



## *Agenda-WSLCA/CLASS Conference July 11 – 15, 2010 - Kalispell, Montana*

All agenda items in bold are for CLASS and are in addition to items on the WSLCA Agenda.  
All Conference events and meetings will be held at the Hilton Hotel unless otherwise noted.

### *Sunday, July 11th*

- 7:45 - 8:00 **Bus Loads & Departs Red Lion Inn for Tour of Glacier Nat. Park**
- 7:30 – 4:30 Tour of Glacier National Park (Optional and not included)
- 1:00 - 2:30 **CLASS Board Meeting - Red Lion Inn**
- 3:00 – 5:00 **CLASS Beginning Workshop - Red Lion Inn**
- 6:00 – 6:15 **Bus Loads and Departs Red Lion Inn for Conrad Mansion**
- 6:30 – 8:30 Welcome Reception – Conrad Mansion
- 8:30 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Swan/Seeley Rooms
- Registration – Conference Foyer 9:00 – 5:00

### *Monday, July 12th*

- 7:00 and 7:45 Vans Depart Red Lion Inn for Conference**
- 6:45 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet-Glacier Room IV
- 8:30 – 12:00 Meeting – Glacier Room I - III
  - 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome – WSLCA President Patrick Lyons
  - 8:45 – 9:45 Roll Call of the States
  - Break
  - 10:00 – 11:15 Roll Call continues
  - Break
  - 11:30 – 12:00 Washington D.C. Report – Elinor Schwartz
- 12:15 – 1:30 Lunch and speaker – Linda McCullough, Montana Secretary of State. Glacier Room IV
- Committee Meetings
  - 1:45 – 3:30 Surface Management Committee-Off-site at Northwestern Land Office
  - 1:45 – 3:30 Sub Surface Committee - McDonald Room
  - 1:45 – 3:30 Communications Committee – Logan Room
  - Break
  - 3:45 – 4:45 Asset Management Committee – Glacier Room III
  - 3:15 – 4:45 Submerged Lands Committee – McDonald Room
  - 3:15 – 4:45 Land Exchange Committee - Glacier Room II
  - 3:15 – 4:45 Legal Committee – Special events office
- 3:15 and 4:15 Vans Depart Conference for Red Lion Inn**
- 4:45 – 5:00 Bus Loads and Departs Red Lion Inn for Summit House**
- 6:00 – 9:00 Summit House Dinner at Big Mountain with Gondola & Ski lift
- 10:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Swan/Seeley Rooms

## *Tuesday, July 13th*

### **7:00 and 7:45 Vans Depart Red Lion Inn for Conference**

6:45 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet – Glacier Room IV

8:00 – 9:15 Recreational Use Panel - Glacier Room I - III

Recreational Uses – Issues and Opportunities

- Greg Poncin – State of Montana
- Kim Christy – State of Utah
- Richard Thompson – State of Alaska
- Peter Goldmark – State of Washington

Break

9:30 – 11:00 Forest Management – Past, Present, and Future  
Glacier Room I-III

Panel Moderator – Todd Morgan – University of Montana’s Bureau of Business  
& Economic Research

- Charles E. Keegan III  
Presentation Topic: Forest Management Role in Local Economics
- Tom Ray – Plum Creek Timber Company  
Presentation Topic: Plum Creek Timber’s Current Role and Situation in Forest  
Management
- Bill Carlson – Carlson Small Power Consultants  
Presentation Topic: Biomass Power and Potential role in Future Forest  
Management
- Scott Kuehn – Tricon Timber  
Presentation Topic: Historical Presentation on Forest Management

11:15 – 12:00 Director of BLM – Bob Abbey

12:30 – 4:00 Box Lunch and Field Tour

Multiple-Use Management within the Crown of the Continent

4:00 Vans Depart Conference for Red Lion Inn

Dinner on your own

7:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Swan/Seeley Room

## **Wednesday, July 14th**

### **7:00 and 7:45 Vans Depart Red Lion Inn for Conference**

6:45 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet – Glacier Room IV

(CLASS State Group Meetings - Conducted by CLASS State Contact\*)

8:00 – 9:30 Energy Development and Mitigation in Montana

- Chuck Kerr – Great Northern Properties LP  
Presentation Topic: “Future of Coal Development – A Perspective from a Major Resource Owner and Project Developer”
- Tom Richmond – Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation  
Presentation Topic – “The Sleeping Giant - Bakken Oil in Montana”
- Justin Dawe – Ranchland Carbon Solutions  
Presentation Topic: “Carbon storage as part of the energy equation.”

Break – Foyer East

9:45 – 11:00 Wind Energy Development in Montana

- Ray Brush – Northwestern Energy  
Presentation Topic: “NorthWestern Energy's transmission - now and into the future.”
- Matthew Jennings – Grasslands Renewable Energy  
Presentation Topic” “The future of transmission – bringing wind to market.”
- Bob Quinn – Windpark Solutions America  
Presentation Topic: “Public private partnership - making a wind farm partially on school trust lands.”
- Ann Siqveland – Horizon Wind Energy  
Presentation Topic: “Wind development on school trust lands – working with Montana DNRC.”

Committee Meetings

11:15 – 12:00 Legislation Committee – Logan Room

11:15 – 12:00 Resolutions Committee – McDonald Room

11:15 – 12:00 Asset Management Committee – Alpine Room  
Idaho Forest Asset Management Plan – David Groeschl

**11:15 and 12:00 Vans Depart Conference for Red Lion Inn**

Lunch on your own

(CLASS Education Group Meetings – CLASS Board Members Organize and Conduct\*\*)

**2:00 – 4:00 CLASS Business Meeting (Reports from Education Group Mtgs.)  
& CLASS Roll Call of the States (Reports from State Group Mtgs.)**

**Red Lion Inn**

**4:00 - 5:00 CLASS Board Meeting**

**Red Lion Inn**

**5:45 and 6:15 Vans Depart Red Lion Inn for Conference**

6:00 – 9:00 Social Hour and Banquet– Glacier Room IV  
Entertainment Rob Quist and Jack Gladstone

**9:00 and 9:15 Vans Depart Conference for Red Lion Inn**

9:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Swan/Seeley Room

## ***Thursday, July 15th***

6:45 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast Buffet – Glacier Room IV

**Transportation will not be provided. A complimentary breakfast is provided by the Red Lion Hotel. Complimentary Red Lion Inn Shuttle is available.**

Conference Adjourned

**\*A designated contact for each state or for a group of states will conduct an informal meeting to prepare for the CLASS Roll Call of the State reports, to set goals for the upcoming year and elect a CLASS contact from each state for 2010-2011. This meeting could be held at another time that is mutually acceptable to all involved.**

**\*\*The Board Member that represents each education group will decide on a meeting location for lunch to complete business, including elections prior to the annual CLASS Business Meeting. This meeting could be held at another time that is mutually acceptable to all.**