



2018 IHEA-USA Conference & Banquet Agenda (*tentative*)

June 25th-28th

Sunday, June 24th	
Time	Event
12:00pm-7:00pm	Registration & Information
1:00pm-5:00pm	IHEA-USA Board Meeting
1:30pm-5:30pm	USFWS Staff Meeting
5:00pm-10:00pm	Vendor Set-up
8:00pm-11:00pm	Hospitality Suite-<i>sponsored by Kalkomey</i>
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
10:45am-12:30pm	Administrator Track
	IHEA Region Meetings(10:45am-11:25am)
	<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>
	Round Robin Activity (11:30am-12:30pm)
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-<i>sponsored by Kalkomey</i>
2:00pm-4:30pm	Administrator Only Session
	<i>Round Robin Activity Final Report, IHEA Regional Updates</i>
	<i>Trapper Ed Standards, Interactive Online Course Delivery Standards</i>

Time	Event
1:30pm-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 -sponsored by Kalkomey
	<i>Welcome Address-ADF&G Commissioner Sam Cotten</i>
	<i>Native Heritage Center dancers</i>
8:00pm-11:00pm	Hospitality Suite -sponsored by Kalkomey

Tuesday, June 26th

Time	Event
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 -sponsored by Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska
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 -sponsored by Kalkomey

Wednesday, June 27th

Time	Event
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

Time	Event
10:00-10:15am	BREAK
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-sponsored by Federal Premium Ammunition
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-sponsored by Kalkomey

Thursday, June 28th	
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

Time	Event
11:00am-12:00pm	Speaker
	<i>Richard Lynch-Trends in Volunteer Engagement</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch-sponsored by Kalkomey
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-sponsored by Kalkomey

