



## SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT- PNW

### 2016 Pacific North West Section Summer Field Workshop

### **“Symphony of Species: Managing Rare and Diverse Ecosystems”**

*June 8 - 10<sup>th</sup> Osoyoos, BC*

The BC Chapter welcomes you to the south Okanagan to experience the grasslands beauty & secrets of resilience in Canada's only true desert environment. The two day field tour, will explore the diversity, complexity and challenges of rangeland stewardship in the South Okanagan. Habitat management here is truly art and science, where both ecological and social factors make valued contributions to the symphony.

#### AGENDA

Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>		
2:00 - 4:30 PM	PNW Section Executive Board Meeting	<b>Troy's Grill</b> Meeting Room 8309 - 78 Ave
4:30 - 9 :00 PM	Registration, Social Reception Bring your silent auction items ☺	<b>Troy's Grill</b> Meeting Room 8309 - 78 Ave
Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> Bus Tour 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM Host - Greg Tegart Social & Ecological Dimensions - Coordinating Management		
<b>Haynes Ecological Reserve, Oxbows River:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land owners &amp; managers working together - South Okanagan Wildlife Management Area</li> <li>Managing the needs of Species at Risk</li> <li>Historical overview &amp; ranching history</li> </ul>		<b>Greg Tegart</b> - Retired Agrologist & Agriculture Manager Lavington, BC <b>Rob Stewart</b> - Ecosystems Biologist, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations, Penticton, BC <b>Christine Bishop</b> - Research Scientist, Environment & Climate Change Canada, Pacific Wildlife Research Centre, Delta BC <b>Alex Mclean</b> - Retired Range Agrologist Penticton, BC
<b>White Lake Basin Rangelands:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to area grazing lands, history &amp; current jurisdictions.</li> <li>Species at Risk; key birds, rattlesnakes &amp; amphibians, their habits &amp; habitats</li> <li>Water Developments</li> <li>Lunch</li> </ul>		<b>Wade Clifton</b> - Rancher, 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation Keremeos, BC <b>Christine Bishop</b> - Research Scientist ECCC [see above] <b>Darcy Henderson</b> - Habitat Ecologist Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment & Climate Change Canada, Kelowna, BC <b>Nick Burdock</b> - The Nature Trust of BC's, Okanagan Conservation Land Coordinator, Penticton BC <b>Barb Pryce</b> - Nature Conservancy of Canada, Forester & Area Director, Penticton, BC
<b>Historical View of Fairview Town Site</b>		<b>Local Resident</b>
5:30 - 8:45 PM	<b>Dinner</b> – Social, Auction HSYF Presentation	<b>Sonora Community Centre</b> 8505 - 68 Ave
Friday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> Bus Tour 8:15 AM - 2:00 PM Host - Rob Dinwoodie Water and the Desert in the Aftermath of Fire		
<b>West Chopaka - Desert Grasslands</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What can monitoring an enclosure tell us</li> <li>Water developments &amp; livestock distribution</li> <li>Grazing management – history &amp; current</li> </ul>		<b>Alex McLean</b> - Retired Range Agrologist Penticton, BC <b>Cy Kelly &amp; John Terbasket</b> - Local Ranchers, Cawston, BC <b>Kirk Safford</b> - Ecosystems Biologist BC Parks, Penticton, BC <b>Rob Dinwoodie</b> - Range Officer, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations, Vernon, BC
<b>Kobau Mountain – Sage communities &amp; Fire</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grazing History</li> <li>Fire recovery consideration &amp; strategies</li> <li>Lunch enjoying the view</li> </ul>		<b>Kirk Safford</b> - Ecosystems Biologist BC Parks, Penticton, BC <b>Local Rancher(s)</b> - <b>Rob Dinwoodie</b> - Range Officer, FLNRO, Vernon, BC <b>Alex McLean</b> - Retired Range Agrologist Penticton, BC
Spotted Lake – a rare phenomena		Photo Opportunity





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**REGISTRATION**

June 8 - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Osoyoos, B.C.

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<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b> Full Meeting-includes social & session snacks, Thursday: field trip, lunch & banquet. Friday: field trip & lunch	<b>CDN \$</b>	<b>US \$</b>
Full Participation	120	88
June 9 field only (includes lunch)	50	37
June 10 field only (includes lunch)	50	37
Extra Banquet ticket (no host bar)	30	22

**ONLINE REGISTRATION – PAYPAL**

If you do not have a PayPal account; go to **www.paypal.com** and create an account. Then simply log in to your existing PayPal account, hit the "send money" tab and type in [srmbcchapter@gmail.com](mailto:srmbcchapter@gmail.com) Enter how much money you want to send, select a currency, & specify that it's for 'goods or services', hit 'continue', and that's it. Please make sure that you indicate who you are paying for (if someone else is paying for you) & whether or not you are paying for additional banquet tickets in the bottom notes section.

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

Register for the workshop via letter mail by completing the registration form, and mailing it to the address below. Payment is by cheque or money order – NO CREDIT CARDS OR PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Please make **cheque/money order payable to:**

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