,500 in membership dues this year
- Motion to accept by Rob Magill, seconded by Tina Jackson

#### **Misc. Business:**

- Mindy Rice recognized 2013 CCTWS meeting planning committee
- Chris Mettenbrink announced small grant award winners
  - Research grants awarded to students Mark Peterson and Sara Bombaci
  - Education grant awarded to Camp Rocky
- Mindy announced that current Chapter Newsletter editor Jon Kindler will be stepping down and that we
  will need a replacement

### National Chapter Update (Gary White):

- Gary gave a Powerpoint presentation including: TWS history, governing council, current officers, staff, current technical reviews, council actions, publications, COWCH, Leadership Institute, and awards
- Next annual conference in Milwaukee, Oct. 5-10
- Next CMPS annual meeting in Cedar City, UT, Aug. 13-15

#### **Student Chapter Updates:**

- **Western State** (given by current chapter president Trevor Franke):
  - Chapter held educational events including bird point count workshop, Denver museum field trip, lynx tracking, and hunter safety course
  - Fundraising efforts include coffee table sales and wildlife film festival
  - Participated in community service events
  - 2 students attended TWS conference in Portland, 6 attended 2012 CCTWS meeting
  - Recognized numerous Chapter partnerships
- CSU (given by outgoing president Ashley Wurth and new president Colin Wait):
  - Chapter held education events including wildlife techniques workshop, hunter safety course, pheasant hunting trip, handgun safety course, birding trip w/RMBO, MacGregor Ranch trip, dove hunting trip, and CPW wildlife research pens tour
  - Fundraising efforts include coffee table sales and annual banquet
  - 11 students attended TWS conference in Portland, chapter attended 2012 conclave in Laramie

# Colorado Chapter Business Meeting Minutes ...Continued

#### 2013 Board Introductions:

President: Ryan Monello

Treasurer: Colleen Cunningham Secretary: Christina Santana

NE rep: Stacy Lischka NW rep: Brett Walker SE rep: Nathan Schmitz SW rep: Cary Aloia

At-large reps: Stephanie Steinhoff, Chris Mettenbrink, Brad Milley, Evan Phillips

Handing over of the gavel from Mindy Rice to Ryan Monello (Mindy exuberantly skipped away)

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm

## Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Teleconference, March 7, 2013

<u>In attendance:</u> Ryan Monello, Mindy Rice, Stacy Lischka, Chris Mettenbrink, Colleen Cunningham, Stephanie Steinhoff, Cary Aloia, Brad Milley, Nathan Schmitz, Evan Phillips, Christina Santana

### Meeting Called to order by Ryan Monello at 9:04AM

(Note **green** items were vote or motion items, **red** are action items.)

<u>Secretary's Report (Christina):</u> Chris made a motion to accept, Stacy seconded

### New Business (Ryan):

- Future board meetings to be scheduled with a Doodle Poll (May, July, September, November, January) All meetings will be via phone with the exception of July which will be held in person in a central location.
- Currently there are three Chair positions that are open (Education, Fund Raising and Auction, and Newsletter)
  - Largest and most time intensive is the Newsletter; we need to actively seek someone to take on this role.
  - Cary agreed to take on the role of the Education Chair
  - Nathan agreed to take on the role of the Fundraising and Auction Chair
    - Ryan and Brad will assist from the local level with Annual Meeting preparations
  - Colleen suggested that she was willing to be the Newsletter Chair. She was thanked for her willingness but the Board declined her offer due to the Treasurer's responsibilities being so time-consumptive.
    - Ryan is willing to be the Chair if no one will step up
    - Mindy is willing to take on the Chair position if necessary

# Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes ...Continued

- There are multiple liaison positions that need to be filled this year (Awards, Certification, Conservation Review, and Use, Newsletter and Website). These liaison positions will facilitate communication between the Board and the position Chair.
  - Cary agreed to be the Land Use liaison
  - Chris agreed to be the Awards liaison
  - Ryan agreed to be the Certification liaison
  - Chris and Ryan will work with Gary and Brett to get the website transferred over. Switching from Joomla to Wildlife.org/Colorado.
  - Evan Phillips agreed to be the Conservation Review liaison.
  - Christina mentioned that she is now the WSCU student chapter liaison
- Stephanie is still working with Adam's State College on the development of a Student Chapter.

#### Updated 2013 Committee/Chair/Liaison Table

Committee	Chair 2013	Liaison 2013	
Awards	Eric Bergman	Chris	
Certification	Rob Schorr	Ryan	
Conservation Review	Randy Ghormley	Evan	
Education	Cary	Cary	
Fundraising and Auction	Nathan	Ryan/Brad/Stacy	
Historian	Dangoule Bockus	Stephanie	
Land Use	Kelli Stone	Cary	
Membership	Mindy Rice	Ryan	
Newsletter	VACANT - NEEDED	Ryan	
Nomination/Election	All board members	Ryan	
Policy/Resolutions	None needed	Ryan	
Scholarships	Teresa Childers	Chris	
Small Grants	Chris	Chris	
Student Chapter - CSU	Colin Wait	Stacy	
Student Chapter - WSCU	Trevor Francke	Christina	
Website	Brett Walker/Gary White	Ryan/Chris	
Annual Meeting*	Ryan/Brad/Stacy	Ryan/Brad/Stacy	
Workshops*	Ryan/Brad/Stacy Ryan/Brad/Stacy		
Travel Grant	Stephanie	Stephanie	

### **Budget Review:**

Chris gave an update on account balances. The PayPal account has been emptied and the balance was moved to the checking account. Current account balances:

Savings: \$41,523.24 Checking: \$5,975.86

- Review of the budget (Ryan)
  - 2010 budget guidelines require that there needs to be a balance of at least \$30,000.00 maintained in our accounts increasing by 2% each year thereafter. Current balance should be roughly \$32,000.00.

# Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes ...Continued

- Mindy brought to our attention that we have a surplus. This surplus allowed CCTWS to fund additional grants in 2012.
- o Conservatively projecting CCTWS will have about \$39,000.00 left after 2013 income and expenses.
- Ryan suggested that we maintain \$35,000.00 in our accounts (a few thousand over the required \$32,000.00 balance)
- o It was agreed that \$2,000.00 was adequate to fund the workshops.
- It was brought up that because we have a surplus again in 2013, we could put some additional funds toward the small grants and travel grants.
- Stephanie motioned that an additional \$1,000.00 be contributed to the small grants and \$1,000.00 dedicated to travel grants. Mindy seconded.
- Stacy approved the budget, Colleen seconded the approval.
- There was a discussion about TWS Officer's Insurance for the Colorado Chapter. Chris suggested that it may not be a bad idea to protect ourselves.
  - Ryan will look into getting more information.
- TWS Fellow nominations
  - March 15 deadline on nominations.
  - Nominated through the Central Mountain Plains Section.
- TWS Leadership Institute
  - Parent Chapter asked for assistance for the Leadership Institute and Annual Meeting support. Other states are supporting in the \$100-\$1000 range.
  - Ryan suggested that a \$500.00 contribution seemed appropriate.
    - Cary motioned, Colleen approved. The board voted and all were in favor of the \$500.00 contribution.
- Student Awards were discussed
  - Current deadline is April 1
  - Difficult to notify and award students due to the conflict with summer break
  - It was proposed that the application deadline be moved to either the fall or earlier in the spring to allow for the opportunity to present the award in a more timely manner.
  - April 20 was given as a target date for announcing the award recipient.
  - Ryan will discuss the potential deadline changes with Theresa. (Follow up: Theresa confirmed she will finish by April 20 so the student award is going forward now, an email was sent to membership.)
- Deadline for the Newsletter is March 15.
  - o Items to be included are
    - President's Column
    - February Conference/Business meeting notes
    - Awards at February Meeting
    - Student Chapter Reports (Stacy to re-submit these)
    - Meet the Board-President, Treasurer, Secretary
    - Retiree Column (ready to go)
    - Travel Grant announcement (Stephanie to send to Jon)
    - Include March meeting minutes (Christina will submit these for Board review on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Board to respond back by March 15<sup>th</sup>)

# Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes ...Continued

- Other items (research column)
- Mountain Rivers Institute request for comment on Rueter-Hess
  - Ryan received an email that included a 6-page comment on a letter that CCTWS sent out in 2004.
  - o Mtn. River's requested CCTWS provide a "follow up" comment addressing mitigation.
  - It was discussed and decided that at this time it is not our role to provide a comment.
- Request for support from 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress for "Wildlife and Livelihoods and Private and Communal Lands: Livestock, Tourism, and Spirit"
  - Conference dates: September 7- September 12
  - Looking for assistance with funding, speakers, events coordinators, and logistics.
  - o It was proposed that our contribution should be through hours vs. money.
    - Ryan and Stacy are willing to help out.
    - Stephanie proposed that we can support our members who want to attend through our travel grants. Possibly a travel grant specifically tied to the conference
    - Stephanie also suggested that we could highlight the "top 5" conferences in our newsletter etc to promote their event.

### At-large items/round-table:

- Mindy- Check distributed to SPREE program (South Platte River Environmental Education). (This was in memoriam of Jeffry Goff, whose mother donated money to the Chapter.)
- Chris Discussion about the "reporting" and update requirements for award recipients. Typically the recipient writes an article for the newsletter or gives a presentation at the annual meeting. Will give a list of membership renewals and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter statement to Mindy by next week.
- Stephanie- Update on COWCH interviews. Let her know if there are any retired members that could be interviewed to give their perspective on the wildlife profession,
- Nathan In the process of resolving a \$300.00 discrepancy on the CCTWS Annual Meeting hotel bill.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40am—Mindy motioned to adjourn, Chris seconded.

# Have budget cuts affected your ability to attend professional meetings or workshops??? CCTWS wants to help.

We are offering two \$500 travel grants to members this summer and fall.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Identify the training opportunity, meeting, or conference that would be helpful for your occupation or education as a wildlife professional or student.
- 2. 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 explain how this meeting would be a valuable contribution to your employment or education as a wildlife professional.
- 3. Include your name and contact information (phone number and email).

Email your summary to Stephanie Steinhoff (stephanie.steinhoff@state.co.us) by June 1, 2013. The Awards Coordinator and CCTWS Board will select 2 winners for Summer/Fall. The winners will be notified by June 30, 2012. Another two \$500 travel grants will be available for Winter/Spring.

# **MEETTHE BOARD!**

### Ryan Monello, President



I grew up in Colorado and Kansas and was really excited to finally have the chance to settle in Colorado in 2009. I am a Wildlife Biologist/Disease Ecologist for the National Park Service (NPS), and I work throughout the NPS providing wildlife anesthesia training, technical expertise on disease issues, and wildlife research to a variety of Parks. Lately, it seems like I work almost entirely on ungulates. My current work is measuring the effects of chronic wasting disease on elk in Rocky Mountain National Park; using genetics and animal movements to inform connectivity models in desert bighorn sheep throughout 10 parks in the Southwestern U.S.;

and the development of ungulate population models and management plans for both large parks in the Western U.S. and relatively small, cultural parks in the Eastern U.S. I am particularly interested in turning research into on-the-ground conservation actions, and am currently focusing on protecting and restoring bighorn herds in the Mojave Desert. When I'm not working, I'm usually trying to herd my kids to the next outdoor destination.

### Christina Santana, Secretary

I am excited to serve as the Secretary for the Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society for 2013! I currently work as a Private Lands Wildlife Biologist and am affiliated with Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Most of my projects

involve implementing resource conservation measures on private lands with the majority of my effort focusing on habitat improvement and sustainability for Gunnison Sage-grouse. I am proud to work collaboratively with other resource professionals, local stakeholder groups, and landowners to improve ecosystem health while maintaining the agricultural foundation of the west slope communities. I am a graduate of Colorado State University and when I am not at work I enjoy spending time outdoors with my husband, daughter, and son. I appreciate this new opportunity to serve on the Board and am looking forward to having greater involvement with the CCTWS!



# MEETTHE BOARD! (continued...)

### Colleen Cuningham, Treasurer

I've been an environmental consultant since February 2001 and have worked all over the U.S., as well as Panama and the Dominican Republic. I moved to Colorado in March 2011 and have been in the Denver office of The Louis Berger Group. I'm currently working on several documents for the National Park Service including an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for land exchange in Florida, an EIS for an Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Management Plan in North Carolina, and a Biological Assessment for an ORV Management Plan in Texas. I also do quite a bit of work related to electrical transmission line siting and permitting.



In my free time I enjoy being outdoors, working with dogs and horses, working out kickboxing and boxing, baking all sorts of tasty foods, and traveling. I'm currently toying with the idea of planning an equitrekking adventure in Ireland or Portugal to celebrate my impending 40th birthday. The attached picture is from a USFWS electrofishing training class held a few years ago in Warm Springs, Georgia. As you can probably tell by the clothes, it was not especially warm. As consultant, I have had the opportunity to survey for a variety of species, both animal and plant, and delineate wetlands over much of the United States in all kinds of weather conditions.

## Research Report—Mountain Plover Sex Ratios

By Maggie Riordan

The Mountain Plover (*Charadrius montanus*) is a migratory grassland species of conservation concern facing population decline. Over half the population breeds on the plains of eastern Colorado. Mountain Plovers have a



mating system that is not typically seen in avian species. Males and females each provide care for separate nests and uniparental care is continued through chick rearing. This unique life history may explain why a male-biased sex ratio has been observed in the adult breeding population (~2 males per female). A life stage at which a skewed sex ratio arises can be indicative of either an over production or a sex specific survival of one sex. My research focused on the egg and chick stage to determine the role a skewed sex ratio plays in the population. Over the course of the study, males and

females were produced in equal proportions. Additionally, survival rates after hatching were not significantly different in males and females. This study suggests that there may be a sex bias mortality occurring at a later life stage. Fur-

ther study is necessary to determine if the migratory, adult wintering, or adult breeding stage of this species in contributing to the population's skewed sex ratio.

I would like to thank the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society for their assistance in funding part of this research that was conducted through Colorado Parks and Wildlife and The University of Montana. There will be a more in depth poster presentation of this research at the annual chapter meeting in Colorado Springs.



### The Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society at Colorado State University: 2012 Annual Report

The Colorado State University student chapter of the Wildlife Society has had a great past year with many opportunities and events for students to get involved in and gain invaluable experience. In March 2012, we spent around \$6000 to have 12 students and two advisors travel to Moscow, Idaho and attend the Western Student Conclave hosted by the University of Idaho, and afterwards visit Yellowstone National Park on the way back to Colorado. We had two students who gave research presentations at the Conclave. One of those students won first place with his presentation. These students participated in many events such as the Quiz Bowl, field trips, and a wildlife triathlon. After the Conclave ended, the students traveled to Yellowstone National Park. There we met with Doug Smith, the Wolf Project leader, and Rick McIntyre. On this trip, students were able to view wildlife close up such as bison, big horned sheep, elk, deer, many bird species and even wolves.

In April 2012, the Department of Colorado Parks and Wildlife hosted a techniques workshop for our Chapter. Members were able to gain valuable skills in radio telemetry, drop-netting, tranquilizing. This gives our members hands-on experience with professionals. The Department of Colorado Parks and Wildlife also held a pheasant hunting seminar, in which we had 13 students learn firearm and hunter safety and actually got experience in hunting pheasants. This was part of an initiative to recruit and retain hunters from the college-aged group.

In October 2012, we spent around \$5750 to have 10 students attend the National meeting of the Wildlife Society in Portland, Oregon. These students attended lectures, field trip, and social events which increased their knowledge on current research in our field alongside developing important contacts for future careers.

Also in October, we held our annual fundraising banquet at CB & Potts. There we had games, a silent auction, a raffle and great food. This fundraiser allowed networking between students, wildlife professionals, and faculty, while simultaneously raising money for the events our Chapter hosts.

Throughout the year, we also fundraise by selling coffee in the mornings in the Warner College of Natural Resources. Members volunteer to work shifts during the week and set up daily. Without this fundraising and alongside indispensable outside help, the events put on for students in the Wildlife Society would not be possible.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

2013 Western Bat Working Group Biennial Meeting (and acoustic workshop) to be held April 1-4 2013 at the Inn at Loretto in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

> For registration, hotel, and meeting updates: http://www.wbwg.org/business/biennialmeetings/2013/2013WBWGmeeting.html

The Wildlife Society - Central Mountains and Plains Section of TWS, August 13-15 in Cedar City, UT.

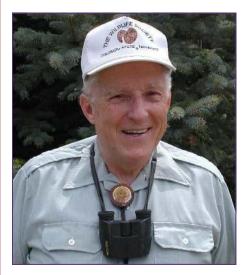
This year's meeting will focus on 3 special sessions: Human-Wildlife Interactions, Energy Development and Wildlife Management, and Refuge and Riverine Ecosystems. However, presentations on other topics will also be welcome. Students are encouraged to submit presentation or poster proposals.

For registration, hotel, and meeting updates:

http://joomla.wildlife.org/CMP

8th International Congress for Wildlife and Livelihoods on Private and Communal Lands: Livestock, Tourism, and Spirit. September 7-12, 2014; YMCA of the Rockies, Colorado, USA. Additional updates will be provided on this conference as they become available. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Del Benson via email at: <u>Delwin.Benson@colostate.edu</u>

# Where Are They Now? Updates on Retired Members—Dale Hein



Congratulations for participating in the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society (CCTWS). I was a charter member and served as president in 1973. The early members seemed largely motivated to join by a desire to unite with professional wildlife colleagues in diverse organizations and other regions of Colorado. It was reassuring to know that "we are not alone" and that "we can learn from each other". I hope that bond remains strong for you.

I retired as wildlife professor emeritus from Colorado State University (CSU) in 1999 after 34 joyful years of university teaching. I once told my department head that I was working too many hours. He requested a list of <u>all</u> my activities and hours of each for a week. Later, he asked me which hours were work and which were pleasure. I couldn't clearly distinguish hours of "work" from activities that were more pleasure than work. I hope that your career in wildlife is also filled with activities

that you enjoy and are not just a job.

My best days were with students, especially in the field or in discussions. Summer Camp at Pingree Park mountain campus of CSU, extended "Spring Trips" and Wildlife Conclaves with students were my greatest pleasure. Teaching is an act of faith, and I am delighted to often learn years later what productive and varied lives many hundreds of former students now enjoy. Wildlife needs friends everywhere.

My retrospectivescope reveals changes in wildlife conservation: (1) Amazing advances in technology and science; (2) Women as equal participants and leaders; (3) Wildlife students more from urban than rural backgrounds; and (4) integrated management of natural resources.

Challenges for your future include: (1) Invasive species; (2) Climate changes; (3) Losses of Biodiversity; and (4) How to move beyond the North American. Model of Wildlife Management of the past century.

Retirement offers five main options: (1) Travel; (2) Hobbies; (3) Volunteerism/citizenship; (4) Continue your familiar professional abilities in a valuable but reduced or modified role, or to (5) Pursue a second intellectual life in new fields. I chose the last one. There was never much room for humanities in my science-based curricula. I am trying to catch up. Since retiring I've taken or taught more than 30 adult education courses in literature, philosophy, history, and arts. It is thrilling to be a learner again in new scholarly subjects.

A wonderful family enhances my life. Wife MARILYN and two daughters are my mainspring and *raison d'etre*. I enjoy frequent nature walks and CSU seminars and programs. Please read again *Sand County Almanac* and Thoreau's *Walden*. Do not fear becoming an "octogenarian"!

### From the Editor: A Personal Note.

I have been editing the Chapter Newsletter since... ummm... well, it's been a long time (hint: Lyn Stevens' retirement). As Dale Hein points out elsewhere on this page, one of the blessings of retirement is having the opportunity to travel, and it looks like the next 12 months will find me in Hawaii, Oregon, England and Canada, not to mention camping up on the North Fork of the Poudre from time to time. While it has been my pleasure to produce these Newsletters, I simply won't have enough access to my PC (YAY!) to get the Newsletter out in a timely fashion, so I have decided to resign as Newsletter editor. I'll miss working with the Board, who are consistently energetic and dedicated, and I wish all members much success in your future endeavors. I hope to bump into you at some upcoming Chapter event. Let's have the next Annual Meeting in Hawaii...

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S AWARD WINNERS! Presented at our Annual Meeting in February 2013.

Ken Wilson Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in

Wildlife Sciences

Jim Garner Professional Achievement in Habitat Management

Chuck Anderson Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research

Gary White Chapter Service Award

Gary Skiba Honorary Chapter Membership

Bob Davies Meritorious Service Award

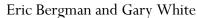
Jennifer Swanson Best Student Presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting

(Richard Denny Best Speaker Award (Technical Presentation))

Sara Bombaci Best Poster at 2013 Annual Meeting

Kirk Oldham Blown Blunderbuss Award







Eric and Chuck Anderson

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