



Special Events

Raptor Research Foundation • 2008 Annual Meeting • Missoula, Montana

Wednesday, September 24th:

- 6:00 - 9:00 pm **Icebreaker Reception** (Atrium)
Refreshments and local beer, plus a cash bar.
- 8:00 - 9:00 pm **“Eagles of the World,”** by William Clark (Ballroom B)
An informative and interesting survey of eagles, in a brand new presentation from the author and researcher.

Thursday, September 25th:

- 8:30 - 9:30 am **Special Speaker, Ken Dial** (Ballrooms B & C)
“Raptors, Maniraptoran Dinosaurs, and the Evolution of Flight.”
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm **Poster Session** (Atrium) Refreshments provided
- 8:00 - 9:00 pm **Film: “Life With An Indian Prince”** by John and Frank Craighead (MCT Center for the Performing Arts) The historic film made by the brothers during nine months in 1940-41, exploring falconry and Indian culture with the royal family. Copies of book will be for sale at the theater. The film is free with registration.

Friday, September 26th:

- 8:00 - 8:45 am **Plenary Speaker - Dr. Erick Greene** (Ballrooms B & C)
“Raptors – From a Different Point of View.”
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm **RRF Business Meeting (Ballroom A)**
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm **Photography Workshop - Rob Palmer** (Ballroom B)
See a presentation of shots from his new book, “Skyhunters: A Passion for Falconry” and digital photography tips from one of the best in the world.
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **Artists Reception - “Birds And Art” Exhibition** (Monte Dolack Gallery)
Join us to meet many of the artists in this invitational showing of birds (especially raptors) depicted in all mediums. Twenty-two fine artists from around the region and country are guests of acclaimed painter and printmaker Monte Dolack. The show will be open all week and through October 11.
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Picnic at the Parkside**, with Americana music by local faves, The Frederico Brothers
A real, old-fashioned western barbeque on the banks of the Clark Fork River (behind the Holiday Inn).

Saturday, September 27th:

- 8:10 am - 3:00 pm **Raptor Research and Management Techniques Symposium** (Ballroom B)
Most of the authors will present their chapters from the new Techniques manual, and a book-signing follows David Hancock’s presentation.
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm **“The Use of Live Video Wildlife CAMS for Research and Education,”** by David Hancock
A presentation from Hancock Publishers owner and Bald Eagle expert. (Ballroom B)
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm **Keynote Speaker – Brian Woodbridge** and Chris Briggs (Ballrooms B & C)
“The Long View: Twenty-five Years of Swainson’s Hawk Research and Still Going”
An overview of ground-breaking research begun in the early 1990s.
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm **Cocktails and Silent Auction** (Atrium) Peruse the items and bid them up!
- 8:00 - 11:00 pm **Banquet and Social** (Ballrooms B & C)
With an exciting Craighead Legacy Presentation by Jay Sumner, Director of the Montana Peregrine Institute. Jay is a close family friend and was on their field staff for twenty-five years.