




## Winter Meeting – February 1 & 2, 2014

Hunter Education Building – Colorado Parks & Wildlife;  
 Tropical Discovery – Denver Zoo

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- 8:00 Registration and Mingling
- 8:25 **Welcome!** Danny Martin & Joe Ehrenberger
- 8:30 **PARC** Priya Nanjappa – Amphibian & Reptile Coordinator and State Agencies Coordinator, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
- 9:00 **SW PARC** Brian Aucone – Steering Committee Member, Vice President for Animal Care
- 9:15 **KEYNOTE: Year of the Snake**  
 Colorado Rattlesnakes: From the Field to the Genome  
*Dr. Stephen Mackessy – University of Northern Colorado*
- 10:00 **BREAK** Mingling, Student Posters, and Vendor Tables
- 10:15 **KEYNOTE: Year of the Snake**  
 Biology and control of invasive snakes, and lessons for the study of native snake species  
*Dr. Bob Reed – U.S. Geological Survey*
- 11:00 **Our Hosts** Colorado Parks & Wildlife  
 Amphibians & Reptiles in Colorado
- 11:45 2014 CO PARC Winter Meeting **Group Photo**; Denver Zoo sign-up and confirmation  
 Mingling, Student Posters, and Vendor Tables
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 12:45 **Food for [and] Thought:**  The Nature Conservancy of Colorado  
*Chris Pague, Senior Conservation Ecologist*

- 1:15 **Our Hosts** Denver Zoo  
 Bison effects on herps in the Great Plains  
*C.J Vialpando, Tropical Discovery*
- Conservation at Home and Abroad  
*Brian Aucone, Vice President of Animal Care*
- 2:00 **CO PARC Project Updates**  
 Reptile surveying techniques on the Great Plains – *Danny Martin*  
 Anuran call monitoring with NAAMP – *Tom Mathies*  
 Baseline inventories at State Parks – *Jeff Thompson and Tim Warfel*
- 2:30 **BREAK** Mingling, Student Posters, and Vendor Tables
- 2:45 **HERP QUIZ**
- 3:30 Birp, you'll just feel better: {*birding + herping = Birping = fun<sup>2</sup>*}  
*Cole Wild, Author and Photographer*
- 3:45 Herping Peru  
*Matt Cage, MT Amazon Expeditions*
- 4:15 **Special Topic: Year of the Salamander**  
 Amphibian Overview: Stalking Tigers and Leopards and Crickets (Oh My!) in the Wilds of Colorado  
*Dr. Lauren Livo*
- 4:45 **Meeting Wrap-Up** General business and upcoming field trips; Steering Committee 2014
- 4:55 **AWARDS**
  - Best Student Poster
  - 2014 Herp Quiz Supreme Champion
- 5:00 **SILENT AUCTION Winning Bids!**  
 Auction item pick-up and payment
- 6:00 **SOCIAL**



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Breckenridge Craft House (near Coor's Field) – *Private room reserved in back!*  
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