



# WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY – WINTER MEETING

February 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## “Building Strength From Within”

The Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society will hold their winter meeting at the Stoney Creek Inn, Rothschild, February 12-14, 2019, with a welcome reception the evening of February 12<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Location:** Stoney Creek Inn, 1100 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild, WI

**Pre-meeting Social:** On Tuesday, February 12 from 6-10 pm, we will have a welcome reception at the Stoney Creek Inn. This will be a chance to catch-up with friends and colleagues. All winter meeting attendees are invited. A cash bar will be available.

**Lodging:** A room block has been set up at the Stoney Creek Inn. Call 1-800-659-2220 to make reservations. Individuals must request the group rate name “WCTWS” when making a reservation. Rooms are still available!. Rates are \$82/room for single or double. If you are requesting tax exempt status, please bring a copy of the tax exempt certificate with you when you check in.

**Registration:** We are asking attendees to register prior to the event so we can obtain accurate numbers for meal counts. The registration fee includes Tuesday evening snacks, Wednesday breaks, lunch, and dinner and Thursday morning break.

### Full Registration

**Registration Ends January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Member: \$110   Non-Member: \$120   Retiree: \$80   Student: \$60

2019 WCTWS membership:      \$10.00

### **PRELIMINARY AGENDA (times may change)**

Tuesday	February 12th	
	6-7pm	Registration
	7-10pm	Opening Reception
Wednesday	February 13th	
	8-9am	Registration
	9-Noon	Plenary Session
	Noon-1	Lunch
	1-2 pm	Business Meeting
	2pm	Break
	2:15-3:00	Committee meetings
	3:15-5:15	Concurrent Sessions
Thursday	6-9pm	Awards Banquet
		Student Leaders
	7-8:30am	Breakfast
	9-Noon	Concurrent Sessions
	Noon	Closing

Plenary speaker details and a more detailed agenda will be available soon. Stay tuned to the WCTWS website for more details.

<http://wildlife.org/wisconsin/>

**Sponsors and Exhibitors:** We have tiered opportunities for both meeting sponsorship and exhibitors Please contact Bob Holsman ([Robert.holsman@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robert.holsman@wisconsin.gov)) for information.

**Small Raffle:** Please consider donating an item for the silent auction or a used outdoor-related item for the garage sale. Contact Derek Johnson ([johnsondj959@gmail.com](mailto:johnsondj959@gmail.com)) if you have questions about the silent auction. Donations from this event help us supplement meeting costs, provide training sessions, and offer opportunities for continuing education through scholarships and travel grants.

**WCTWS Award Nominations:** Please consider submitting a nomination for one of our awards.

The Wisconsin Award, our chapter's highest honor, recognizes overall achievement or service by an individual or group that exemplifies the highest standards of the wildlife profession. Nominees may be any member of the wildlife profession and its supporting disciplines including members of governing bodies. Dr. Tom Nicholls was the 2017 recipient of this award. The WCTWS Don Rusch Memorial Award is presented to a nominee who has made an outstanding contribution to wildlife conservation and meets the following requirements: 1) A wildlife professional actively working in management, research, or education in Wisconsin, 2) A member in good standing of WCTWS, 3) An active participant in or a strong supporter of the role of hunting in wildlife conservation. Jamie Nack was the 2017 recipient of this award.

To submit nominations, provide Kris Johansen ([johankjohansen@outlook.com](mailto:johankjohansen@outlook.com)), Chair of the Awards Committee, with a statement of nomination and any relevant supporting information by January 10, 2019.

**2018 Aldo Leopold Memorial Scholarship Nominations:** Provides support and recognition for future wildlife researchers/managers who are continuing their professional training. A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to both a graduate student and an undergraduate student who has made a commitment to the wildlife profession and has shown exceptional commitment to developing themselves professionally. Applicants should be: currently enrolled at a technical school, college, or university within Wisconsin; be majoring in wildlife management, ecology, zoology, biology, or related field, and have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. To apply, students must submit the following: 1) Letter of application, including a statement of professional goals and philosophy, and a summary of experiences or activities that relate to and show a commitment to wildlife conservation; 2) official copy of college/university transcripts; and 3) Two letters of recommendation. Electronic submission of materials is preferred. Nomination materials should be received no later than January 10, 2019 to: Lesa Kardash, [skuldt@uwalumni.com](mailto:skuldt@uwalumni.com).

**Best Student Presentation Award:** Student presentations will be judged during the meeting and the student with the best presentation will receive an award during the conference closing ceremony on Thursday at Noon.

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## WCTWS REGISTRATION FORM

<http://wildlife.org/wisconsin/>

**February 12 – February 14, 2019**

Stoney Creek Inn

1100 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild, WI

**1-800-659-2220** (ask for **WCTWS** when making lodging reservation)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Registration:

Full Registration (*includes Tuesday evening hors d'oeuvres, Wednesday breaks, lunch, and dinner, Thursday break*).

Registration is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>!

Member: \$110    Non-Member: \$120    Retiree: \$80    Student: \$60    \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend:

Tuesday evening reception ☐    Wednesday Lunch ☐    Wednesday Banquet ☐

I require a vegetarian option for meals ☐

### Of the following categories, which are you interested in as they relate to Wisconsin Wildlife?

Climate Change ☐    Deer Management ☐    Farm Wildlife ☐    Forestry ☐    Furbearer Management ☐

Government Affairs ☐    Wildlife Damage Management ☐    Wolf Management ☐

### 2019 WCTWS Membership: \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member    \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member    \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution to the WCTWS (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to WI Chapter of TWS. Registration ends January 31st!**

Mail to: WI Chapter of TWS

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