



2018 IHEA-USA Banquet & Conference Agenda (tentative)

June 25th-28th

| Sunday, June 24th | |
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| Time | Event |
| 12:00pm-7:00pm | Registration & Information |
| 1:00pm-5:00pm | IHEA-USA Board Meeting |
| 1:00pm-5:00pm | USFWS Staff Meeting |
| 5:00pm-10:00pm | Vendor Set-up |
| 8:00pm-11:00pm | Hospitality Suite |
| Monday, June 25th | |
| Time | Event |
| 7:00am-5:00pm | Registration & Information Desk Open (closed during Opening Ceremonies) |
| 7:00am-5:00pm | Vendor Area Open |
| 7:00am-8:00am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am-9:30am | Opening Ceremonies |
| | <i>Presentation of Colors-Pipe Major for Crow Creek Pipe & Drum Band</i> |
| | <i>Dimond JROTC</i> |
| | <i>Invocation-Fred Voss, Volunteer Instructor</i> |
| | <i>Welcome to Alaska-ADF&G Director of Wildlife Conservation Division-Bruce Dale</i> |
| | <i>IHEA-USA Welcome- Executive Director and IHEA President</i> |
| 9:30am-10:30am | Keynote Address |
| | <i>Dallas Seavey-Alaskan musher & outdoorsman</i> |
| 10:30am-11:00am | BREAK |
| 11:00am-12:30pm | Administrator Track |
| | <i>IHEA Region Meetings</i> |
| | <i>Region 1: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY</i> |
| | <i>Region 2: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, WI</i> |
| | <i>Region 3: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV</i> |
| | <i>Region 4: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA</i> |
| 11:00am-12:30pm | Instructor/Non-Administrator Track |
| | <i>Volunteer Meet & Greet-led by HIT Steering Group members</i> |
| | <i>Instructor Advisory Committee update</i> |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 2:00pm-4:30pm | Administrator Only Session |
| | <i>Additional Topics TBD</i> |
| | <i>USFWS-Christina Milloy</i> |
| | <i>Introduction of International Partners</i> |

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| 2:00pm-4:30pm | Instructor/Non-Administrator Session |
| | William Jack Sport Fish Hatchery Tour |
| 4:45pm-5:30pm | Alaskan Wood Bison Reintroduction -Mike Miller, Executive Director of Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm | Welcome to Alaska Reception |
| | <i>Welcome Address-ADF&G Commissioner Sam Cotten</i> |
| | <i>Native Heritage Center dancers</i> |
| 8:00pm-11:00pm | Hospitality Suite |

Tuesday, June 26th

| Time | Event |
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| 7:00am-8:00am | Breakfast |
| 8:00am-9:00am | Bus to Range |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | Conservation Activities |
| | <i>Big game rifles in Alaska</i> |
| | <i>Alaska hunter education field course</i> |
| | <i>Alaska trapping</i> |
| | <i>Bear aware campaign, bear research, & bear cameras</i> |
| | <i>ADF&G bear firearm safety training</i> |
| | <i>Atl atls</i> |
| | <i>Alaskan wildlife</i> |
| | <i>Sport fishing in Alaska</i> |
| | <i>Crossbows education</i> |
| | <i>Additional booths and activities TBD</i> |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Taste of Alaska Lunch |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Bus to AWCC |
| 2:00pm-5:00pm | Tour of Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm | Bus to Hotel |
| 6:00pm | Dinner on Own |
| 8:00pm-11:00pm | Hospitality Suite |

Wednesday, June 27th

| Time | Event |
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| 7:00am-5:00pm | Registration & Information Desk Open |
| 7:00am-7:00pm | Vendor Area Open |
| 7:00am-8:00am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am-9:30am | Keynote Speaker |
| | <i>Kevin Kehoe-Alaska Wild Sheep Foundation President "partnerships to recruit new hunters and conservationists"</i> |
| 9:30am-10:00am | Pheasants Forever/IHEA-USA Mentor Program |
| 10:00-10:15am | BREAK |

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| 10:15-11:15am | <i>Mark Reiter-R3 & Hunter Education Crossover</i> |
| 11:20am-12:30pm | Committee meetings |
| | <i>Nominations and Awards</i> |
| | <i>Conference Planning</i> |
| | <i>Standards and Evaluation</i> |
| | <i>By-Laws and Resolutions</i> |
| | <i>Instructor Advisory</i> |
| | <i>Research</i> |
| | <i>Hunting Incidents</i> |
| 11:20am-12:30pm | Instructor/Non-Administrator Track |
| | <i>Heidi Lyn Rao-Texas Parks & Wildlife "Take Me Outdoors"</i> |
| 12:30pm-2:00pm | Awards Luncheon |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | Speaker |
| | <i>Tom Lohuis-ADF&G Research Coordinator -Dall sheep research and recruiting new hunters</i> |
| 3:00pm-5:00pm | Administrator Track |
| | <i>Richard Lynch-Strategies for Keeping Volunteers in the 21st Century</i> |
| 3:00pm-5:00pm | Instructor/Non-Administrator Track |
| | <i>Steve Bethune & Scott Luber-Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors & Proving Trails Adventures-Sheep hunting in Alaska</i> |
| | <i>Christine Cunningham & Steve Meyer-Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors & newspaper columnists-hunter ethics</i> |
| 5:30pm-7:00pm | Vendor Reception |
| 7:30pm | Dinner on Own |
| 8:00pm-11:00pm | Hospitality Suite |

| Thursday, June 28th | |
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| Time | Event |
| 7:00am-1:00pm | Registration & Information Desk Open |
| 7:00am-5:00pm | Vendor Area Open |
| 7:00am-8:00am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am-9:00am | Keynote Speaker |
| | <i>Hazel Nelson-ADF&G Director of Subsistence Division-Wild Food Subsistence in Alaska: An Introduction to Policy, Management, and Research</i> |
| 9:00am-10:30am | Speaker |
| | <i>Jamie Van Lanen-ADF&G Subsistence Resource Specialist-Hunting for Food, Trophies, and Life Experience in Alaska; the Wild, the Practical, the Remarkable</i> |
| 10:30am-11:00am | BREAK |

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| 11:00am-12:00pm | Speaker |
| | <i>Richard Lynch-Trends in Volunteer Engagement</i> |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:15pm-4:00pm | IHEA-USA Business Meeting |
| 1:15pm-4:00pm | Instructor/Non-Administrator Track |
| | <i>Rick Merizon-Small Game Program Coordinator-small game hunting opportunities in Alaska and recruitment techniques</i> |
| | <i>Richard Lynch-Maintaining a Positive Attitude</i> |
| 6:00pm-10:00pm | Conference Banquet & Auction |
| | <i>Focus Group/Hunter Handbook Prizes Presentation</i> |
| | <i>Dinner</i> |
| | <i>Live Auction & Raffles</i> |
| 8:00pm-11:00pm | Hospitality Suite |