Wild Links Briefing

Working Event Agenda

October 26-27, 2010

October 25th, 2010

Talaris Event Center is open for check-in for those lodging there during conference.

October 26th , 2010

8:00 – 9:00 am **Check-in and registration open. Coffee and breakfast bar available.**

9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome Message Mitch Friedman, Conservation Northwest and Stephen Zylstra, US Fish and Wildlife Service**

9:15 – 9:40 am **Opening Message from Harvey Locke of The Wild Foundation**

9:45 – 11:15 am **Anticipating change: climate predictions and impacts in the Pacific NW** introduced and facilitated by Tory Stevens, Ministry of Environment

Speakers include:
Josh Lawler, University of Washington
Rachel Holt and Greg Utzig, Kootenay Resilience Project
Kathy O'Halloran, Olympic National Forest and Dave Peterson, PNW Research Lab

11:20 – 12:30 **Incorporating climate science into conservation**

Dominick DellaSalla, National Center for Conservation Science and Policy
Dr. Jim Pojar, Ecologist

12:30 – 1:30pm **Lunch break**

Acorn Meeting Room: Sidebar working lunch meeting for WGA WA, OR, ID Pilot Project hosted by Audrey Hatch.

1:30– 3:30 pm **Adapting to change: Wildlife connectivity analysis** introduction and moderation provided by John Mankowksi, Policy Advisor to Governor Gregoire and member of the WGA Wildlife Council

Speakers from the WA Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Working Group presenting on the final Washington Statewide Habitat Connectivity Analysis, and complimentary climate and finer scale complimentary analysis underway.

3:30 – 5:00 pm **Adapting to change: Policy Discussion**

Speakers include:
USFWS LCC Representatives from Great Northern and North Pacific LCCs
Western Governors Association Staff
Lynn Helbrecht, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Coordinator

DRAFT

5:00 **Closing Remarks and Preview to Day 2**

5:15 – 6:30pm **Complimentary Happy Hour**

6:30 – 8:00pm **Complimentary Dinner**

October 27, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 **Coffee and Breakfast Bar**

9:00 – 9:15 am **Opening Remarks by Doug Chadwick, author of *The Wolverine Way***

9:15 – 11:15am **Innovative approaches to adapting through partnerships: national to local**

Speakers include:
Jeffrey Parrish, Freedom to Roam
Ric Careless, BC Spaces for Nature
Audrey Hatch, Western Governors Association WA, ID, OR Pilot Project
Dan Ritzman, Sierra Club

11:20 – 12:30pm **Perspectives and practices from the landscape on adaptation**

Speakers include:
Mark Heckert, Washington Wildlife Federation
Terry Williams and Preston Hardison, Tulalip Tribes

12:30 – 1:00pm **Complimentary Lunch.** Pick up lunch and head to the room of your side meeting breakout group.

1:00 – 4:30 pm **Hands-on facilitated breakout workgroups by geography: North Pacific LCC and Great Northern LCC.**

4:30 – 5:00 pm **Report out from groups**

5:00pm **Closing Remarks**

DRAFT