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All Scientists Meeting, Estes Park, Colorado, September, 2012

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2012 LTER ASM

SEPTEMBER 10-13, TWENTY-TWELVE

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES, ESTES PARK, COLORADO

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DRAFT - version 0.5 - 2012 LTER ALL SCIENTISTS MEETING SCHEDULE

YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park
Colorado September 10-13, 2012

The Unique Role of the LTER Network in the Anthropocene: Collaborative Science Across Scales

Friday - September 7

LNO advance team travel day

Saturday - September 8

LNO Staff, Information Managers, Executive Board and Grad Students travel day

1700 - 1900 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room

1900 - Mixer - Convention Center Assembly Hall

Sunday - September 9 - (General Travel Day for meeting participants)

0700 - 0830 Breakfast - Aspen Dining Room

0830 - 1700 Information Managers Meeting- Longs Peak Boulder Field

0830 - 1700 Graduate Student Symposium

1200 - 1300 Lunch

1300 - 1700 Executive Board (invitation only)

1300 - 1800 - ASM on site registration

1600 - 1800 - Poster set up - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1730 - 1900 - Dinner -Aspen Dining Room - or maybe pizza and other simple foods at the mixer to account for those traveling in?

1900 - 2230 Evening mixer or other activities?

Monday September 10

0700 - Breakfast - Aspen Dining Room

0700 - 1700 Registration and Registration material pickup- YMCA Administration Building

0700 - 1000 Poster (All Posters) Set up - Convention Center Assembly Hall

0830 - 1200 Morning Plenary (maybe not all AM)

1015 - Coffee break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room

1330 - Afternoon Working Group Session 1

1530 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1600 - Afternoon Working Group Session 2

1800 - 1930 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room

1930 - 2200 - Evening Science Poster Session (ALL POSTERS) and Mixer - Convention Center Assembly Hall. - Presentation of SITE related Posters

Tuesday September 11

0700 - Breakfast - Aspen Dining Room

0830 - Morning Plenary - Ruesch Auditorium

0930 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1000 - Morning Working Group Session 3

1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room
1330 - 1530 - Afternoon Working Group Session 6
1530 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall
1530-1800 - Free time/ad hoc meetings
1800 - 1930 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room
1930 - 2200 - Evening Poster session and Mixer - Presentation of EVEN numbered Posters

Wednesday September 12

0700 - Breakfast - Aspen Dining Room
0830 - Morning plenary- Ruesch Auditorium
0930 - Break
1000 - Morning Working Group Session 5
1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room
1330 - 1530 Free time - ad-hoc meetings, a choice of field trips - perhaps arranged trips to Niwott, the Park and surrounding attractions, etc.
1800 - 1930 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room
1930 - 2230 - Evening Poster session and Mixer - Presentation of ODD numbered Posters

Thursday September 13

0700 - Breakfast - Aspen Dining Room
0830 - Morning Plenary or Working group session7
0930 - Break
1000 - Morning Working Group Session 8
1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room
1330 - 1530 - Afternoon Working Group Session 9
1530 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall
1600 - Concluding remarks, marching orders, town hall meeting
1800 - 1930 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room
1930 - 2230 - Evening Social/Entertainment and awards (student posters etc)
- Perhaps have LTER talent entertain???
- Or do a field trip or some other organized activity

Friday September 14 - DEPARTURES

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Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado September 10-13, 2012

Theme: "Long Term Ecological Research" (theme needed)

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Saturday - September 8

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1900 - Mixer - Convention Center Assembly Hall

Sunday – September 9 - * General Travel Day for meeting participants*

0700 - 0830 Breakfast - Aspen dining Room

0830 - 1700 Information Managers Meeting- Longs Peak Boulder Field

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1300 - 1800 - ASM on site registration

1600 - 1800 - Poster set up - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1730 - 1900 - Dinner -Aspen Dining Room – or maybe do pizza and other simple foods at the mixer to account for those traveling in? *Bus to town*

1900 - 2230 Evening mixer? Informal plenary? Posters? - Convention Center Assembly Hall

Not a lot of energy

Relation between science + decision making

Synergistic interactions between other Network

Comment [A1]: Is there an expectation that members of the organizing committee will also arrive early, or are their duties as such finished once organizing is complete?

Comment [A2]: Will it be possible to pick up materials as noted for Monday or is it limited to registration?

Comment [A3]: Probably a combination – those who arrive in time for dinner can eat in the dining hall, but then have simple foods available until 10-12pm for those arriving late (which there will be).

Comment [A4]: If there is anything I would suggest an evening mixer rather than plenary/poster session.

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0700 - 1700 Registration and Registration material pickup- YMCA Administration Building

0700 - 1000 Science Poster (All Posters) Set up - Convention Center Assembly Hall

0830 – 1200 Morning session (Plenaries?): Ruesch Auditorium

1015 - Coffee break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room

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1530 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

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0930 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1000 - Morning Working Group Session 3

1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room

1330 – 1530 Free time and ad-hoc meetings

1700 – 1800 ~~Powerhouse plenary~~

1800 - 1930 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room

1930 - 2200 - Evening Poster session and Mixer - Presentation of EVEN numbered Posters

Wednesday September 12

0700 - Breakfast - Aspen dining Room

0830 - Morning plenary- Ruesch Auditorium

0930 - Break

1000 - Morning Working Group Session 5

1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room

1330 - 1530 - Afternoon Working Group Session 6

1530 - Break - Convention Center Assembly Hall

1530-1800 – Free time/ad hoc meetings

Wednesday

1800 - 1930 - Dinner - Aspen Dining Room

1930 - 2230 - Evening Poster session and Mixer - Presentation of ODD numbered Posters

Thursday September 13

Wednesday September 16

0700 - Breakfast - Aspen dining Room

0830 - Working group session7

0930 - Break

1000 - Morning Working Group Session 8

1200 - Lunch - Aspen Dining Room

1330 - 1530 - Afternoon Working Group Session 9

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Notes from comments after the 2009 meeting–

The EB added 1 more day than the 2009 meeting – but we also had 1 extra “pre-meeting” day in 2009, so was just as long for some – here we permit 1 day of pre-meetings – which also allows us to keep our current contract with the Y as is.

Comment [A5]: Does the pre-meeting day translate to Sunday Sept 9?

Fewer plenaries – this schedule accounts for some of that – now no afternoon plenaries

In 2009 there were a lot of simultaneous working groups and not enough time. People complained there were too many working groups meeting at any one time – the extra day now gives us more time for working groups – in 2009 we had 7 (approx 2hr) sessions, here we have 9. However the committee should review all proposed working groups to help combine similar themes.

From the 2009 survey, people wanted more free time – thus the daily 1530-1800 free time

Comment [A6]: Free time on Tue and Wed only and at different times.

We need to do something to break up dinner just in the cafeteria - perhaps have a pizza dinner night or something (the pizza they made for the first night in 2009 wasn't half bad – but not many people ate.)

Perhaps some sort of afternoon field trip – get busses to go to the park or something?

People didn't like closing down the mixers early – this time perhaps just shut down the bar at 10:30 and let people stay till midnight or so? The mixers were a highlight of the meeting according to comments – posters remaining up the whole time was good.

For departures, there were complaints that people had to wait around too long for the large busses to load and leave.

Some people really didn't like the entertainment last time although most people seemed to have a good time...Perhaps have LTER talent entertain – LTER songs/roasts etc ???