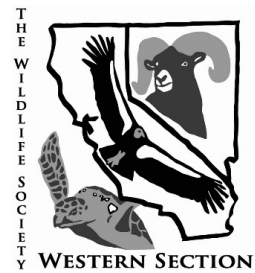


**WESTERN SECTION  
OF THE  
WILDLIFE SOCIETY**



I am writing today to request your help in supporting The Wildlife Society. The Wildlife Society (EIN # 95-4470836) is an international 501(c)(3) non-profit scientific and educational association dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education. Our mission is to enhance the ability of wildlife professionals and wildlife students to conserve diversity, sustain productivity, and ensure responsible use of wildlife resources and their habitats. The Western Section of The Wildlife Society is comprised of over 1,000 wildlife managers, biologist, ecologists, researchers, educators, and students from California, Nevada, Hawaii, and other western states all devoted to the sustainable conservation of wildlife in the western United States.

Every year the Western Section holds an annual meeting to provide wildlife professionals the opportunity to share their scientific findings, promote student involvement, and to raise money for ongoing and future programs aimed to support our mission's goal. The 2019 meeting theme is **“Death and Taxes: Extinction and Speciation During the Anthropocene”** and will be hosted outside of Yosemite in Fish Camp, CA from February 4-8, 2019. We expect more than 600 wildlife professionals and students to attend this meeting.

Every year, we reach out to supportive individuals and organizations like you in search of auction/raffle Donors. In the past, generous donations to the Western Section raffle and auction have allowed us to help support the educational and professional development of the next generation of wildlife biologists and managers. During the course of our five-day meeting, raffle and auction items will be displayed with donor information in a public place accessible to all meeting attendees. The raffle will take place during our awards banquet where donors are acknowledged prior to each item being awarded. In addition, the Western Section will recognize contributors on our website, <http://www.tws-west.org>, on a donor sheet handed out in the registration packets each registrant receives, and on a poster board displayed with the prize items.

Suggested donations include, but are not limited to, artwork, hunting or fishing trips, vacation home stays, camping equipment, outdoor gear, optics, navigation equipment, gift certificates, etc.

If you are also interested in becoming an exhibit hall Vendor or an event Sponsor, whose funds help us organize a successful meeting each year at a reasonable rate while providing high-quality trainings, events, and opportunities for students and professionals, we invite you to review the attached flyer that provides additional information on the available sponsorship levels and the benefits of becoming a Sponsor.

Donations are tax-deductible, and can be sent to TWS-Western Section, c/o TWS-WS, PO Box 6756, Albany, CA 94706, or arrangements to pick up donations, questions, and additional information can be discussed by contacting me at (925) 451-1719 or [presidentelect@tws-west.org](mailto:presidentelect@tws-west.org).

Thank you for your consideration,

Matthew Bettelheim  
President-Elect

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

February 4-8, 2019

The Western Section of The Wildlife Society

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite -- Fish Camp, California



[www.tws-west.org](http://www.tws-west.org) for the latest updates

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Sponsors help us keep meeting registration fees at a reasonable rate for our attendees and help us raise operating capital to promote sustainable management of wildlife resources. We thank you for your support!

### About TWS-WS:

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### About the TWS-WS Annual Meeting:

Besides our members, our annual meeting guest list includes a number of academics, consultants, industry representatives, agency personnel, and legal professionals from all parts of the country that attend due to the quality and variety of wildlife research papers that are presented during the conference.

### Key Reasons to Participate in our Annual Meeting:

- Demonstrate your support for wildlife stewardship
- Publicity! Your name will be seen by thousands of individuals and organizations
- Make face-to-face connections with 600+ wildlife professionals
- Generate new contacts & renewed interest in your organization
- Choose from several levels of sponsorship options ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Sponsors participating as Exhibitors will have a high-profile, centrally located space, adjacent to the refreshment breaks and meeting events, which will allow for maximum company and/or product exposure
- Sponsors receive a tax deduction for a portion of their sponsorship to a 501(c)3 organization
- Pledge early to maximize your advertising possibilities!



## Sponsorship Benefits:

	Condor Premier Sponsor \$5,000	Bighorn Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Sea Turtle Bronze Sponsor \$1,500	Exhibit Table in Marketplace Hall  <b>Limited Number Available</b>
Your name and logo listed as a sponsor in all 2019 meeting related publications & emails to our members, and on our website.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special "Sponsor" name badge ribbons for all your company's registrants	✓	✓	✓	✓
Link to your website on our 2019 meeting website Sponsors page	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary 2019 Meeting Registrations (Includes tickets to the Awards Banquet, Welcome Reception, plus Wednesday and Thursday box lunches)	4 Included!	3 Included!	2 Included!	
Exclusive! High-Traffic, centrally located 6' Vendor table with two chairs near breaks, sessions, meeting rooms and evening events	In Exhibit Hall Marketplace -- Tuesday to Friday	In the Poster Reception on Thursday Evening		In Exhibit Hall Marketplace -- Tuesday to Friday  <u>Company:</u> \$1,000 <u>Nonprofit:</u> \$500 <u>Artist:</u> \$150
T-Shirts with 2019 Meeting Logo	4 Included!	3 Included!	2 Included!	
Ability to post job announcements in our 2019 Member e-Newsletters	Unlimited!	6 Included!	3 Included!	
Space for your marketing materials on a shared Brochure Table in the main meeting hallway	✓	✓	✓	
Your logo on our 2019 Annual Meeting Tote Bag (handed out to all meeting registrants) <i>for vendors signed up by 12/1/18</i>	✓	✓	✓	
Your unique business advertisement in our Member e-Newsletter	2 Included!	1 Included!		
Your ad in our printed meeting program book	Full Page Ad!	Half Page Ad!		
20-minute demo slots in our Exhibit Hall Marketplace.	Two 20-minute Demo Time-Slots!	One Demo Time-Slot!		
Your logo on the front screen in all the meeting rooms as a PREMIER Sponsor	✓			

Thank you for your interest in participating in this event and we hope to see you at the Annual Meeting! You may sign up to become a Sponsor or Exhibitor through the online registration form (coming soon) or by contacting our Meeting Planner at the email or phone number below. Thank you for your consideration! And please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Candace Renger, TWS-WS Meeting Planner & Project Manager  
[candace.renger@gmail.com](mailto:candace.renger@gmail.com)  
(510) 527-5627

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### **Thank You to our Past TWS-WS Annual Meeting Supporters:**

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