

The Wildlife Society – Western Section



REMOTE CAMERA TECHNIQUES IN WILDLIFE STUDIES

June 23 – 26, 2011

Chimineas Ranch (near Carrizo Plain)
San Luis Obispo County

Description: Remote cameras are an increasingly important tool in wildlife research and management. They have proven useful for studying phenomena that are costly or difficult to observe using traditional methods and have the benefit of being less invasive, less labor intensive, and providing permanent documentation of photo-captured animals. This workshop will examine the use of commercially available camera traps in the field and look at the benefits as well as some of the problems associated with them. The goal of this workshop is to provide a comprehensive introduction to camera trapping equipment and methodology so that participants acquire the basic knowledge to plan, outfit, and implement their own surveys.

The workshop is intended for biologists who have never previously worked with remote cameras and who are likely to use them for their work or research. Each participant will have hands-on experience setting up a variety of commercially available camera traps. **Maximum registration: 20.** A waiting list will be maintained.

Instructors: *John Perrine*, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences Department, Cal Poly State University
Eveline Larrucea, Independent Consulting Biologist and University of Nevada, Reno
Jerry Roe, Wildlife Biologist and Principal, Nomad Ecology
Craig Fiehler, Resource Assessment Program, California Department of Fish and Game

Schedule: Start at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23; conclude by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26th.

Location: Chimineas Ranch (eastern SLO County); maps provided upon registration.

Catered Meals & Lodging are INCLUDED in the registration fee: Limited indoor, sleeping space (twin beds in shared rooms) will be assigned, upon request, to participants as available. There is ample lawn space for camping, it is quiet and secluded on the ranch (no generators or noisy neighbors) and indoor bathroom facilities are available for all. We serve healthy, locally-raised meals at our workshops; please list dietary restrictions during registration and we'll accommodate special meal needs within reason.



Pre-Register: Use the secure online form at joomla.wildlife.org/Western. Instructions for check payments are provided on the registration link. Registration cost includes three nights lodging/camping, nine meals, refreshments, coffee/tea, extensive training materials, and hands-on experience with modern equipment.

Registration payable by check or credit card/received or postmarked: **On/Prior to 5/15/11** **On/After 5/16/11**

Member, TWS Western Section	\$495	\$535
Non-Member	\$535	\$565
Student/New Professional* (maximum 2 registrants at this level)	\$275	\$295

* Must show proof of current registration at an accredited university, or graduation within 6 months of workshop date.

Coordinator/Contact: Direct questions to Rhys Evans, sirsnav "at" Verizon "dot" net

REGISTRATION OPENS March 2011; check <http://joomla.wildlife.org/Western/index.php>