

2015 OREGON WILDERNESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 am REGISTRATION

8:30 am WELCOME **Sean Stevens**, Oregon Wild Executive Director

8:45 am KEYNOTE **Ken Brower**, Author & Conservationist

9:45 am BREAK

10:00 am BREAK OUT PANEL I

OREGON'S (RECOVERING) ANIMAL KINGDOM

Panelists: **John Mellgren** (Staff Attorney, Western Environmental Law Center); **Rob Klavins** (Northeast Oregon Field Coordinator, Oregon Wild); **Cameron LaFollette** (Executive Director, Oregon Coast Alliance)

THE CURIOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WILDERNESS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Panelists: **Ernie Niemi** (President, Natural Resource Economics);

11:20 am BREAK OUT PANEL II

PUBLIC LANDS UNDER PRESSURE

Panelists: **Jessica Goad** (Advocacy Director, Center for Western Priorities); **Francis Eatherington** (Conservation Director, Cascadia Wildlands); **George Wuerthner** (Ecologist)

WILDERNESS RX

Panelists: **Todd Bartlett** (Reverend, Director at Alton L. Collins Retreat Center); **Greg Wolley** (Founder, African American Outdoor Association; Commissioner, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife)

12:35 pm LUNCH

1:15 pm WORKSHOPS

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL 101

Instructor: **Julia Conrad**, Wilderness Coordinator at Washington State University

WILDERNESS COMMUNICATIONS: HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PLACE YOU LOVE

Instructor: **Arran Robertson**, Oregon Wild Communications Coordinator

2:00 pm BREAK OUT PANEL III

THE RIGHTS (AND WRONGS) OF WILDERNESS

Panelists: **Lisa Machnik, Ph.D.** (Wilderness, Wild & Scenic Rivers, Congressionally Designated Areas Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service); **Doug Scott** (Wilderness Historian); **Morgan Holm** (Sr. Vice President & Chief Content Officer, OPB)

WILDERNESS WARRIORS

Panelists: **Zach Collier** (Outfitter, Northwest Rafting Company); **Dave Willis** (Soda Mountain Wilderness Council); **Peter Cornelison** (Field Representative, Friends of the Columbia Gorge)

3:15 pm BREAK

3:30 pm FEATURED PANEL

THE NEXT WILDERNESS GEMS

Panelists: **Morgan Lindsay** (Outreach Director, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center); **Corie Harlan** (Owyhee Coordinator, Oregon Natural Desert Association); **Rhett Lawrence** (Conservation Director, Sierra Club); **Bridget Callahan** (Wilderness Campaign Organizer, Oregon Wild)

4:45 pm CLOSING REMARKS, TIM LILLEBO AWARD