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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1998

8:30 - 9:45 *Registration* (note that the late start of the conference is designed to allow some participants to travel early on Monday morning, if desired, rather than Sunday).

9:45 *Welcoming Remarks*
Harold Bruff, Dean, University of Colorado School of Law

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE WEST'S MAJOR NATURAL RESOURCE USE

10:00 *Outdoor Recreation in the United States: The Quiet Explosion*
Curt Meine, Action Plan Coordinator, International Crane Foundation

10:40 *The Policy Vacuum Surrounding Outdoor Recreation Management*
Richard Knight, Professor of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University

11:20 *Legal Issues in Outdoor Recreation: Trends in Litigation*
Ted Zukoski, Director of Western Ecosystems, Land and Water Fund of the Rockies

12:00 Lunch (provided on site)

SESSION 2: OUTDOOR RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

1:15 *Environmental Impacts: The Dark Side of Outdoor Recreation?*
Scott Miller, Coordinator, Partners for Wildlife Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

2:00 *Recreation as an Ally to Environmental Protection*
Gary Sprung, Communications Director, International Mountain Bike Association; Board Member, High Country Citizens Alliance; and Town Council, Crested Butte, Colorado

2:45 Break

- 3:15 *Recreational Impacts on Native American Religious and Cultural Sites*
Suzan Shown Harjo, Executive Director, The Morning Star Institute
- 4:00 *The Dilemma of County and Municipal Open Space Programs: The Case
of Jefferson County, Colorado*
Ron Holliday, Jefferson County Administrator
- 4:45 *Question and Answer Period for Session 2 Speakers*
- 5:15 End of Afternoon Session. Reception on West Lawn.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998

8:00 *Coffee*

SESSION 3: ISSUES OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCING

8:30 *Market Solutions to Public Recreation Finance: The Texas State Parks Example*
Donald Leal, Senior Associate, Political Economy Research Center

9:15 *The User Fee Approach to Hunting and Fishing Finance: The "Teaming With Wildlife" Proposal*
R. Max Peterson, Executive VP, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

9:50 *Response: Drawbacks to the Teaming with Wildlife Proposal*
David Secunda, Executive Director, Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America

10:00 Break

10:30 *The Limitations of a Market-Based Outdoor Recreation Policy: Reasons for Caution*
Scott Silver, Executive Director, Wild Wilderness

11:15 *Tourism, Recreation, and the Fate of Local Communities: A Mixed Bag*
Hal K. Rothman, Professor of History, University of Nevada Las Vegas

12:00 *Question and Answer period for all Session 3 Speakers*

12:20 Lunch (on your own)

SESSION 4: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

1:45 *Conflicts Among User Groups: An Overview of Major Issues and Opportunities*
Mark Brunson, Associate Professor of Forest Resources, Utah State University

2:30 *Lessons from the Yellowstone Experience*
Michael V. Finley, Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

3:15 Break

3:45

Panel Discussion: The View from Field Level

Jim Webb, Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest, U.S. Forest Service

Arden Anderson, Recreation Specialist, Gunnison Resource Area, BLM
Ev Elmendorf, Facilitator, Vail Pass Task Force, Dillon Ranger District, USFS

Martha Rosenkowsky, Executive Director, Bicycle Colorado

Moderator: William Riebsame, Professor of Geography, University of Colorado

5:15

End of Afternoon Session

6:00

Flagstaff Mountain Bar-B-Que

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998

SESSION 5: THE AGENCY RESPONSE TO OUTDOOR RECREATION PRESSURES

- 8:30 *Outdoor Recreation and Water Development: The National Recreation Lakes Study*
Bruce Brown, Deputy Director, National Recreation Lakes Study
- 9:15 *Outdoor Recreation Management by the U.S. Forest Service*
James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment,
United States Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 *Recreation Management by the Bureau of Land Management: A Local Perspective*
Ann Morgan, Director, Colorado Bureau of Land Management
- 11:15 *One State's Response to Outdoor Recreation Pressures*
Laurie Mathews, Director, Colorado State Parks
- 12:00 *Question and Answer period for Session 5 Speakers*
- 12:30 Lunch (provided on site)

SESSION 6: THE ROAD AHEAD

- 1:30 *Activity in the 105th Congress*
Barry S. Tindall, Director of Public Policy, National Recreation and Park Association
- 2:15 Concluding Panel: *Defining the Future Outdoor Recreation Agenda*
Comprised of a selection of earlier conference speakers and special guests
Moderator: William Riebsame, Professor of Geography, University of Colorado
- 3:30 End of conference