



## Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society

*"The mission of the Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society is to foster excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education among wildlife professionals in Canada"*

# Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Darren Sleep**  
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Fall is upon us, and with the turning of the leaves and the return to classes for the young and sometimes the not-so-young, it seems everyone's lives get busier. It's no different with your professional society and the Canadian Section as we gear up for

Darren Sleep, CWB®  
the fall and the

Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, October 25-30, 2014. For those of you planning to attend TWS's annual gathering, I would encourage you to take in as many sessions as you can, enjoy watching the always entertaining student quiz bowl, network with colleagues, and above all...have fun. In the business of the annual conference, we sometimes forget that this is our chance to celebrate the challenges and excitement of the wildlife management profession.

In addition to bringing Canadian issues to TWS, Canadians are also bringing distinction. Merlin Shoemith will be awarded the Jim McDonough Award, and George Mitchell will be honoured with the TWS Distinguished Service Award. It's also worth noting that Matt Dyson has received the Canadian Section Student Travel Award - look for his comments on the meeting in a forthcoming newsletter. Well done Matt!

As much as we look forward to the meeting in

Pittsburgh, it's also important to note that preparations are well underway for the 2015 meeting in Winnipeg. Committees have been set, but opportunities abound for volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact any of the Section executives at the end of this newsletter, we'll help you find a place to help.

Finally, the Canadian Section is also planning our annual meeting. This year's meeting is being planned for March 13-15, 2014, just outside of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The annual meeting is a chance for the Section to get together, network and share experiences, to share research findings from across the country, and to provide opportunity to help make a difference within our profession in Canada. I hope you can make it.

In addition to the numerous meetings and activities planned, the Section's education committee has also been working hard to put together a lineup of speakers for this year's webinars. So far, we have a set of 5 webinars lined up, as below:

- Dr. Michael Proctor, **October 24, 2014**, on *habitat fragmentation, large-scale land management and corridor development.* "
- Dr. Mike Anderson, **November 21, 2014**, on *revisions to the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.*
- Dr. John Fryxell, **January 16, 2014**, on *mammal migration.*
- Dr. Ken Williams, **February 20, 2014**, on *a primer on adaptive resource management*
- Dr. Rick Taylor, **March 20, 2015**, on *COSEWIC, history and implication for management*

In the past these talks have been very well received

and insightful. For details on how to connect to these webcasts, contact Meagan Hainstock at [webinars.cstws@gmail.com](mailto:webinars.cstws@gmail.com) for more details.

One final note, I should mention that the Canadian Section and Friends Reception at the annual meeting in Pittsburgh is scheduled for Tuesday evening (**Oct 28**), starting at 5:30 pm. Come and meet your Canadian colleagues and enjoy some quality “networking” time. Details as to the location of the meeting will be available in the Pittsburgh meeting materials. I’m looking forward to Pittsburgh - I hope to see many of you there!

## CANADIAN SECTION REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT



**Art Rodgers, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources**  
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Hope you have had a great summer! It’s almost over though and folks are returning to their regular duties of teaching, committee meetings and getting the kids off to school. As your Canadian Section representative, I have been busy over the last few weeks finalizing ad hoc committee reports for the fall TWS Council meeting. A task that has been somewhat complicated by staff changes at “head office”. Katie Edwards, TWS Professional Development Coordinator, started a new position as the Wildlife Management Specialist with the Fairfax County Police Department in Virginia beginning in mid-August. Katie will continue to handle Professional Certification and Development duties for TWS on a contractual basis. At the end of August, Mariah Simmons started in the role of Wildlife Programs Coordinator as the liaison between TWS headquarters and subunits. Many thanks to Katie for all she has done to help our members in the Canadian Section and best of luck as you pursue new opportunities. And a big welcome to Mariah! We look forward to working with you.

Government Affairs Director Laura Bies began an extended maternity leave in August. Before beginning her leave, Laura worked with Assistant Director of Government Affairs & Partnerships Keith Norris to

complete a draft Policy Toolkit for the Conservation Affairs Network (CAN). The toolkit was created to assist with the ongoing implementation of the Network and provides information on policy processes and guidance on how Conservation Affairs Committees (CAC) and other TWS members can engage in policy issues. Notably, the toolkit includes listings of Canadian Federal Policy Publications and Canadian Federal Land Management and Natural Resources Conservation Agencies, as well as a section on the Canadian Legislative Process. The Canadian Section Conservation Affairs Committee has been asked to review the material before the toolkit is finalized – if you are interested in helping with that review (and can turn it around within the next month) let me know and I’ll be happy to share it with you.

At the end of August, we had another big surprise when Lisa Moore, TWS Director of Publishing and Communications and Editor-in-Chief of *The Wildlife Professional*, announced that she will be taking a new job at the National Wildlife Federation in September as Editorial Director/Editor-in-Chief of their *National Wildlife* magazine. Lisa will be sorely missed, to say the least. She managed the TWS Publishing and Communications Department through some very difficult times, yet she elevated *The Wildlife Professional* to one of our premier membership benefits. Thank you ever so much Lisa. It’s been fantastic working with you and I have no idea how we will ever find someone to replace you! Take great care and best of luck.

The search for a new TWS Director of Publishing and Communications has begun but before Lisa announced her departure, she was able to work with Executive Director Ken Williams to reach a final agreement with Wiley for the publication of TWS journals that will commence at the completion of our current contract in 2015 and continue for 7 years. The new agreement will provide stability to our TWS publications but also recognizes our need for flexibility in how we publish our journals in the future, allowing us to make changes when we feel they are appropriate.

With all of the pending changes at head office and internal resources shifted to fundraising and conference activities, work on the redesign of the TWS website has slowed down. Chief of Operations Ed Thompson estimates roughly 30 hours of work are needed to complete it – hopefully within the next month or so and before the Annual Conference.

Summer is also the time for announcing the results of the TWS annual elections. We all look forward to working with the newly-elected Vice-President, Bruce Thompson

(Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife), and new Section Representatives Bob Lanka (Central Mountains and Plains) and Paul Johansen (Northeast Section). Of course we will deeply miss those retiring from Council; Gary White, John McDonald, and especially our very own Immediate Past-President Wini Kessler. Many, many thanks for your years of dedication and hard work on behalf of wildlife professionals across the U.S. and Canada. The newly-elected members of Council will take office during The Wildlife Society 21st Annual Conference, taking place October 25-30 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Now that I have mentioned the Annual Conference at least twice, I probably don't need to remind you that now is the time to register for The Wildlife Society 21st Annual Conference (<http://wildlifesociety.org/register-2/>). Registrations are well ahead of last year's pace and student registrations are nearly 40% of the registrations so far – a significant early trend that bodes well for TWS mission to help the next generation of wildlife professionals. In addition to the field trips, workshops, symposia, and contributed papers and posters, you won't want to miss a special presentation "The Future of Conservation and the Need for Rewilding" at the beginning of the Plenary Session Sunday, October 26 at 1:30 pm by Dr. A.R.E. (Tony) Sinclair, 2013 recipient of TWS highest honour, the Aldo Leopold Award. Following the plenary, there will again be an Awards Dinner where several of our distinguished Canadian colleagues will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the wildlife profession. You will also want to attend the Canadian Members & Friends Reception on Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 – 9:00 pm. As always, no shortage of things to do and plenty of opportunities to catch up with your Canadian colleagues! Hope to see you in Pittsburgh!



## CANADIAN SECTION NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *The Wildlife Society Annual Conference in Winnipeg 2015*

(by Merlin Shoemith & Don Sexton  
Co-chairs, Arrangements Committee)



The planning and organization of the TWS 2015 Annual Conference in Winnipeg next year continues behind the scenes and it is about to get a lot more active. Following the 2014 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh this October, all attention and focus will be placed on Winnipeg. All of the Arrangements Subcommittees have been identified with chairs/co-chairs and Dr. Rick Baydack, President Elect of TWS, has named Dr. Mark Boyce, University of Alberta, as Program Chair. We still need volunteers on subcommittees and especially to assist in making the conference run smoothly during the time of the conference next year and so, for Chapter members who haven't come forward to participate, there is still opportunity to get involved.

A thumbnail sketch of the work in progress of some of our subcommittees: Fund-raising has acquired about \$76,000 "in the bank" of the needed \$150,000 to round out the cost of a conference, Field Trips has prepared packages for students to go to Churchill just prior to the conference and one-day trips for conference registrants to see the polar bears. Also short trips are being planned for the Winnipeg area. The Sustainability Subcommittee is considering innovative ways to offset the carbon footprint of the conference, photo contests are being planned and there will be an auction of Manitoba and Canadian items.

Mark your calendar for our next quarterly meeting of Arrangements on September 11, 2014, 7:30 p.m., Room 243 Wallace Building, University of Manitoba, to hear updates from the various subcommittees. Very special guests will be Kerrell Farmelant, Conference Event Planner, and Ed Thompson, new Chief Operating Officer for The Wildlife Society. This will be their first site visit in Winnipeg and they will be available to answer questions regarding the financial and human resources required in order to have a

successful conference.

## Canadian Section helps out “In the Woods”

**Darren Sleep, President CSTWS**



**Darren Sleep at the “Skulls and Skins” table with elementary school children.** (photo courtesy Jordan Benner, Oregon Forest Resources Institute)

Sometimes luck trumps planning.

I was in Washington State in late September to give a presentation to forest management companies on some ongoing research on woodland caribou in Canada. Owing to an unexpected meeting in Salem, Oregon for a colleague (and my ride), I had intended to spend the day working in a coffee shop (coffee shops in Oregon? Scandalous!), getting caught up on work, but it was not to be. Enter some TWS magic!

Fran Cafferata Coe (Oregon Chapter President), Jenniffer Bakke (Oregon Chapter President-elect) and Blake Murden (Oregon Chapter Member) were in attendance and invited me to the Pacific Logging Congress 7<sup>th</sup> “In the Woods” show. The show is an educational outreach program put on every year to teach school-aged children about sustainable logging in the Pacific Northwest. The show regularly plays host to over 2,000 children in 2 days. The Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society was putting up a display on wildlife and research, and invited me to come along.



**Fran Cafferata Coe (Left, President ORTWS) and Claudine Reynolds (Right, ORTWS Member) discussing wildlife and woody debris.** (photo courtesy Jordan Benner, Oregon Forest Resources Institute)

Little did I know it was an invitation to participate! I spent the better part of the morning talking to kids from elementary to high school about wildlife management in Oregon, and how managed forests are a vital component to maintaining wildlife habitat. Using a collection of wildlife monitoring equipment and a skulls, antler and pelt collection, kids learned about local fauna and the wildlife management profession. It was a great opportunity to collaborate in some small way to the effort, and to work with our colleagues in Oregon on a worthwhile project. Many thanks to my colleagues in the Oregon for asking me along!

### *Committee Positions*



We are always seeking to add members to committees within the Section. If you are interested in any of the positions below, or helping the Section in another capacity, please contact Matt

Dyson ([matt.e.dyson@gmail.com](mailto:matt.e.dyson@gmail.com))

### **Membership Committee**

Seeking 2 members to assist with membership and recruitment for the section. Involves membership database management and assistance with contact members for confirmation receipts and renewal notices. (Contact Matt, [matt.e.dyson@gmail.com](mailto:matt.e.dyson@gmail.com))

### **Website and Facebook Manager**

Looking for a student to manage our webpage and Facebook account. Duties include updating the webpage as information becomes available, including newsletters, job opportunities, and webclips. Experience with website design, or with Drupal will be beneficial. There is some financial compensation provided. (Contact Matt, [matt.e.dyson@gmail.com](mailto:matt.e.dyson@gmail.com))

### **Student Representative**

Seeking either an undergraduate, or graduate student for the roll of student representative. Duties include facilitating communication between student chapters and the CSTWS executive. Meetings between all chapters occur ~1 time per year, and executive conference calls are around an hour a month. (Contact Matt, [matt.e.dyson@gmail.com](mailto:matt.e.dyson@gmail.com))

## *CSTWS Student Research*

Do you, your students, or colleagues have research in Canada that you would like to highlight? If you are interested in providing an article, please contact Kathreen Ruckstuhl, or Matt Dyson (mdyson@uwo.ca).

## *CSTWS Webinar Series*

To better serve students and wildlife professionals across Canada, the Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society (CSTWS) is continuing the Electronic Education Series this year. The intent of the series is to provide our members with opportunities to hear presentations by outstanding individuals in wildlife ecology and management. This year, presentations are taking place between October and March (except December), and most are scheduled for the last Friday of the month.

- Oct 24: **Michael Proctor**, Trans-Boarder Grizzly Bear Project – *De-fragmenting the West: Grizzly bear population fragmentation and connectivity research and management in western North America*
- Nov 19: **Mike Anderson**, DU Canada Emeritus Scientist – *30-year Evolution of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan – implications and opportunities for Canada*
- Jan 16: **John Fryxell**, University of Guelph – *Mammal migration in a rapidly changing world*
- Feb 20: **Ken Williams**, The Wildlife Society Executive Director – *Adaptive Management – When It Can Work and When it Won't*
- March 20: **Eric (Rick) Taylor**, COSEWIC Chair – *The Role of The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) in Assessing Species at Risk in Canada*

All CSTWS members are welcome to participate. Please watch for emails announcing each webinar, then reply to register. Instructions will be sent to those who register a couple of days before the webinar.

The Electronic Education Series is sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research, Thunder Bay, Ontario. <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/CNFER>



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<https://facebook.com/cstws>



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

### *11<sup>th</sup> National Wild Turkey Symposium January 2016, Tucson, AZ*

The National Wild Turkey Symposium seeks original research and synthesis papers on the ecology and management of wild turkeys for presentation at the Symposium and publication in the Proceedings. The Symposium occurs every 5 years and brings together state, federal and private wild turkey researchers, land managers, and enthusiasts to exchange ideas relative to ensuring sustainability of the wild turkey resource.

Contributed papers will be peer-reviewed. Submissions can include presentation of original results, case studies, and review articles of pertinent topics. The proposed areas of emphasis for the Symposium include: understanding the future of wild turkey habitat; delivery of science to affect policy; science behind hunter recruitment and retention; and maintaining sustainable wild turkey populations.

**Process:** Authors are asked to submit an abstract by **20 September 2013**. The abstract is limited to 300 words, not including the title, author(s), and author(s) affiliation(s). The abstract must include contact information for the corresponding author. Submit abstracts to: [darren.miller@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:darren.miller@weyerhaeuser.com) with "Wild Turkey Symposium abstract" in the email subject line. An Editorial Board will review all submitted abstracts and authors of selected abstracts will be asked to submit a full manuscript for consideration. Authors of accepted manuscripts are expected to present their work at the Symposium in Tucson. The Proceedings will be available at or soon after the Symposium.

Key Dates:

- Abstracts due Sept. 20, 2013
- Manuscripts invited Nov. 15, 2013
- Initial manuscripts submission due Aug. 8, 2014

For more Information: Please direct questions to the Symposium Editor: Dr. Darren A. Miller, Weyerhaeuser Company, P.O. Box 2288, Columbus, MS, 39704; (662) 245-5249; [darren.miller@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:darren.miller@weyerhaeuser.com).

Please feel free to distribute this Call for Papers to appropriate contacts.

## JOBS IN WILDLIFE

*Note: Please see the website @ [wildlife.org/Canada/jobs](http://wildlife.org/Canada/jobs) for more up to date job adds!*

### Post-Doctoral Research Opportunity at the University of Saskatchewan

#### MAPPING, MODELLING, AND COMMUNICATING

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF FERAL WILD BOAR IN CANADA

A post-doctoral position is available in the Wildlife Ecology and Community Engagement Lab of Dr. Ryan Brook at the University of Saskatchewan. Our research group is part of larger North American collaborative effort to better understand and manage feral wild boar, which are a highly invasive species. Feral boar are destructive to natural ecosystems, cause considerable crop damage, harass livestock, have considerable potential for disease transmission, and are found extensively in many areas of Canada. The research for this position will focus on documenting and modelling the spatial distribution of feral wild boar and overlap with domestic livestock.

The philosophy of our research group is to recruit bright, mature, and most importantly, nice people and give them considerable latitude to develop the project in ways that best fit their skills and career aspirations while achieving overall project goals. The successful applicant will become an active partner in our larger research program, engaging with communities, the North American team of collaborators, other researchers, industry, and government. Methods will include using a social science survey of wildlife and agriculture professionals, as well as fine scale collection of trail camera data and GPS-satellite collaring of feral boar.

There is some flexibility in start date but it will be ideally around October 15, 2014. Applicants must have

completed their PhD at the time the position begins from a recognized university in a relevant discipline. Most importantly, the candidate must have excellent interpersonal communication skills. Experience with GIS, spatial modelling, and development and implementation of social science surveys would be a strong asset. Funding is available for a minimum of two years, with the second year renewal subject to budget allocation and upon review of progress. Salary will be \$42,000–\$48,000/year, depending on qualifications.

Interested candidates should email Ryan Brook ([ryan.brook@usask.ca](mailto:ryan.brook@usask.ca)) based in the Indigenous Land Management Institute, the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, and the School of Environment and Sustainability, along with a letter of interest, CV, and two recent peer-reviewed publications in which the applicant is senior author. Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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#### PhD Scholarships – Monash University

I have two PhD positions available in my group in the area of quantitative plant ecology and conservation at Monash University (School of Biological Sciences). We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated students with good quantitative skills that are interested in using ecological models to better understand the ecology and management of plant communities and populations. The PhD project will be developed in collaboration with the student based on their research interests and strengths.

My research group is focused on using quantitative methods, ecological models and decision analysis to better understand and manage plant communities and populations. We use a combination of field based experiments, observations and modelling address fundamental questions in plant community ecology as well as developing methods and applications that can be directly implemented by managers. Current projects include grassland response to eutrophication, restoration of native grasslands on the urban fringe, management of invasive willows in alpine Victoria, decision frameworks for targeting invasive species, developing and testing optimal surveillance methods for invasive plants and examining the role of gardening as a pathway for plant invasions.

The project can commence any time during 2014 and will be developed in collaboration with the student. Teaching is not required for the duration of the PhD (3 years in Australia). The stipends are available for international or Australian/NZ students and include all course fees plus a living allowance of approximately

\$25,000 AUD per annum tax-free. A top-up scholarship of \$5,000 (in addition to approximately \$25,000 AUD tax-free living allowance) will be awarded to the successful recipient of an Australian Postgraduate Award (Australian/NZ students only).

Interested candidates should send a short cover letter (email) outlining their research interests and motivation, together with a CV and academic transcript to [joslin.moore@monash.edu](mailto:joslin.moore@monash.edu)

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### **Post-Doc – Aldridge Lab (Colorado State University)**

Due to the tremendous interest and emphasis on sagebrush habitat management and applied sage-grouse population monitoring and modeling, we have an emerging opportunity for one or two recent or pending graduates (post-doc) to join our research team at Colorado State University / USGS Fort Collins. This is not an official announcement, but we are actively searching for potential candidates.

We are looking for individuals with experience with sagebrush obligates - experience with sage-grouse is a great fit, but knowledge of the sagebrush ecosystem and familiarity with other species could prove just as useful. Experience with applied population models, e.g. PVA, demographic models, and/or spatial habitat modeling, would fit nicely with the work we are proposing. We are most interested in individual with good quantitative skills, experience with population and/or habitat modeling and the interest and ability to apply these skills to applied wildlife management and conservation topics.

Without going into details here, our projects are focused on making connections between habitat change (driven by land-use & development, climate, conservation/mitigation, etc.) and population responses in both near and long-term scenarios. Connections to grazing, invasive species, fire, habitat treatments, energy and domestic developments are all important components of the analytic foci.

Modeling population responses is essential to these projects, but we also emphasize habitat prioritization and evaluation of factors that predict and drive rangeland conditions in the sagebrush ecosystem.

We have a diverse and expanding group of researchers, and we are strongly committed to maintaining a Team environment, with explicit opportunities to both lead project(s) and actively contribute to others -leading to multiple, semi-related publications. Our team for these projects is partially assembled, and this is chance to join

an active team, analyze existing data, make a difference in sagebrush conservation and develop active research collaborations within the sagebrush/sage-grouse community.

Please share this email widely with colleagues and students or graduates who might fit these requirements, or who may know someone who does. If interested please contact us right away with questions, or for further discussion.

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### **Postdoctoral Research Position – Assessing Caribou Survival in Relation To Moose and Wolf Distribution and Abundance**

Many factors affect the outcomes of predator-prey interactions, particularly when those interactions involve multiple prey species, general predators, and a complex landscape. Factors most likely to affect survival of boreal caribou include the complexities of moose-wolf-caribou interactions such as apparent competition, and changes in selection resulting from changes to habitats on the landscape.

**A postdoctoral position is available at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC; Prince George campus) to address the following questions:**

is moose distribution and abundance related to human-caused habitat change inside and outside of core caribou habitats?;

is wolf use of caribou habitat related to moose distribution and abundance?;

do predator and prey abundance and behaviour interact to put caribou at risk?; and

what biotic, landscape, and anthropogenic attributes affect the survival of boreal caribou (with particular reference to those attributes that can be managed)?

Related to this initiative, GPS-collared caribou and wolves in north-east British Columbia (BC) have been monitored for approximately 3 years. Studies of moose, however, have been limited to occasional density estimates. The BC Boreal Caribou Research Effectiveness and Monitoring Board (REMB) will deploy 60 GPS satellite collars on moose in three boreal caribou areas, as well as collar additional wolf packs, if necessary. The moose collaring will be completed in winter 2014-15 in cooperation with BC Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Analysis and subsequent reporting will be led by the postdoctoral fellow filling this position, which is funded by the REMB.

Understanding moose-wolf-caribou dynamics and their interaction with landscape condition will help identify elements of the caribou system that are under management influence, and will allow optimization of management activities. That landscape change increases the abundance of moose and wolves and leads to lower caribou survival, is a frequently cited hypothesis, but remains largely untested. This research will focus on quantifying these relationships across gradients in anthropogenic disturbances and moose and wolf densities, and will use the fine-scale data provided by GPS monitoring to test more sophisticated hypotheses related to the outcomes of survival analyses.

The postdoctoral fellow will:

1. initially use existing data and models to predict where habitat use by moose, caribou, and wolves overlaps;
2. develop and refine specific resource selection models for these three species as additional data become available;
3. identify those factors related to landscape change, moose selection, and wolf predation that contribute to caribou mortality; and
4. identify management activities that may increase caribou survival.

The postdoctoral fellow will work with a team of UNBC scientists including Drs. Mike Gillingham, Kathy Parker, and Chris Johnson, who have expertise in large-mammal population dynamics, survival analysis, animal movement, behaviour, and selection, and population modeling. This is a **two-year full-time position, based on the UNBC Prince George campus**, with the Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Institute at UNBC. Salary is CDN \$53,000 per year plus health benefits; some research travel funds for field work and conferences also are available. The position could be extended for a third year

depending on progress and funding availability. Applicants should have a PhD in wildlife ecology, biology, population ecology, or related discipline. Familiarity with analysis of telemetry and survival data; and strong GIS, quantitative and statistical abilities are essential. Applicants should have effective written and oral communication skills. Previous experience with animal movement, habitat use and selection, and population analyses is desirable. The ideal postdoctoral fellow will have initiative, curiosity and dedication to scientific research, as well as the ability to exercise independent judgment and work in a team environment.

#### USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://staging.scek.ca/boreal-caribou/projects/> (see Active and Complete Projects)  
<http://scek.ca/news-type/boreal-caribou>

To apply, applicants should create a single pdf document containing a cover letter describing experience and goals, a resume, and the names and contact information (phone and e-mail) for 3 references. Please send the application to Dr. Michael Gillingham (michael@unbc.ca). Review of applications will begin 1 November 2014; the position will remain open until filled. Start date is negotiable, but is targeted for 1 January 2015.

### ***Your job add here***

Please send job announcements for the newsletter or website to Kathreen Ruckstuhl at [kruckstu@ucalgary.ca](mailto:kruckstu@ucalgary.ca)

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# 2014-2015 Membership Application

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The Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society invites you to join or renew your membership for 2014 – 2015. To join or remain a member for the upcoming year, please fill out this application form and mail it along with your dues to the address below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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