

2013 Western Rangelands Partnership Annual Meeting in Alaska

May 12-14

Second Invitation!!

Registration Closes on
April 10th

Okay, we finally have all the parts in place, now you can make your plans for a great trip to the

“Last Frontier”



The sun is out, the moose are everywhere, and the 2013 Iditarod Trail sled dog race is history so it must be spring (well, technically it starts tomorrow). We hope you will join us in Alaska for what is shaping up as an exciting and, slightly different, meeting of the Western Rangelands Partnership (this is Alaska, after all, and we are always told we are slightly different). Our meeting will take place in two locations, Anchorage and Palmer, giving you a taste of Alaska's largest city (population: 295,570) and a more rural community. This will require you to make two sets of hotel reservations (transportation will be provided between cities).

Our hotel in Anchorage is the SpringHill Suites University Lake. We will be based there through Sunday night (May 12th) so, depending on your arrival date, make reservations through that night. To make reservations call **1-888-287-9400** and tell them you are with the **Rangelands** group to get the best rate. The hotel provides shuttle service from and to the airport.

Our hotel in Palmer is the Eagle. We will be using it for Monday and Tuesday nights (May 13th and 14th) (Wednesday night too, if you want). Call **(907-746-9450)** or email **(tmisaac@alaska.edu)** Theresa Isaac, the administrative aide here at the UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm, to make your reservations. We will be running shuttles back to the airport from Palmer.

If you can come early, we are offering a group tour of Turnagain Arm on Saturday (May 11th) If you stay later, we will offer a group tour of sights in the Matanuska Valley on Wednesday (May 15th). Spouses/partners accompanying attendees are also welcome to our social dinners (Sunday and Tuesday) and on the group tours. To register for the meeting and group tours go to <http://www.uwyoextension.org/rwpmeeting/>

This should be a great meeting and we hope you can join us for this event,

Norm Harris

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