



**PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY  
(PNW-SETAC)**

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**"And the River Ran Through It"**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2001**

**North Idaho College**

1000 West Garden Ave  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE/MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

***Thursday, April 19, 2001***

- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Shortcourse: Rapid Bioassessment Protocol training (pre-registration by April 2<sup>nd</sup> is required)  
1:00 PM-5:00 PM Northwest Toxicity Assessment Group (NWTAG) Meeting  
4:30 PM-6:00 PM PNW-SETAC Board Meeting  
6:30 PM-9:00 PM Registration and Reception (snack and a no-host bar): Idaho South Room, Coeur d'Alene Inn

***Friday, April 20, 2001***

- 7:30AM-8:15 AM Poster setup and registration: Silver Beach Room, NIC  
8:15 AM-9:00 AM Welcome address/guest speaker: Echo Bay/Blue Creek Room, NIC  
9:00 AM-10:20 AM Platform session #1: Echo Bay/Blue Creek Room, NIC  
10:20 AM-10:40 AM Break: Silver Beach Gallery, NIC  
10:40 AM-12:00 PM Platform session #2: Echo Bay/Blue Creek Room, NIC  
12:00 PM-1:00 PM Catered lunch: Lake Coeur d'Alene Room, NIC  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM Platform session #3: Echo Bay/Blue Creek Room, NIC  
3:00 PM-3:20 PM Break: Silver Beach Gallery, NIC  
3:15 PM-5:00 PM Platform Session #4: Echo Bay/Blue Creek Room, NIC  
6:30 PM-9:00 PM Banquet Dinner: Cedars Floating Restaurant, Blackwell Island

***Saturday, April 21, 2001***

- 7:30 AM-8:30 AM PNW-SETAC Business Meeting and Breakfast: Lake Coeur d'Alene Room, NIC  
8:30 AM-8:45 AM Student Award Presentation: Echo Bay/Blue Creek Room, NIC  
8:45 AM-12:00 PM Special Session: Coeur d'Alene Basin Issues  
12:30 PM Coeur d'Alene Basin Tour: Depart from NIC

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### **SHORT COURSE INFORMATION: “Conducting Bioassessments in Aquatic Systems”.**

The course will be taught by Gretchen Hayslip, US Environmental Protection Agency, Seattle, WA. This short course will explain how to evaluate the biological condition of a waterbody using biological surveys and other direct measurements of resident biota in surface waters. Historical background regarding why biological assessments are conducted and who currently conducts the assessments will be discussed, as well as information and guidance on how to conduct a bioassessment. Participants will be instructed in field data collection and laboratory methods, data analysis, data integration techniques, and decision-making processes.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET DINNER - The Cedars Floating Restaurant, Blackwell Island (208) 664-2922**

(Reservations for 40 people). The Cedars Floating Restaurant opened at the mouth of the Spokane River in 1965. The 1.2 million pound restaurant floats on a styrofoam core encased by 60,000 pounds of concrete. Historic high spring runoffs frequently submerged the parking lot and left the restaurant on the verge of being washed away. After bobbing contentedly on water for twenty-six years, the old building was replaced by the current one in 1991. Banquet selections are listed on the attached pages. Please reserve your space early - select a menu item and send in the dollar amount listed. The price includes desert and gratuity. A no-host bar will be available. Maps to the restaurant will be available at registration.

### **COEUR D'ALENE BASIN TOUR SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

This tour will explore the residue of over 100 years of heavy metal mining activity. We will drive to the crest of the Idaho/Montana border, the beginning of the Silver Valley, and then we will trace the flow of the South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River and also its feeder streams. We will tour abandoned mining towns and see huge tailing piles along the banks of the streams. The tour will then continue to Cataldo Mission where the river slows and enters a series of lateral lakes. The tour will be guided by Hugh Lefcort of Gonzaga University.

### **DIRECTIONS**

**Coeur d'Alene Inn:** From Interstate-90 (going east or west) take the US Hwy 95 exit north. At the first stoplight (Appleway intersection by Chevron and Shell stations) go left. The Coeur d'Alene Inn is just past the Chevron station.

**North Idaho College:** From Interstate-90 (going east or west) take the Northwest Boulevard exit. Go south at the exit ramp and follow NW boulevard toward downtown CdA to Memorial Field. Turn right on Mullan Rd. Follow Mullan Rd. as it curves right until Garden Ave. Take a left on Garden Ave. and this will take you to the College. Parking is available on the NIC campus (campus map attached). For our accommodation, campus security will not be writing parking tickets during our conference but be careful not to park in handicap (unless warranted) or fire zones.

### **LODGING AND FOOD**

**PLEASE NOTE:** A block of rooms has been reserved for April 18-20 at the **Coeur d'Alene Inn** at 414 Appleway in Coeur d'Alene. Please mention PNW-SETAC and you will receive rates of \$56.00/night government and \$69.00/night all others, double occupancy. The phone number for reservations is (208) 765-3200. This block will be held until **April 8th.**

Other nearby hotels in Coeur d'Alene include:

**Motel 6:** 416 W. Appleway. (800) 466-8356; next to the Coeur d'Alene Inn; rates are \$35.99+tx single, \$41.19+tx double,.

**Super 8:** 505 W. Appleway. (800) 800-8000; rates are \$52.19+tx single occupancy, \$58.49+tx double; 2 blocks from CdA Inn.

**Shilo Inn:** 702 W. Appleway. (800) 222-2244; rates are \$79.00/night king bed and hide-a-bed, \$69.00/night 2 queen beds; 3 blocks from the CdA Inn.

**Days Inn:** 2200 NW Blvd. (800) DaysInn (329-7466); 2 miles from N. Idaho College; rates are \$49.00/night double, \$45.00/night single.

**Coeur d'Alene Resort on Lake CdA:** Downtown CdA, within walking distance of North Idaho College. (800) 688-5253; rates are \$99.00/night economy room (no window), \$129.00/night superior room, \$179.00/night deluxe room, \$189-249.00/night deluxe tower room.

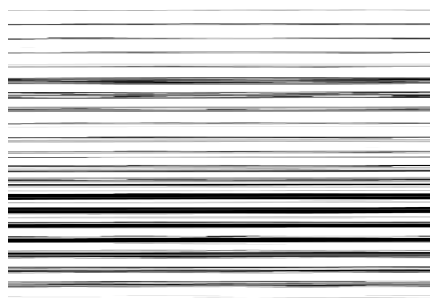
### **OTHER ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

The Thursday night reception will be held in the Idaho South Room at the Coeur d'Alene Inn, at 414 Appleway. A no-host bar will be available.

### **Downtown Coeur d'Alene**

All hotels are located within walking distance of downtown Coeur d'Alene, which offers an array of coffee shops, restaurants, lounges and shops to suit many tastes. The Coeur d'Alene Resort's boardwalk offers year-round spectacular views of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene. For you exercise buffs, there is a paved bike and walking path that spans from the south end of Lake Coeur d'Alene to Spokane, WA. The Coeur d'Alene area also offers beautiful mountains and lakes where hiking and fishing opportunities abound, as well as a floating golf course, and a nature preserve at Cougar Gulch on the lake. History buffs will enjoy touring the downtown museum and learning about Coeur d'Alene's rich mining history and much more. For more information about the Coeur d'Alene area, visit the [www.coeurdalene.com](http://www.coeurdalene.com) website.

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**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:** To qualify for member rates, 2001 dues must be paid (can accompany this form).  
Members are encouraged to renew for 2002.

2001 Membership Dues \$15.00 US (Students \$10.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2002 Membership Dues \$15.00 US (Students \$10.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration Fees</b> (Includes meeting attendance, Thursday night reception, and Friday lunch)	<b>On or before April 2, 2001</b>	<b>After April 2, 2001</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Member</b>	\$40 US	\$50 US	\$ _____
<b>Student Member</b>	\$10 US	\$25 US	\$ _____
<b>Non Member</b>	\$55 US	\$65 US	\$ _____
<b>Student Non-Member</b>	\$20 US	\$35 US	\$ _____
<b>Bioassessment Short Course</b> (Pre-registration required, attendance limit: 100) <b>NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!</b>	<b>On or before April 2, 2001</b>		
<b>Member/Non-Member</b>	\$30/\$50 US		
<b>Student Member</b>	students free, but must register		
<b>Coeur d'Alene Basin Tour</b> (Pre-registration required, attendance limit: 27) <b>NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!</b>	<b>On or before April 2, 2001</b>		
<b>Member/Non-Member</b>	\$15/\$20 US		
<b>Student Member</b>	students free, but must register		
<b>Friday Night Banquet Dinner</b> <i>Take a student to dinner (sponsor a student at the Friday night banquet for just \$22 extra)</i>	See attachment		\$ _____

**Total Enclosed (US funds):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## April 20<sup>th</sup> PNW-SETAC Dinner at The Cedars Floating Restaurant

The Cedars needs to have our individual meal selections in advance. Please select your entrée from the list provided below. Also select your dessert. The dessert cost is included with the price for the entrée. If you would like, you may sponsor a student for the banquet dinner by adding \$22 to your meal charge. Transfer the price for your selection to the far right blank of the **Friday Night Banquet Dinner** line on the registration form. Include the cost in your **Total Enclosed**.

√	<b>Dinner Choice (Please choose one)</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Student Member</b>
	<i>Salmon &amp; Country Rice</i>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$22</b>
	<i>10 oz. Prime Rib &amp; Baked Potato</i>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$22</b>
	<i>Smoked Chicken Fettuccini</i>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$22</b>
	<i>Vegetarian Request (pasta or veggie dish of your choice with available ingredients)</i>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$18</b>

All dinners at the above price will include: salad bar or clam chowder and bread, iced tea or coffee, entrée, dessert, tax and gratuity. Also, all dinners except pasta, include choice of baked potato, steak fries or country rice. A no-host bar will be available. Please select your dessert below.

√	<b>Dessert Choice (Please choose one)</b>
	<i>Mud Pie (large slice)</i>
	<i>Vanilla or huckleberry ice cream</i>
	<i>Tiramisu (Italian puff pastry with filling)</i>

The Cedars Floating Restaurant is located on Blackwell Island in Coeur d'Alene (208) 664-2922. Maps to The Cedars will be available at the meeting registration table.

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### **Mailing Instructions**

Please send this **completed form** and a **check\*** or money order payable in **US FUNDS ONLY** to PNW-SETAC to:

*Paul Dinnel  
Shannon Point Marine Center  
1900 Shannon Point Road  
Anacortes, WA 98221*

\*\*Pre-registration materials must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2001.

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