



# ALASKA HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2ND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 5, 2014

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Alaska Herpetological Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the field of Herpetology in the State of Alaska. Our mission is to promote sound research and management of amphibians and reptiles in the North, to foster responsible pet ownership, and to provide opportunities in outreach, education, and citizen science for individuals who are interested in these species.



Photo by Joshua Ream



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[www.akherpsociety.org](http://www.akherpsociety.org) and on Facebook (Alaska Herpetological Society)

**Celebrating the Year of the  
Salamander**

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12:45 PM** Welcome from the President  
Officer Introductions  
Member Introductions
- 1:00 PM** **AHS in 2014, A Year in Review**  
*Joshua Ream, President of AHS*
- 1:20 PM** **Lecture – Multiple Stressors and Amphibian Malformations on Alaska’s Kenai Peninsula**  
*Dr. Mari Reeves, Ecologist at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 1:40 PM** **BREAK**
- 1:50 PM** **Lecture – Wood Frog Adaptations to Overwintering in Alaska**  
*Donald Larson, Doctoral Student in Institute of Arctic Biology at University of Alaska Fairbanks*
- 2:20 PM** **Lecture – Local Observations of Herps in and around Alaska’s Capital City**  
*George Bonnett, AHS member and resident of Juneau, AK*
- 2:40 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:50 PM** **Lecture – Herpetofaunal Introductions and Translocations in Alaska**  
*Joshua Ream, Ph.D Candidate in Ethnobiology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks*
- 3:10 PM** **Lecture – Amphibian Occupancy on Prince of Wales Island**  
*Jesika Reimer, Assistant Zoologist at the Alaska Natural Heritage Program*
- 3:30 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:45 PM** **BUSINESS MEETING**

What did the female long-toed salamander say when she saw a beautiful vernal pool?

Answer: this place looks eggs-cellent!

# BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

## Officer Reports

## OLD BUSINESS

**Certifications:** AK Dept of Commerce and Internal Revenue Service  
Internal Revenue Service 501c3 Application

## Events

Stikine Long-term Amphibian Monitoring Program – Year One  
Amphibian Outreach and Education – National Park Service  
Camp’Phibian – Girl Scouts of Alaska & U.S. Forest Service  
Petersburg High School Service Learning – EPA / AK Forum on Environment

## Policy

Resolution 2 – Amphibian Imports and Releases  
Resolution 3 – Collection and Possession of Wild Amphibians

## NEW BUSINESS

### Finances

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Treasury Objectives         | Research Scholarship |
| Pick-Click-Give Opportunity | Other                |
| Clothing Sales              |                      |

### Activities

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Camp’Phibian Year II         | SLAMP Year II    |
| Petersburg Muskeg Monitoring | Spring Chorusing |
| Classroom Visits             | Guest Lectures   |
| Mother’s Day Frog Walk       |                  |
| Social Events                |                  |

### Partnerships

U.S. Forest Service  
National Park Service  
Alaska Forum on the Environment  
Girl Scouts of Alaska  
Petersburg High School  
Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC)

## Officer Elections

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE SOCIETY

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