

FINAL CALL

Abstract Deadline: December 10



FEATURING FISH WORSHIP WITH RAY TROLL

Bring it to Bend, 25-27 February, 2009

Your passion, that is, for fish, fisheries, science, art, and everything that keeps us going in this aquatic profession. “*Sharing our Passion*” is the overall theme for the 2009 Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting, convening 25-27 February at the Riverhouse in Bend, OR. It is our passion, after all, that powers us through challenging times, keeps us interested in our work, and makes us interesting among our colleagues. The topics we are most passionate about are those that showcase our creativity, and best connect us. The 2009 Annual Meeting program includes a robust variety of opportunities for sharing technical expertise, creativity, wild ideas, and generally networking among colleagues. It includes educational workshops, a passionate keynote presentation, diverse and relevant technical sessions, poster displays, vendor displays, a student-mentor mixer, jam session, business meeting, a post-meeting tour, and social events that will not disappoint you.

CONTRIBUTED ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee for the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting invites abstracts for contributed oral presentations and posters. The meeting will include a poster session to encourage discussion between poster authors and attendees.

Contributed oral presentations and poster abstracts must be received by 10 December 2008. All submissions must be made by using the online abstract form, which is available on the ORAFS (www.orafs.org) website.

Submitting via the website is required, and formatting is automatically done for you. On the “Session Topic” lines of the abstract form, please indicate which two general topics

best fit the concept in your abstract. If you have committed to participating in a symposium, please select the symposium. Use a brief but descriptive title, avoiding acronyms or scientific names in the title unless the common name is not widely known. List all authors, their affiliations, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Abstracts are restricted to 300 words and should be a summary of your findings. All presenters will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation of their abstract submission and will be notified in January of acceptance.

Topics for Symposia, Contributed Papers and Posters include: Marine Research, Marine Reserves, Blue-green Algae, Bull Trout, Deschutes Basin Fishery Program, Hydro-power and New Fish Facilities, Strange fish from Amazonia to Oregon, Pinnipeds and other Predators, Lamprey and other Non-gamefish, Traditional Knowledge and Management, New Fishing Regulations, Fires and Fish, Hatcheries and Harvest, Education and Outreach, Food Webs and Trophic Interactions, Water, Weather, and Fish.

Additional session topics are welcome. Please consider organizing a session (5-10 papers) around your favorite interest. Contributed papers unrelated to the above themes are also welcome. Student presentations are especially welcome.

Indicate your preference for the presentation format using one of the following:

- 1) Oral presentation only
- 2) Poster presentation only

Late submission will not be accepted. Please note that ORAFS does not waive registration fees for symposium, workshop, or contributed session participants. All presenters and meeting attendees must pay registration fees. Electric registration can be accessed via the ORAFS website.

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