

2025 PLF ANNUAL MEETING
Boise, Idaho
October 7 and 8, 2025

Come join us at the Oxford Suites in Boise, Idaho for this year's annual in-person meeting on October 7 and 8. This year, the agenda has been reversed from previous years. The general meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7, and will include a tour of the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC). The banquet, awards ceremony, silent auction and raffle will take place on Tuesday evening. The Board of Directors meeting will be on Wednesday, October 8, and will be followed with an evening barbecue at John & Amy Ruhs' Ranch.

Transportation, as necessary, will be provided to NIFC and the Ruhs Ranch. When you register, please let us know if you will have a car in Boise and if you will have space for additional passengers. If you will not have a car in Boise, please let us know if you will need a ride to NIFC or the Ruhs Ranch.

The **silent auction and raffle** on October 7 helps support the George Lea Founder's Scholarship Program where we give two awards of \$5,000 every year to deserving students in natural resource fields. Pam Johansen is in-charge of this year's silent auction and raffle. We ask that those of you mailing donated items for the silent auction and raffle to please send them to Pam, so that she receives them by October 1, 2025. Her address is: 2614 S. Hillis Place, Meridian, ID 83642. If you are attending the meeting, your donation can be brought to the meeting, but please provide Pam, in advance, a description of what you are donating, how it will be delivered, and if possible, the item's worth and a suggested minimum bid. Questions regarding the silent auction or raffle can be directed to Pam at pammyjo4321@gmail.com.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Wildland Fire and Fuels Management."

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Oxford Suites Boise**, 1426 S. Entertainment Avenue, Boise, Idaho. The room rate for a King Suite (for one or two people) is \$147.00 plus guest room tax of 13% per night. You also may reserve a room with two queen-sized beds at the same price. The hotel amenities include a free breakfast, free parking, pool, fitness center, and airport shuttle service. Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (208) 322-8000 and mention the "**Public Lands Foundation 10-2025**" to receive our group rate. Your reservations must be made by **September 6, 2025**.

If you wish to arrive a day early (October 5) or stay a day longer (October 9) the same rate will be available for those dates.

Tuesday's Lunch Sandwich Buffet will be served in the Oxford Suites Dining Room. It will include:

- Deli meat and cheese display with sliced roast beef, turkey, ham, cheddar and Swiss cheese
- Fresh baked rolls and condiments
- Fresh fruit display
- Mixed green salad

- Greek pasta salad
- Fresh baked cookies
- Iced tea

Tuesday's Evening Banquet will offer one of the following selections per guest:

- Baked Atlantic salmon with hazelnut beurre compose, whole grain and wild rice pilaf
- Peppercorn seared top sirloin with cremini mushroom ragout, roasted garlic mashed potatoes
- Chicken cordon bleu with gorgonzola cream sauce, herb roasted red potatoes

Please indicate your choice when registering.

We look forward to seeing you in Boise in October.

PLF MEETING REGISTRATION: Please register before the **Registration Deadline of September 6, 2025**. The Registration Form for the PLF meeting can be found on the PLF website at www.publicland.org. The Registration Form is also included in this edition of the *Monitor*. If you have any questions, please contact Beau McClure by email at vpops@publicland.org, or by phone at (623) 587-7883.