ATLANTIC SOCIETY OF FISH AND WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS

52ⁿᵈ Annual General Meeting & Conference

The Gaelic College, Englishtown, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia

October 28-29, **2015**

Abstracts for Papers/Posters due **by Tuesday October 13**; please send abstracts to Jason LeBlanc at Jason.LeBlanc@novascotia.ca

<u>Accommodations:</u>

Accommodations available at the Gaelic College at the following rates:
  Single - $60.00 / person
  Double (shared room) - $38.50 / person
  Triple (shared room) - $33.00 / person

To book rooms, please call Gail (902-295-3411) at The Gaelic College by **Monday October 19, 2015**.

To find out more about the Gaelic College, please visit http://www.gaeliccollege.edu/

Off campus accommodations also available just minutes away in the village of Baddeck – a quick google of "Baddeck Hotels" will provide options.

How to get here:

Situated on the world-famous Cabot Trail, the Gaelic College is just an hour's drive from the Canso Causeway on the TCH 105 if coming from mainland NS, and just 30 minutes from North Sydney, if travelling from Newfoundland.

Oral Presentations:

A schedule will be posted once finalized. Presentations will be 15 minutes in length, with 5 minutes extra for questions. Please put your Microsoft PowerPoint presentation on a compact disk or USB memory stick and give it to one of the meeting organizers before 9am or 1:00pm the day of your presentation (depending on the session in which you present).

CASH awards of $200, $100, and $50 will be awarded to the TOP THREE student presentations.

Poster Presentations:

Posters and displays will be displayed at the meeting. Please bring items to hang or mount your poster if possible.

Registration:

Online registration and payment by Credit Card or PayPal is available via the ASFWB website http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Environment/ASFWB/

Please register online by Wednesday, **October 21, 2015**. If you are unable to register online, please email your intention to participate to Lee Millett, l_millett@ducks.ca by October 19, 2015. In your email please indicate whether you will attend the banquet (see below).

Costs:

NON STUDENT
$40 for members, $60 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWB membership)

STUDENT
$20 for members, $25 for non-members (includes 1 year ASFWB membership)

The banquet is an optional, separate cost (see below)

The registration desk at The Gaelic College will be open on Tuesday night (October 27) from 6-9 pm.

The registration fee includes nutrition breaks, refreshments and lunch on Wednesday and breakfast and nutrition break on Thursday. The Gaelic College can accommodate gluten free and vegetarian diets (please notify Glen Parsons at Glen.Parsons@novascotia.ca if you have any special dietary requests).

Those planning to attend are reminded to please bring cash or cheque for payment.

Banquet:

The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday night (October 28) from 7-10 pm at The Gaelic College.

The banquet cost is **$40 for non-students** and **$30 for students**. The banquet meal includes the following:

Appetizer: Haggis and Neaps
Entrée: Turkey with all the trimmings
Dessert: Scottish Trifle

You must purchase tickets during registration. A cash bar will be available at $4.00 / beer, shot or glass of wine.

Please notify Lee Millett at l_millett@ducks.ca of your intention to attend the banquet or not no later than Monday October 19th.

Silent Auction

Our annual silent auction will also be held during the banquet in order to raise funds to support the Scholarship Program. Please bring to the banquet any items you believe people would like to bid on. This event is a lot of fun and we usually raise a considerable amount each year.

Sponsorship:
If you or your organization is interested in helping to sponsor the meeting with a financial donation, please contact Glen Parsons Glen.Parsons@novascotia.ca

For more information please visit the ASFWB website at
http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Environment/ASFWB/

On behalf of the ASFWB executive we are looking forward to seeing you at the Gaelic College on beautiful Cape Breton Island!