

Monday, 18 May 2009

- 12:00 pm – 7 pm **Registration**
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Ice Breaker-Social / Silent Auction / Raffle
hours devours, bar & entertainment**

Tuesday, 19 May 2009

- 7:00 am – 2:00 pm **Registration**
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am **Welcome Address**
*Carl Lackey, Predator & Furbearer Biologist, Nevada Department of
Wildlife*
- 8:15 am – 8:30 am **Opening Remarks**
Ken Mayer, Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife

Session 1: Northwest Bear Status Reports & Eastern Jurisdictional Survey Summary
Session Chair: Carl Lackey, Nevada Department of Wildlife

- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Oregon Bear Status Report**
Rosemary Stussy, Oregon Department of Fish & Game
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **California Bear Status Report**
Jason Holley, California Department of Fish & Game
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **Washington Bear Status Report**
Rich Beausoleil, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **Idaho Bear Status Report**
Steve Nadeau, Idaho Fish & Game
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am **Alaska Bear Status Report**
Neil Barten, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **Manitoba - Jurisdictional Survey Summary for Eastern Black Bears**
Hank Hristienko (presenter) and David Garshelis
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**

Session 2: Southwest & Mexico Bear Status Reports
Session Chair: Ron Thompson, Arizona Game & Fish Department

- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **Utah Bear Status Report**
Justin Dolling, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Nevada Bear Status Report**
Carl Lackey, Nevada Department of Wildlife
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **Arizona Bear Status Report**
Ron Thompson, Arizona Game & Fish

Tuesday, 19 May 2009 (continued)

- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **New Mexico Bear Status Report**
Rick Winslow, New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am **Mexico Bear Status Report**
Hector Villalon Moreno, State of Nuevo Leon, & Diana Doan-Crider, Texas A&M University
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch (on your own)**
- Workshop 1: Bear Immobilization & Post-Capture Care*
Workshop Chair: Mark Atkinson, DVM, Nevada Department of Wildlife
- 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Invited Speaker - An evaluation of long-term capture effects in Ursids: implications for wildlife welfare and research**
Marc Cattet, DVM (presenter), John Boulanger, Gordon Stenhouse, Roger A. Powell and Melissa J. Reynolds-Hogland
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm **Invited Speaker – Immobilization techniques and supportive care of bears**
Nigel Caulkett, DVM
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Break (work-through)**
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Immobilization techniques (continued)**
Nigel Caulkett, DVM
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **The consideration of wildlife welfare in the design and implementation of bear research and management**
Marc Cattet, DVM
- Special Guest Speaker – David Garshelis*
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Invited Paper – Why American black bears thrive while other bears falter**
David Garshelis, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- 6:30 pm **Dinner (on your own)**

Wednesday, 20 May 2009

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration

Session 3: Brown Bear Ecology and Management

Session Chair: Charles Schwartz, U.S. Geological Survey

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Grizzly Bear Status Report

Chris Servheen, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

8:30 am – 8:50 am

Challenges Associated with Managing Kenai Peninsula Brown Bears

Jeff Selinger (presenter), T. J. McDonough and L. L. Lewis

8:50 am – 9:10 am

Activity patterns of sympatric black and grizzly bears in Grand Teton National Park

Chuck Schwartz (presenter), Steven L. Cain, Shannon Podruzny and Steve Cherry

Session 4: Bear and Human Conflict Management

Session Chair: Jon Beckmann, Wildlife Conservation Society

9:10 am – 9:30 am

Applications of learning theory to bears in conflict with humans

Lori Holmstol (presenter) and C. St. Clair

9:30 am – 9:50 am

Short-term impacts of a 4-lane highway on black bears in eastern North Carolina

Frank T. van Manen (presenter), J. Nicholson, M. F. McCollister, L. M. Thompson and J. L. Kindall

9:50 am – 10:10 am

Break

10:10 am – 10:30 am

Investigating the urban black bear legend

Sharon Baruch-Mordo (presenter), S. W. Breck, K. R. Wilson and J. Broderick

10:30 am – 10:50 am

Does Diversionary Feeding Create Nuisance Black Bears and Jeopardize Public Safety?

Lynn Rogers (presenter)

Workshop 2: Bear and Human Conflict Management

Workshop Chair: John Hechtel, International Bear Association, Alaska Department of Fish & Game (Retired)

10:50 am – 11:30 am

Introduction to Bear and human conflict workshop

John Hechtel

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Bear and human conflict workshop continued

Panel – Jon Beckmann, Neil Barten, Stewart Breck, Sharon Baruch-Mordo, Rich Beausoleil, Mark Bruscano, Lori Homstol, Linda Masterson, Rachel Mazur, John Paczkowski, Mike Paulson and Patti Sowka

Wednesday, 20 May 2009 (continued)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break (work through)

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Bear and human conflict workshop continued

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Poster Session & Vendors Mixer

Visit with the authors

Conclusion of silent auction and raffle

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Dinner (on your own)

Special Public Presentation- Invited Speaker - David Garshelis

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

The eight species of bears of the world -- is one (or more) headed for extinction?

David Garshelis, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Thursday, 21 May 2009

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration*Session 5: Population Ecology & Genetics**Session Chair: Stewart Breck, U.S.D.A. Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Research Center*

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Business meetingDiscuss location of 11th WBBW

8:30 am – 8:50 am

Multi-scale Effects of Forest Roads on Black Bears*Benjamin S. Jimenez (presenter) and M.S. Mitchell*

8:50 am – 9:10 am

Researching conifer damage from American black bear (*Ursus americanus*) on managed timberlands in Northern California*Keith A. Hamm (presenter), C. H. Arias, P. P. Zimmerman, L. V. Diller and R. T. Golightly*

9:10 am – 9:30 am

Socially learned foraging behavior in wild black bears (*Ursus americanus*)*Rachel Mazur (presenter) and Victoria Seher*

9:30 am – 9:50am

Carnivores, redistribution and humans: patterns and process*Jon Beckmann (presenter) and Carl Lackey*

9:50 am – 10:10 am

Break

10:10 am – 10:30 am

Non-invasive genetic sampling reveals black bear population dynamics driven by changes in food productivity*Barb McCall (presenter) and M. Mitchell*

10:30 am – 10:50 am

Evaluating population structure of black bears in the sky islands region of Arizona and northern Mexico using mitochondrial and nuclear DNA analyses*Cora Varas (presenter), Paul Krausman, Carlos Gonzalez Lopez and Melanie Culver*

10:50 am – 11:10 am

Bear movement in human-altered landscapes*Joseph M. Northrup (presenter), B. Cristescu, G.B. Stenhouse and M.S. Boyce*

11:10 am – 11:30 am

Demography and genetic structure of a recovering grizzly bear population*Katherine C. Kendall (presenter), Jeffrey B. Stetz, John Boulanger, Amy C. Macleod, David Paetkau and Gary C. White*

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)*Workshop 3: Monitoring Bear Populations with Genetic Sampling**Workshop Chair: Katherine C. Kendall, U.S. Geological Survey*

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Genetics workshop

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break (work through)

Thursday, 21 May 2009 (continued)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Genetics workshop continued
hair snare display (at Lake Tahoe dinner venue)

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Barbeque dinner at Lake Tahoe
dinner, drinks and closing remarks

Important Note: For those people with a reserved seat on the bus, the pick-up will be at 4:00 pm sharp out front by valet parking.

Friday, 22 May 2009

9:00 am – 10:00 am

WBBW committee meeting
All are welcome