

## *Oregon Chapter Offers Three Pre-Meeting Workshops at the 2004 Annual Meeting*

*"Radio and Acoustic Telemetry: Tags, Tagging, and Reception"  
and*

*"Effective Writing for Technical Papers"*

*will be held: Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (1-5pm) and Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (8-11:30am)*

*"The Most Common Technical Presentation Mistakes and How to Avoid Them"*

*will be held Tuesday evening, Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>*

The Oregon Chapter is offering three pre-meeting workshops before the 2004 Annual Meeting. Two of the workshops will be held February 17 to 18, 2004 (Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning). The third workshop on improving your presentation techniques will be offered Tuesday night, February 17<sup>th</sup>, for a nominal fee and is sure to be fun and informative.

Use the 2004 Annual Meeting Registration Form to register for these workshops. Descriptions of the workshops follow, and watch here for updates.

### *"Radio and Acoustic Telemetry: Tags, Tagging, and Reception"*

Carl Schreck of the Oregon Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at OSU will lead this interesting and informative workshop. The workshop will take place over two days February 17 and 18, 2004.

February 17, 1-5 pm; Tuesday &  
Wednesday, February 18, 8 am -11:30 am  
Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, Oregon.

Major topics will include:

- Radio, acoustic and event recording tags:
  - What's available
  - How to validate and prepare tags for implantation
- Fish handling and tag implantation procedures
  - Fish preparation
  - Tag implantation/attachment methodologies
  - Fish recovery/liberation
- Receivers and antennas
  - Types
  - Deployment (fixed site and mobile tracking)
  - Optimization and detection efficiency

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The workshop will be a mix of PowerPoint presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on opportunities. Registration is \$90 for AFS Members and \$115 for Non-Members. Student and Retiree rates are \$70 for AFS Members, \$95 for Non-members. For more information contact Dave Ward: David.L.Ward@state.or.us, or 503-657-2000 x402.

## "Effective Writing for Technical Papers"

Martha Brookes will lead another of her popular & practical workshops, geared to help you get results! Martha provide techniques for writing technical papers for science journals. She will also talk about the general content and style that will likely get your paper published and discuss what specific journals editors want to see. She will also devote time to a discussion on professional ethics for people doing science writing. Class participants are encouraged to come with questions or send them to Martha ahead of time so she can tailor the workshop to the needs of the participants.

Martha lives in Corvallis and has taught technical writing for 18 years. She is retired from the US Forest Service and is a long-time Oregon Chapter AFS member. Martha is a member of the Council of Science Editors and participates actively in national and international forums on science writing. Don't miss this chance to learn from this highly-respected and experienced U.S. Forest Service writer and editor.

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## "The Most Common Technical Presentation Mistakes and How to Avoid Them"

An evening workshop, Tuesday, February 17, 2004, Sunriver Resort, 5:30-7:00p.m. WHAT A DEAL!!! Registration is only \$20 AFS members, \$30 non-members.

As a presenter using slides (film, PowerPoint, etc.) have you ever:

- Filled the entire screen with text?
- Read directly from a slide as if your audience couldn't?
- Showed a slide that was merely a reproduction of a table from some report?
- Used text so small folks in the third row couldn't read it, much less those in the back row (and worse yet - knew all along it was bad and apologized for it)?
- Used color combinations best suited for color-blindness evaluations?

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You may not think so, but other folks might! Join Ray Beamesderfer and Dave Ward as they present an entertaining yet informative workshop on how to avoid mistakes like these and improve your technical presentations. Ray and Dave will use the "positive reinforcement" method to help the lessons sink in. If you are attending one of the other workshops go ahead and sign up for this one as well! The price is right, and it includes hors d'oeuvres and other "incentives".