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6th International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop

October 16 – 20, 2022 Lake Tahoe, Nevada

We expect more than 300 agency bear managers, wildlife educators, community wildlife specialists, wildlife conservation officers and others working to reduce human-bear conflicts and promote education and conservation to gather in Lake Tahoe, Nevada for the 6th International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop. **We invite you to show your support by becoming a sponsor of this vitally important event.**

Today more people visit and live in areas where bears live too, creating an increased potential for conflicts. This unique collaborative workshop is designed to encourage participants to share solutions, explore ideas and foster the kind of open discussions and debates that lead to real progress forward in preventing human conflicts with all eight species of bears.

The first Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop in 1987 at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories took a historic step forward. Each workshop since has made vital contributions to conflict prevention and management. These workshops would not be possible without the support of sponsors like you who understand how important it is to find and implement workable ways people can peacefully coexist with these charismatic species.

Tax-deductible opportunities start at just \$250. Appalachian Bear Rescue (EIN 58-1919032) is the non-profit handling all Sponsorships and donations. Please see the enclosed sheet for details and visit www.humanbearconflicts.org for more information about the conference and Lake Tahoe. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Sponsor Packages

Partner (\$2,500 and greater) includes:

- Name and logo on cover of Workshop program and Workshop proceedings
- Name, logo and a 50-word description on the website and in the Workshop program and proceedings
- One free vendor/exhibitor package with [Partner Level benefits](#)
- One free conference registration package with included meals, breaks and events per \$1,000 of contributions

Benefactor (\$1000) includes:

- Name and logo on the website and in the Workshop program and Workshop proceedings
- One free vendor/exhibitor package with [Benefactor level benefits](#)
- One free conference registration package with included meals, breaks and events per \$1,000 of contributions

Supporter (\$500) includes:

- Name and logo in Workshop program, on the website and in the Workshop proceedings

Contributor (\$250) includes:

- Acknowledgment in the Workshop program, on the website and in the proceedings

Visit our website to select your package. Additional opportunities, including sponsoring a break, meal or event or providing door prizes or items for the welcome bag, are also available.

Sponsor Questions?

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A History of Success

Back in 1987 a small, dedicated group of agency bear managers, educators and wildlife specialists in search of better ways to understand and manage conflicts between people and bears met at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. That historic gathering was the beginning of a new path forward for both species.

Managers and others from all over North America interested in understanding and reducing conflicts soon made attending these workshops a priority. They knew their time and money would be well-spent and they would go home with lots of useful, actionable information, new ideas and an invaluable network of people all working to find solutions.

Subsequent workshops in Canmore, Alberta (1997 and 2009), Missoula, Montana (2012) and Gatlinburg, Tennessee (2018) all made important contributions and helped advance the field of conflict prevention and management.

One of the many advances was a historic step forward taken for the fourth gathering in 2012, when the Bear-Human Conflicts Workshop became the Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop. Because professionals everywhere saw the need to recognize one very important truth: it is people who cause most conflicts with bears. And it is up to people to find solutions.

The workshop's long history of forward thinking and collaborative discovery continues when the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Nevada Chapter of The Wildlife Society co-host the 6th International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop at scenic Lake Tahoe on October 16-20, 2022.

2022 Workshop Organizing Committee

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