



“High-Five” Symposium:

The Future of High-Elevation Five-Needle White Pines in Western North America

LOGISTICS FACT SHEET

Presented by:

Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation

In conjunction with:

USDA Forest Service, Region One

National Parks Service – Greater Yellowstone Network

National Parks Service-Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

SYMPOSIUM TOPIC:

High elevation five-needle pines are rapidly declining throughout North America. A comprehensive symposium will be held June 28-30, 2010 to present current research and management on whitebark, limber, foxtail, southwestern white, Rocky Mountain bristlecone, and Great basin bristlecone pines. It is comprised of two sessions of plenary papers, three sets of four concurrent sessions, and a field trip day. Managers, researchers, students, administrators, and all others interested in high elevation ecosystems are invited to attend. Information on the symposium can be obtained at www.umt.edu/highfive. Abstracts are now being solicited for the concurrent sessions on a number of diverse topics that concern all fields in the study of this set of unique and valuable tree species. Proposals for special sessions are also being accepted (contact Bob Keane rkeane@fs.fed.us).

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION:

The Symposium will take place at the **University of Montana Campus** in Missoula, Montana, in the University Center. Registration will begin at **7:30 a.m.** followed by the opening of the symposium at **8:00 a.m.** on Monday, June 28th. The symposium will conclude by **5:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, June 30th. During the symposium messages may be left for you at 406-544-4002.

LODGING:

Room Blocks have been reserved at the following local hotels. Please reference the “High-Five Symposium” when calling to make your reservation. A percentage of each room block will be available at the current federal rate in 2010.

- [Holiday Inn Parkside](#), 406-721-8550
- [Holiday Inn Express](#), 406-549-7600
- [Double Tree Hotel Missoula Edgewater](#), 406-728-3100
- University of MT Campus – Jesse Hall, dorm rooms are available for approximately \$16.50 per night. More information on rooms at Jesse Hall will be available by December.

REFRESHMENTS & MEALS:

Refreshments and light snacks will be provided for breaks in the late mornings and afternoons on Monday and Wednesday. There will be an Evening Social with light hors d'oeuvres and a **cash bar** on **Sunday evening prior to the opening of the symposium**. We invite you to attend and network with the speakers and other symposium participants. Buffet lunch will be available on Monday and people are on their own” for Wednesday. Sack lunches will be provided for the Tuesday field day.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS & PARKING:

Daily/decal parking passes will be provided free of charge at the registration desk (see [UM Campus Parking](#) for details). Decal Parking is designated to the “Green” highlighted areas on the web site’s map. Avoid restricted, reserved, hourly, quick-stop or handicapped parking.

For Directions to the University and parking information please visit: [University of MT Campus Map](#)

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Please “check-in” your poster or display when you register on the morning of June 28th. There will be space to set up posters and table top displays; if you need additional accommodations (e.g. An extra table, electrical outlet etc.) please notify Deb Graham prior to the symposium.

People giving Oral Presentations must provide their presentations to the moderator at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their assigned session. Please bring presentations on flash drives, memory sticks, CDs, or DVDs. Please refer to the conference program for presentation schedule and assigned times.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Deadline for cancellation is April 30, 2010. After April 30, a 15% fee will be assessed for processing and you will be refunded the balance of the registration.

Please notify us immediately of substitutions or last-minute cancellations.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact **Debra Graham**, The University of Montana-Missoula, Continuing Education, 406-243-4623 or e-mail her at debra.graham@mso.umt.edu

We look forward to seeing you all in Missoula!

