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IMRO NEWS

Gordon Olson, the **Acting Deputy Associate Regional Director for Natural Resources**, has accepted a position with Lake Mead NRA and will be leaving the IMRO in mid-October. Until the permanent position is hired, the IMRO is re-opening the position for another detail opportunity. Deadline for applications is **October 15, 2010**. For full detail announcement see <http://classicinside.nps.gov/documents/Detail%20Announcement%20IMRO%20Deputy%20Associate%20Regional%20Director%20Natural%20Resources%202.docx> For questions regarding the position contact Sande McDermott at 303-987-6611 or sande_mcdermott@nps.gov.

RESOURCES NEWS

The **FY2010 Natural Resource Project Accomplishment/Completion Reports** are due in PMIS by October 30, 2010. Any questions please contact Bonnie Semro at 303-969-2854.

CLIMATE CHANGE NEWS

In a memo to all employees dated September 9, 2010, NPS Director Jon Jarvis announced the release of **The National Park Service Climate Change Response Strategy**. This document, which provides direction to the NPS and its employees for addressing and lessening the effects of climate change, can be found at http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/docs/NPS_CCRS.pdf.

CESU NEWS

The **Rocky Mountains CESU Park Resources Managers meeting** is scheduled for February 23-24, 2011 at the IMR Regional Office in Lakewood, CO. The RM-CESU will sponsor one resource professional from each of the 14 Rocky Mountain parks. The meeting will include a 1/2 day training module on Cultural Landscapes organized by Jill Cowley, IMR Historical Landscape Architect. For more information or to suggest agenda items contact Kathy Tonnessen at Kathy_tonnessen@nps.gov or 406-243-4449 or Pei-Lin Yu at pei-lin.yu@cfc.umt.edu or 406-243-2660.

The Rocky Mountains CESU is pleased to announce **Jami Belt**, an MS student in the Wildlife Biology Program at the University of Montana, as the **Winner of the 2010 Student Award**. Jami received the award based on her work with the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center (CCRLC) at Glacier NP for her thesis "Evaluating population estimates of mountain goats based on citizen science." For more information, contact Tara Carolin, Director, CCRLC, 406-888-5827.

NNL PROGRAM NEWS

The **winners of the 2010 National Natural Landmarks (NNL) Photo Contest** have been announced. Top three winners included Grapevine Mesa Joshua Trees, AZ by John H. Pilarski, Dunes Nature Preserve, IN by Christopher Jordan and Volo Bog Nature Preserve, IL by Rodrigo Roesch. To see all the winning photographs, visit <http://www.nature.nps.gov/nnl/photocontest/index.cfm>.

RSAT NEWS

The **RSAT Climate Change Subcommittee (CCS)** met on August 25, 2010; meeting minutes can be found at http://inpniscsmoss:3000/sites/IMR/NR/Resource%20Bulletin/RSAT%20Climate%20Change%20Subcomm%20Mtg%20Minutes_Aug%202010.docx. For questions contact Kristin Legg, CCS Chair at 435-772-0208 or kristin_legg@nps.gov.

NEW FACES, NEW PLACES

This is a new section in the Bulletin, the intent of which is to share names, titles and locations for new or relocated park employees. Please send the editor any changes in park resources staff.

Melissa Sladek, Science Education Coordinator for the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center. Melissa is stationed at Glacier NP and can be reached at 406-888-7894.

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

The **Proceedings of the Colorado River Basin Science and Resource**

Management Symposium, is now available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2010/5135/>. The proceedings feature 41 peer-reviewed scientific papers by experts on a variety of topics related to Colorado River Basin resource management, including overviews of the four Colorado River restoration programs, water-management actions aimed at restoring native fish habitat, climate change, assessments of the status of native and nonnative fish populations, and Native American perspectives.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications now being accepted for the National Park Service **Leadership for Public Lands and Cultural Heritage Graduate Certificate Program**. This newly designed course is designed to help prepare current and future leaders who are responsible for the preservation and protection of our public lands and cultural heritage. Full training announcement can be found at

http://inpniscsmoss:3000/sites/IMR/NR/Resource%20Bulletin/2010%20Oct_Leadership%20Training%20Announcement.docx. Deadline for applications is October 18, 2010.

Field Techniques for Invasive Plant Management training course to be held October 18-22, 2010 in Brigham City, UT. Full training announcement and registration information can be found at

http://inpniscsmoss:3000/sites/IMR/NR/Resource%20Bulletin/2010%20Aug_Invasive%20Plant%20Mgmt%20Training%20Announcement.jpg.

Wildlife Field Anesthesia Class to be held December 7-9, 2010 in Fort Collins, CO. Course topics include regulations on the use of pharmaceuticals in wildlife, physiological effects of drugs, dose calculations, darting equipment, animal and human safety, euthanasia, and establishing a wildlife capture and anesthesia program. The class will consist of two classroom days, a half day using darting equipment on a shooting range, and a half day participating in a field exercise with elk at Rocky Mountain NP. There is no tuition charge, but students are responsible for their own travel and per diem costs. Class size is limited and the registration deadline is November 12, 2010. To register for this class or for questions, contact Ryan Monello at 970-267-2170 or Ryan_Monello@nps.gov.

The NPS Climate Change Response Program is sponsoring three sessions of **Scenario Planning** training: Great Lakes and Atlantic Coast Workshop, October 5-7, 2010 in Duluth, MN; Urban Landscapes and Eastern Forests Workshop, December 7-9, 2010 in Washington, DC; and Western Mountains, Pacific Islands, and Arid Lands Workshop, February 8-10, 2011 in Denver, CO. This course is designed to train staff and partners in the structured process of scenario planning for better decision making in a changing climate. Full training announcement can be found at http://inpniscsmoss:3000/sites/IMR/NR/Resource%20Bulletin/2010%20Aug_Scenario%20Planning%20Training%20Announcement.pdf. For additional materials on NPS efforts to develop a structured Scenario Planning framework for climate change adaptation see

<http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/adaptationplanning.cfm>.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTERNSHIPS

GS-13/14 Geologist/Physical Scientist, stationed in Washington, DC. Application deadline is October 12, 2010. For announcement see <http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=90885960&JobTitle=Geologist%2fPhysical+Scientist%2c+GS-1350-1301-13%2f14%2c+HRF+10-338&q=HRF+10-337&where=washington%2c+dc&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&x=67&y=8&AVSDM=2010-09-21+09%3a25%3a00>.

GS-12/13 Renewable Energy Specialist, stationed in Lakewood, CO. Application deadline is October 13, 2010. For announcement see <http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=90938541&JobTitle=Renewable+Energy+Spec%2c+GS-0401%2f0408%2f0819-12%2f13%2c+HRF+10-352&q=HRF+10-351&where=lakewood%2c+co&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&x=98&y=13&AVSDM=2010-09-24+13%3a09%3a00>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The **FY2011 Albright-Wirth Grant Program** has been announced. This is a developmental program that awards grants to NPS employees to advance career goals or support professional or personal development. For details see <http://inside.nps.gov/index.cfm?handler=viewnpsnewsarticle&type=Announcements&id=9515>. Application deadline is October 22, 2010.

The **Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP)** has announced four Requests for Applications for 2011 projects. For more information and to submit proposals see <http://www.firescience.gov/>. Proposals for research, regional consortia, and graduate research innovation awards are due by November 19, 2010. Proposals for integrated field measurements are due by April 1, 2011.

The Wildlife Conservation Society announces its call for applications for its **Research Fellowship Program**, a small grants program that supports individual student field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wild places. View eligibility information or submit an application at <http://programs.wcs.org/Default.aspx?alias=programs.wcs.org/grants>. Application deadline is January 5, 2011.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 2, 2010: **Climate Change Symposium**, "How might climate change affect Saguaro National Park?" in Tucson, AZ at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum from

9:00-4:30. RSVP required. Call Saguaro National Park 520-733-5153.

October 2-6, 2010: **17th Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society**, "Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship through Science and Education," in Snowbird, UT. See http://joomla.wildlife.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=184.

October 6-9, 2010: **The Association for Preservation Technology International Annual Conference**, "Layers Across Time—Preserving a Diverse Western Heritage," in Denver, CO. See <http://www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm>.

October 11-13, 2010: **10th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem**, "Questioning Greater Yellowstone's Future: Climate, Land Use, and Invasive Species," in Mammoth Hot Springs, WY. See <http://www.greateryellowstonescience.org/gyesciconf2010>.

October 13-15, 2010: **Trail of Time at Grand Canyon NP**, "New Approaches to Geoscience Education in the National Park System," in Grand Canyon NP, South Rim. See <http://tot.unm.edu/>.

October 13-17, 2010: **Society of Environmental Journalists 20th Annual Conference**, in Missoula, MT. See <http://www.sej.org/initiatives/sej-annual-conferences/AC2010-agenda>.

October 21-23, 2010: **14th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop**, in Frankfort, KY. See http://www.iptw.org/iptw10_home.htm.

October 26-27, 2010: **Restoring the West Conference**, "Managing Plant and Animal Conflicts," in Logan, UT. See <http://www.restoringthewest.org/>.

October 26-29, 2010: **37th Annual Natural Areas Conference**, "Connecting for the Future: Across Generations and Disciplines," in Osage Beach, MO. See <http://www.naturalarea.org/2010ConferenceAnnouncement.asp>.

October 31-November 3, 2010: **Geological Society of America Annual Meeting**, in Denver, CO. See <http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2010/>.

December 6-9, 2010: **ACES, A Community on Ecosystem Services Conference**, in Phoenix, AZ. See <http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aces/index.html>.

December 13-17, 2010: **American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting**, in San Francisco, CA. See <http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm10/>.

March 14-18, 2011: **Biennial George Wright Society Conference on Parks**,

Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites, "Rethinking Protected Areas in a Changing World," in New Orleans, LA. See <http://www.georgewright.org/gws2011>.

March 21-25, 2011: **Chapman Conference on Climates, Past Landscapes and Civilizations**, in Santa Fe, NM. Deadline for abstracts is November 18, 2010. See <http://www.agu.org/meetings/chapman/2010/ecall/>.

April 26-28, 2011: **9th Conference on Fossil Resources**, in Kemmerer, WY. Deadline for abstracts is January 10, 2011. See http://inpniscsmoss:3000/sites/IMR/NR/Resource%20Bulletin/2010%20Oct_9th%20Conf%20on%20Fossil%20Res.pdf.

April, 28-30, 2011: **4th Fossil Preparation Symposium**, in Kemmerer, WY. Deadline for abstracts is January 10, 2011. See http://inpniscsmoss:3000/sites/IMR/NR/Resource%20Bulletin/2010%20Oct_9th%20Conf%20on%20Fossil%20Res.pdf.

June 28-July 7, 2011: **International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS) Symposium on Climate Change and Water Quality**, "Earth on the Edge, Science for a Sustainable Planet," in Melbourne, Australia. See <http://www.iugg2011.com/>.

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