

34th Annual Meeting of the Western Field Ornithologists  
*Boise, Idaho • 10–13 September 2009*

**Conference Schedule**  
*Oxford Suites Hotel*

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009**

2:00 - 4:30PM – Informal birding along the Boise River for early arrivals. Meet Dan Gibson (WFO vice-president) and Cat Waters (WFO president) to explore the Boise River Walk. Meet in **Hotel Lobby**.

5:00 - 8:00PM – Early registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**.

6:00 - 8:00PM – Meet in the **Lobby Lounge** for no-host drinks and snacks.

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**

5:00 - 7:30AM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**.

5:30AM – For those registered at the Oxford Suites, continental breakfast is available. **Lobby Lounge**

6:00AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for full day field trip departures. Trips will leave promptly at 6:30AM. Trips by vanpool/carpool. *Please use the WFO-provided vans if at all possible to reduce the number of vehicles.*

- Snake River Canyon
- Lucky Peak Banding Station (**requires 4WD/high clearance vehicle**)
- Desert and Waterbirds

7:30AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for full day river rafting trip: 7:45AM departure. Full day trip returns around 5:30PM.

Noon - 9:00PM – Exhibitors may set up in **West Room**.

1:00 - 5:00PM – WFO Board Meeting. **Cimarron Room**

6:00 - 8:00PM – Registration open. **West Room**

6:00 - 8:00PM – Opening Reception. Drinks and light snacks. **West Room**

## **Friday, September 11, 2009**

5:00 - 7:30AM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**.

5:30AM – For those registered at the Oxford Suites, continental breakfast is available. **Lobby Lounge**

6:00AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for half day field trip departures. Trips will leave promptly at 6:30AM. Return at 10:00AM. Trips by vanpool/carpool. *Please use the WFO-provided vans if at all possible to reduce the number of vehicles.*

- Boise River Walk
- Lucky Peak Banding Station (**requires 4WD/high clearance vehicle**)
- Desert and Waterbirds

7:00AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for Introduction to Skin Preparation Workshop at Boise State University. Transportation is by carpool. Return at 10:00AM.

10:00AM – Coffee and water available in **West Room**.

10:00 - 10:30AM – Registration open. **East Room**

10:30 - 11:00AM – Opening Session. Chuck Trost presents: A Short History of Field Ornithology in Idaho. See Science Program for further details. **East Room**

11:00AM - noon – Current Trends and Future Directions in Western Field Ornithology Panel moderated by Ted Floyd. See Science Program for further details. **East Room**

Noon - 1:00PM – Lunch break. Lunch on own.

1:00 - 3:30PM – Science Sessions continue. See Science Program for further details. **East Room**

4:00 - 5:30PM – Photo Identification Panel. See Science Program for further details. **East Room**

5:30 - 7:00PM – Dinner break. Dinner on own.

6:30 - 7:30PM – Registration open. **West Room**

7:00 - 9:00PM – Western Birds 40th Anniversary Year Kick-Off Reception. **West Room**

## **Saturday, September 12**

5:00 - 6:30AM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**.

5:30AM – For those registered at the Oxford Suites, continental breakfast is available. **Lobby Lounge**

6:00AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for half day field trip departures. Trips will leave promptly at 6:30AM. Return at 10:45AM. Trips by vanpool/carpool. *Please use the WFO-provided vans if at all possible to reduce the number of vehicles.*

- Boise River Walk
- Lucky Peak Banding Station (**requires 4WD/high clearance vehicle**)
- Desert and Waterbirds

7:45 - 10:45AM – Scientific Journal Writing Workshop. **Cimarron Room**

7:45 - 10:45AM – Sounds Identification and Listening Workshop. **East Room**

11:00AM – Coffee and water will be available in **West Room**.

11:00AM - 12:15PM – Lunch break. Lunch on own.

12:30 - 1:00PM – Registration is open at entrance to **East Room**.

12:30 - 3:20PM – Science Sessions. See Science Program for further details. **East Room**

4:00 - 5:30PM – Sound Identification Panel. See Science Program for further details. **East Room**

5:30 - 6:30PM – Registration open. **West Room**

6:45 - 10:00PM – Reception, Annual Meeting and Election, Banquet, and Keynote Address by Dr. Craig Benkman. See Science Program for further details. **Idaho Room**

### **Sunday, September 13**

5:15AM – South Hills Crossbill field trip. Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for 5:30AM departure. Return around 7:00PM.

5:30AM – For those registered at the Oxford Suites, continental breakfast is available. **Lobby Lounge**

6:00AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for the other full day field trip departures. Trips will leave promptly at 6:30AM. Trips by vanpool/carpool. *Please use the WFO-provided vans if at all possible to reduce the number of vehicles.*

- Snake River Canyon
- Desert and Waterbirds

7:30AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for full day river rafting trips: 7:45AM departure. Full day trip returns around 5:30PM.

6:00PM – Meet in **Hotel Lounge** for recap of meeting. Meeting adjourned.