



WILD9 – 9th World Wilderness Congress Mérida, Yucatan, MEXICO!! November 6 – 13, 2009

To: All Presenters of the Symposium on Science & Stewardship to Protect & Sustain Wilderness Values

Date: October 2, 2009

Subject: Information on Symposium logistics

We are pleased to announce that the final program for WILD9 – *Symposium on Science and Stewardship to Protect and Sustain Wilderness Values* is nearly complete! Thank you for everything you have done to help us confirm attendance, affiliations and contact information. Please consider the following items in making your final travel and presentation preparations:

1. Visit the WILD9 website (www.wild9.org) for information regarding registration, hotel accommodations, pre and post Congress trips, and other Congress related news and activities.
2. The target for posting the full Symposium agenda is October 12. Watch the postings for specific day, time and room for your presentation.
3. Anticipate a 20 minute total for your presentation, including time for questions. Some presentations will be slightly shorter, and a very small number are slightly longer, due to incorporation into workshop formats or providing overviews on topics.
4. The guidelines for preparation of papers and posters are posted on the WILD9 web-site, under “concurrent sessions.”
5. There will be an opportunity to upload a photo of your favorite wilderness place and print it to become part of a collage of wild places in the *YourSpace* photo gallery at the Expo area of WILD9. Bring your favorite photo of your place to share with the WORLD-WILD9!!
6. There will be a room set up with a computer and projector to try out your presentations prior to your presentation. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Then bring your presentation on CD or flash drive to your presentation room during the 30 minutes prior to when your presentation is scheduled. A technical aide will help you get your presentation accessible for the session.
7. If you anticipate the need of any technology support besides a computer, projector and screen, please let us know right away.
8. The poster session will be on Monday the 9th, from 4:30 – 7 pm in the Lobby. We would like presenters to place their posters in the place designated for them by 4:30 and then be with their posters from 6 – 7, as much as possible, to interact with other delegates. Please contact Kari Gunderson (kari.gunderson@umontana.edu) if you need additional information.
9. There will be a social time during the Symposium poster session on Monday afternoon, with some refreshments, to thank all Symposium participants. This is our thank you to you, please try to attend (6 – 7 pm, Conference Center Lobby).
10. If you are coordinating a session with invited presenters not in our e-mail data base, please pass this information along to them.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email us at symposium@wild9.org. Also, though most of you have, if you have not confirmed participation please do so now to assure your spot on the program.

Thank you. See you in Mérida!!

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