

The 2011 Stanley J. Olsen

EAGLE LAKE ZOOARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE

To honor the late zooarchaeological pioneer, Stanley J. Olsen, we are continuing the 'Eagle Lake Zooarchaeology Conference' in the remote field setting of the Eagle Lake Field Station. We welcome zooarchaeology professionals, practitioners, and students to participate in one or more of a series of formal and informal discussions on current zooarchaeological research. The main open session will be held on the weekend of July 22-24, 2011.

CONFERENCE GOALS AND STRUCTURE:

Opportunities to dialogue about current research in specialized subfields, such as zooarchaeology, are not readily available. It is our desire in the context of the Eagle Lake Zooarchaeology Conference to provide productive dialogue and interaction in a relatively isolated field setting among a limited number of common-minded participants.

The primary open session, held from July 22nd - 24th, is entitled "Zooarchaeological Contributions to Historical Archaeology and Ecology". Depending on the number of presenting participants, the Saturday session will run from 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00 – 4:00pm. This session will highlight Dr. Diane Gifford-Gonzales, U.C. Santa Cruz and Dr. Barnet Pavao-Zuckerman, University of Arizona, as guest speakers. The Sunday session will run from 9:00am to 1:00pm and be followed by a farewell lunch. Most presentations or discussion forums will be 30+ minutes in length with sufficient time allotted for questions and discussions. Judges will evaluate all student presentations for the S.J. Olsen Student Scholarship Award.

Additional opportunities to dialogue and discuss research occur the week prior and during evening activities. A handful of documentaries on human-animal interactions will be shown, the third annual 'SJOZC fishing derby' will take place the Sunday Morning of the conference, and several field trips to ecologically and archaeologically important sites will occur during the weekdays prior to the conference weekend. Please indicate your interest in participating in the derby or field trips during registration (For a history of fishing Eagle Lake: (<http://eaglelakeandrv.com/history.html>)). The long-running Zooarchaeology and Field Ecology field class will also be offered at the station this year from June 26-July 24 (see www.anthro.utah.edu/~broughton/ for details).

LOCATION:

The Eagle Lake Field Station is situated on the shore of scenic Eagle Lake, located in the relatively undeveloped and undisturbed northeastern tip of California (<http://www.csuchico.edu/biol/EagleLake/eaglelake.html>). This region offers a unique geological and biological setting on the western fringe of the Great Basin. The Eagle Lake Field Station includes student dormitories, a dining hall, library, labs and a conference room.

INFORMATION:

Please visit our website for more information (<http://www.csuchico.edu/~fbayham/zooarch.htm>). This year's conference is being organized by Kelly Beck and Deanna Grimstead. Those interested in presenting or participating should contact either Kelly or Deanna. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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