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NRIC to Meet with ACI, July 2003

NRIC will hold its annual meeting with ACI, the Association for Conservation Information, in Cody, Wyoming. The dates are July 25-30, 2003.

ACI is a non-profit association of information and education professionals representing state, Federal and Canadian agencies and private conservation organizations. See the Web site at www.aci-net.org/ for details about the ACI Conference.

NRIC will be joining ACI in its plenary sessions on July 26; the field trip to Yellowstone National Park on July 28; and the closing banquet on July 29. Activities at Yellowstone will include fly fishing, biking and rafting, and some of a more contemplative nature as well. NRIC will also hold NRIC-only technical sessions on July 26 and July 27. The NRIC business meeting is scheduled for July 29. The NRIC gift exchange and auction will also be held during the meeting, date to be announced.

NRIC members will register for the meeting with ACI. Check the ACI Web site for registration forms in early May. The cost is \$225 until July 9: \$250 thereafter. Lodging is available at the Buffalo Bill Village Resorts for \$89/night. See www.blairhotels.com/bbv/ or call 1-800-

527-5544. Rooms will be held for the ACI Conference until June 19.

To travel to Cody, fly into Billings, Montana and take the free shuttle to Cody. Billings is served by Delta, Frontier, United or Continental via Denver or Salt Lake City.

Important contacts are Paul Wilson for logistics: paul_wilson@fws.gov, 1-800-582-3421; Jackie Boss for the business meeting: jackie.boss@state.co.us, 970-472-4353; and Barb Voeltz for program planning: bvoeltz@ngpc.state.ne.us, 402-471-5587.

See Pictures, page 3.

Call for Papers at Annual Meeting

Consider giving a paper at NRIC's meeting in Cody. Barbara Voeltz is accepting proposals until May 15. Possible topics include trends in natural resources information; teaching skills to libraries' user groups; writing for publication; and information technology. Send contact information, title and a 250-word abstract to Barb Voeltz, NRIC 2003 Program Chair, c/o Nebraska Game & Parks, 2200 North 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, or email her at bvoeltz@ngpc.state.ne.us.

New Books of Interest

1. *Applying landscape ecology in biological conservation.*
Kevin J. Gutzwiller, editor
Springer, 2002. 518 pages.
ISBN 0-387-98653-7 (\$189.00)
2. *Conservation in the Internet age: threats and opportunities.*
James N. Levitt, editor.
Island Press, 2002, 364 pages.
ISBN 1-55963-913-X (\$30.00)
3. *The environment, our natural resources, and modern technology.*
Thomas R. DeGregori.
Iowa State, 2002, 224 pages.
ISBN 0-8138-0869-3 (\$54.99)
4. *Finding common ground: governance and natural resources in the American West.*
Ronald D. Brunner et al.
Yale, 2002, 303 pages.
ISBN: 0-300-09144-3 (\$35.00)
paperback ISBN 0-300-09145-1 (\$17.00)
5. *In the absence of predators: conservation and controversy on the Kaibab plateau.*
Christian C. Young.
Nebraska, 2002, 269 pages.
ISBN 0-8032-4916-0 (\$49.95)
6. *Introduction to conservation genetics.*
Richard Frankham, Jonathan D. Ballou, and David A. Briscoe.
Cambridge, 2002, 617 pages.
ISBN 0-521-63014-2 (\$130.00)
Paperback ISBN 0-521-63985-9 (\$50.00)

7. *The new economy of nature: the quest to make conservation profitable.*
Gretchen C. Daily and Katherine Ellison.
Island Press, 2002, 260 pages.
ISBN 1-55963-945-8 (\$25.00)

8. *The World's water, 2002-2003: the biennial report on freshwater resources.*
Peter H. Gleick et al.
Island Press, 2002. 334 pages.
Paperback 1-55963-949-0 (\$32.50.)

Forest Information Systems Meeting

NRIC member Carol Green is co-hosting an IUFRO conference on Information Interoperability and Organization for National and Global Forest Information Systems. The dates and location are September 17-19, 2003 in Quebec, Canada. Interoperability is related to ensuring that the systems and culture of an organization are maximized for information exchange both internally and externally. The conference Web site is www.pfc.cfs.gc.ca/interop.

About NRIC

NRIC, the Natural Resources Information Council, was formally founded in 1993. The organization has held annual meetings since that date. The main purpose of NRIC is to facilitate the exchange of information among librarians specializing in renewable natural resource libraries and collections in both public and private organizations.

To join NRIC, contact Lenora Oftedahl at oftl@critfc.org.

Pictures from NRIC 2002 Meeting



Figure 1 Mesa Verde Tour (Photo by Inez Hopkins)



Figure 2 Class in Session (Photo by Inez Hopkins)



Figure 3 Tour Group (Photo by Inez Hopkins)

NRIC 2003: Cody, Wyoming



Figure 4 Buffalo Bill Resort (Photo by Paul Wilson)



Figure 5 Cabins at Buffalo Bill Resort (Photo by Paul Wilson)



Figure 6 Cody's Main Street (Photo by Paul Wilson)

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