**Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society**

**November Board Meeting**

**12 November 2020**

**Conference Call**

1. December newsletter
   1. Please get engaged and have your items to Alex, Alexandra Fortney <alexandra.fortney@westernalum.org> , by the 4th of December. Please see this Google Doc for who's covering individual items. You should also receive an invite to this Google Doc to track progress.
   2. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sraKvmApy-2RnZS9oPqHTY6gj616CWZv/view?usp=sharing
2. Annual Meeting
   1. Dates
      1. We need to iron out meeting dates. Looking at Wednesdays, spread out over three months. Does anyone see big problems with these? Any other ideas on it?
         1. - full-day workshops February 17 and 24,
         2. - morning plenary speakers on March 10, 17, 24
         3. - morning student speakers on April 21, 28
      2. Nate Bickford will reserve these dates on the Zoom Webinar.
   2. Plenary speakers
      1. Please share your best idea for great speakers! We don't have to fly them in, so dream big.
      2. There is a working list of speakers:
         1. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GTxfWzbyHr8f2jYvWftw0NQci4VdJ7FVYLel5DDGv4M/edit?usp=sharing?
3. Mental Health Workshop – Sara Kramer
   1. Dr. Frasers office stated that the $250 originally suggested will actually include just a 1 hour talk and a Q&A session. This is a bit different then the 2-3 hour workshop Sara had planned for. While this is still a viable option, Sara asked Dr. Frasers office for a tiered price list to see if we had other options within our budget. Below are the options they suggested.
      1. $250 - 1 hour talk including Q&A. Dr. Fraser could either engage in a facilitated dialogue (questions in advance) OR create a presentation leaving around 20 min for Q&A.
      2. $500 - 2 hour talk including a presentation, facilitated discussion & Q&A. During this session (depending on your platform capacities) Dr. Fraser could provide prompts for groups to discuss in breakout rooms.
      3. $700 - 3 hour talk including a presentation, facilitated discussion, breakout rooms & Q&A.
   2. Sara is leaning toward the $500 option. It will be enough time to have a meaningful impact but not over do it for our first year. Sara is open to ideas, suggestions and concerns. We discussed in the meeting that perhaps selecting a higher price option, charging for it and seeing what kind of feedback we get. If there is little interest, perhaps we fall back in the $250 option and not charge. This is a bit tricky as we will need ample time to let Dr. Fraser's office know so they do not waste time preparing extra material.

**Next Meeting – 9am, Thursday, December 10th, 2020**

**Conference Call (Zoom Meeting)**