

**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 meeting**Discuss location of 11<sup>th</sup> 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