

# Raptor Research Foundation 2008 Annual Conference

## Conference Schedule

(subject to revision)

### Wednesday 24th

8:00 am - 5:00 pm RRF Board of Directors Meeting  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Vendor set-up  
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration at Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Icebreaker Reception  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm "Eagles of the World," William Clark

### Thursday 25th:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Announcements and Introduction "Welcome to Missoula," Mayor John Engen  
Conference Dedication to John and Frank Craighead  
8:30 am - 9:30 am Keynote – "Raptors, Maniraptoran Dinosaurs, and the Evolution of Flight," Dr. Ken Dial, The University of Montana  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Papers  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Poster Reception  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm *Life With an Indian Prince* film by the Craigheads at the Missoula Children's Theater

### Friday 26th:

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration  
8:00 am - 8:45 am Plenary – "Raptors - From A Different Point of View," Dr. Erick Greene, The University of Montana  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm Papers  
9:00 am - noon "Status and Conservation of Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers" Symposium  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Evening Workshops (e.g., Raptor Photography, Rob Palmer)  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Artists Reception and Opening, Birds And Art Exhibition, Monte Dolack Gallery  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Picnic at Parkside

### Saturday 27th:

7:30 am - 10:00 pm Registration  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm Papers  
8:00 am - 3:50 pm *Raptor Research and Management Techniques* Workshop  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm "Raptors in Education" Symposium  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Special Speaker – Brian Woodbridge on Swainson's Hawks  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cocktails, Silent Auction  
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Presentation on the Craighead Legacy and RRF Awards  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Banquet/Social

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**Evening Workshops:**

*Raptor Photography* Rob Palmer, Professional Wildlife  
Photographer

*Eagles of the World* William Clark, Professional  
Ornithologist and Author

**Sunday 28th: Field Trips**

*Bridger Mountains Hawkwatching*, Bozeman - Steve Hoffman

*Golden Eagle Trapping and Banding on the Continental Divide* - Rob Domenech

*Montana Waterfowl Foundation/Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge/ National Bison Range* –  
John Grant, Pat Jamieson

*Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge/Montana Peregrine Institute/Raptors of the Rockies* –  
Bob Danley, Jay Sumner, Kate Davis