

2026 PLF ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2026

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Express Phoenix Airport, 3401 E. University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85034**. The room rate for a King bed or two Queen beds is \$119.00 per night, plus local taxes and fees. These rates are also offered, based on availability, for three days before and three days after the meeting dates. The hotel amenities include complimentary breakfast, complimentary parking, complimentary 24-hour airport shuttle service, complimentary WI FI, and a refrigerator, microwave & safe included in all rooms. Please make your hotel reservations by contacting the Holiday Inn Express Phoenix Airport at 602-453-9900 or use the hotel on-online reservation link posted on our PLF website at www.publicland.org. Your reservations must be made by **August 19, 2026**. Be sure to mention the **Public Lands Foundation** to get our group rate.

PLF MEETING REGISTRATION: Please register before the **Early Registration Deadline of August 19, 2026**. The Meeting Registration Form for the PLF meeting can be found on the PLF website at www.publicland.org. The Meeting Registration Form is also included in this edition of the *Public Lands Monitor*.

TUESDAY LUNCH BUILD YOUR OWN DELI SANDWICH BUFFET: Your choice of Mixed Green or Pasta Salads; Choice of Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham or Hard Salami; Choice of Swiss, Cheddar or Gruyere Cheeses; Fresh baked Wheat Sliced Bread; Sesame Buns; Assorted Bags of Chips; Chef's Choice Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade or Water.

TUESDAY EVENING DINNER BUFFET: First Course—Ceasar Salad with Herbed Croutons. Second Course—Buttery Mashed Potatoes, Pork Tenderloin or Herb Crusted Chicken. Chef's Choice Seasonal Vegetables, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Lemonade or Water. Dessert Station—Cheesecake and Brownies.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH SANDWICH BUFFET: Your choice of Turkey Wrap or Italian Sub. Includes Mixed Green Salad with Ranch Dressing or Balsamic Vinaigrette, Bags of Assorted Chips, Pickle Spears, Chef's Choice Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade or Water.

THE THEME for this year's meeting is **"Urban Interface and Public Land Management."** The general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15. The Banquet, awards ceremony, silent auction and raffle will take place on Tuesday evening. The Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 16.

THE SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE 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. Elaine Zielinski 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 please send them to Elaine, so that she receives them by September 7, 2026. Her address is: 7314 E. Tailfeather Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255-4714. If you are attending the meeting, your donation can be brought to the meeting, but please provide Elaine, 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 Elaine at elaine.zielinski@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Phoenix in September. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Beau McClure at vpops@publicland.org or by phone at 623-587-7883.