



ALASKA HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2ND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

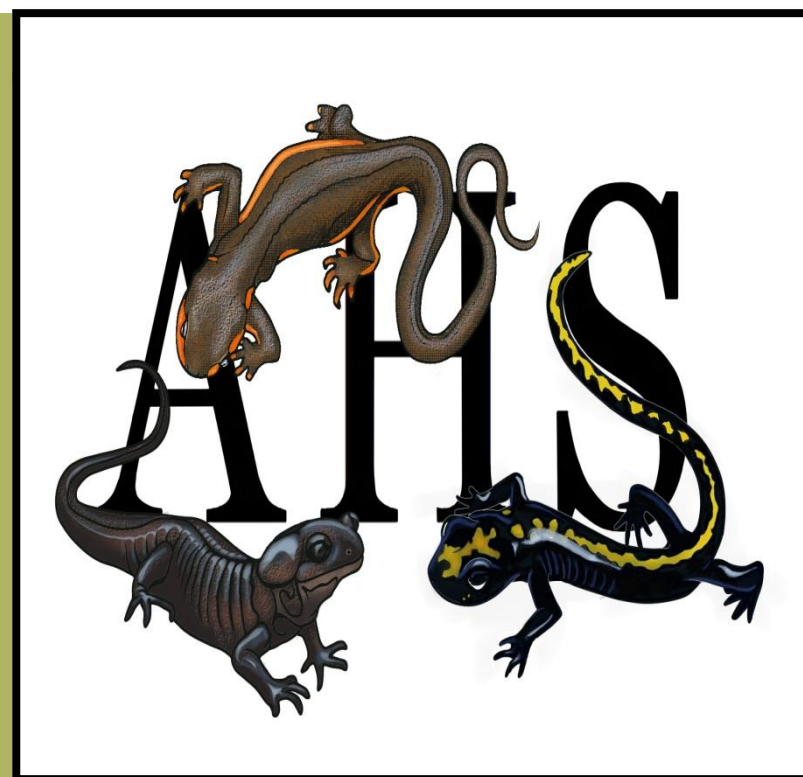
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 and on Facebook (Alaska Herpetological Society)

**Celebrating the Year of the
Salamander**

Artwork by Lewis Dischner and Amanda Gibson

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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