



2nd Call for Papers

Science in the Century of Accelerating Change



March 1-3, 2010
Grand View Lodge
Nisswa, MN (Brainerd)

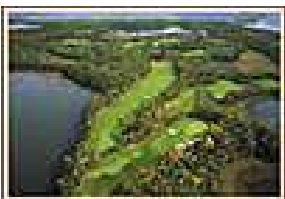
Joint Meeting of the Minnesota Chapters of the American Fisheries Society (AFS), Society for Conservation Biology (SCB), Society of American Foresters (SAF) and The Wildlife Society (TWS)

Submit abstracts and additional ideas (speakers, session themes) to Kristen Blann, kblann@umn.edu.

Abstract deadline January 18

Early registration deadline January 25

Registration and additional conference information will be posted by the end of December at <http://www.mnafs.org/>



The Minnesota Chapters of the American Fisheries Society (AFS), Society for Conservation Biology (SCB), Society of American Foresters (SAF) and The Wildlife Society (TWS) will hold their annual meetings jointly March 1-3, 2010 at historic Grand View Lodge in Nisswa, MN on Gull Lake near Brainerd.

The theme of this year's joint meeting is **Science in the Century of Accelerating Change**. We hope to offer a range of sessions based on contributed papers as well as a set of symposia touching on challenges & opportunities for transdisciplinary and relevant social and natural resource science, policy, and management institutions in this era of tipping points and rapid global change.



Please indicate if you would like to be part of one of the proposed symposia or session themes:

- Biology of Nongame Fish
- Minnesota's Legacy Amendment and the Role of Our Professional Societies
- Carbon Storage in Forest Ecosystems
- Ecosystem services
- Bird Conservation
- Is their Comprehensive Plan Comprehensive? Engaging the Public in Conservation through Local Land Use Planning
- Finding Your Inner Citizen: Public participation in natural resource management decision-making

Final themes will depend on submitted papers & speaker availability.

Grand View Lodge www.grandviewlodge.com



NOTE: The conference facilities will easily accommodate interactive conference breakout sessions, small group meetings, social events, and training/continuing education events.

Accomodations: a variety of resort-style accommodation options, including cabins with shared commons space that can accommodate groups of 6-24.

Facilities & Amenities: Experience the winter wonderland of the north woods...warm up in the Jacuzzi tub after ice fishing on beautiful Gull Lake or cross country skiing over 20 kilometers of trails at The Pines Golf Course. Fish houses, cross country skis and snowshoes available for rental. Fireplaces in rooms and cabins. Ice skating/broomball rink.

Snow Shoeing/X-country Skiing at the Pines
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