

## 2014 PEACE PARK ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 82nd Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly | September 18 - 20, 2014

**Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 US Hwy. 93 South, Kalispell, MT**  
**Ph. 406-756-4500** Contact the hotel directly for reservations.

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#### Event Menus

We are very pleased to be able to offer Assembly attendees several delicious meal choices highlighting the talents of Hilton Garden Inn chef Don Burleson and his staff. Here is some additional information about the planned meals:

**Friday Dinner** Dinner will be at the Flathead Lutheran Camp. Everyone will go by bus from Lakeside (following the cruise); no cars at the camp, please. Dinner will be a BBQ served in the scenic Cockrell Convention Center at the camp. The menu is ribs and chicken; pasta, potato and green salads; fruit; rolls; pie and ice cream. Concert to follow dinner.

**Saturday Luncheon** will be a buffet featuring: Chicken Piccata with saffron rice pilaf, steamed vegetable medley with assorted rolls, fruit bowl, and mixed green salad with dressing choices. Tea and Coffee.

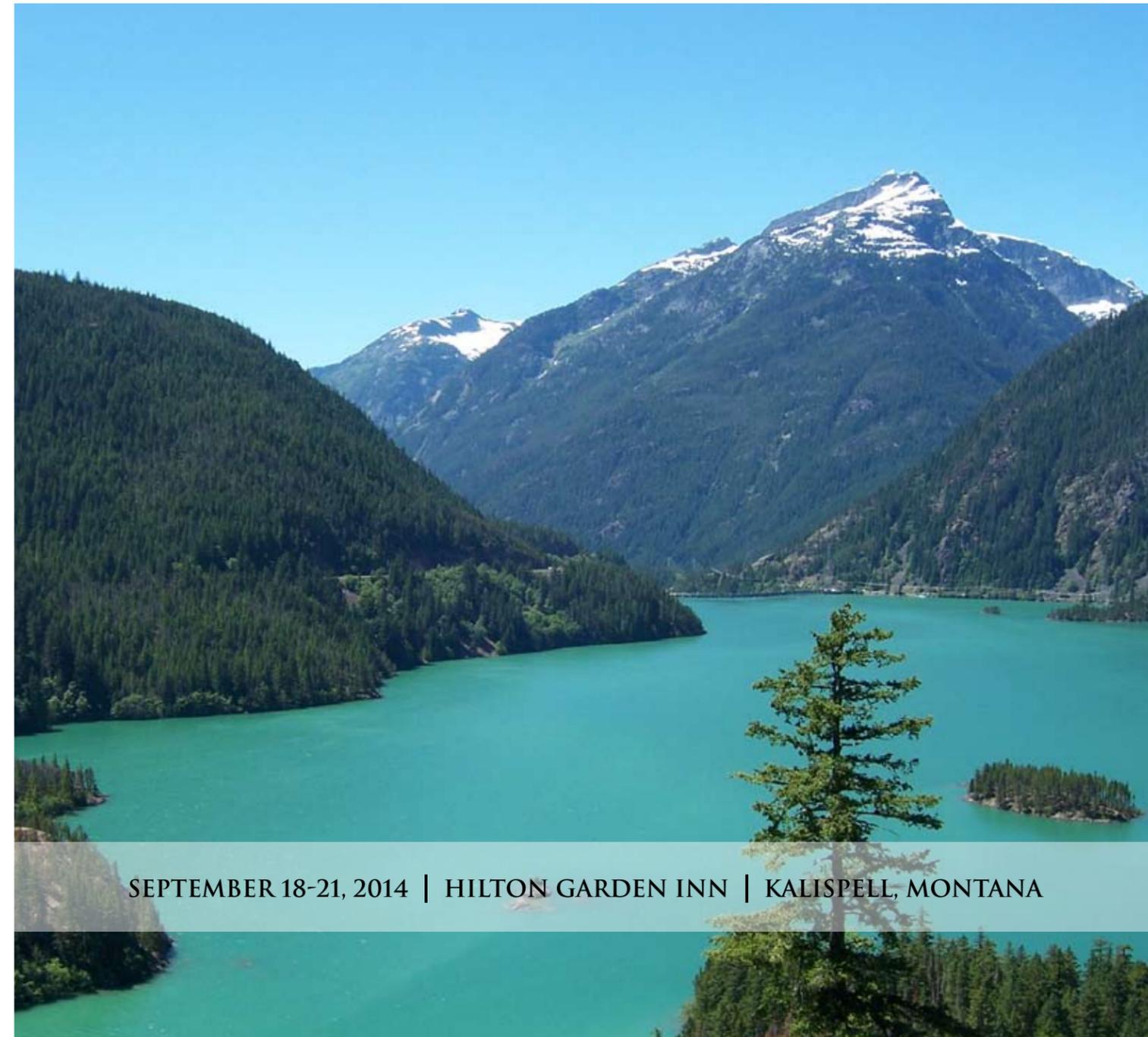
**Saturday Banquet** Your choice of Prime Rib OR Steelhead Salmon, each served with Yukon Gold mashed potatoes and grilled asparagus with lemon garlic butter sauce. Garden salad with Huckleberry vinaigrette. Dessert, tea and coffee.

**Sunday Morning Buffet** Country scrambled eggs with diced ham, tomatoes, mushrooms and green peppers. Sausage, bacon, and roasted breakfast potatoes. Assorted pastries, muffins, fresh baked cinnamon rolls with cream cheese icing. Sliced fruit. Assorted juices, tea and coffee.

**Gratuities are included in the price of each meal.**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

If you have special dietary needs, please make this known when you check in at the Rotarian Registration Desk. The greeter will give you a special dinner ticket.



## Welcome to the Celebration!

The Rotary Clubs of Polson, Missoula Sunrise, Missoula, Evergreen and Kalispell welcomes you to the 82nd Anniversary celebration of a very unique international event: the **Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly**.

We hope you enjoy all of the events, presentations, food and fellowship we have planned for your visit. We also thank you, because by being here you help extend the rich heritage of the founding (by Rotarians) of the very first International Peace Park.



**Special Offer for Rotarians:** Due to the Kalispell location and the capacity of the Hilton Garden Inn to serve, we have a unique opportunity to introduce many more Rotarians to the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly. Realizing that some Rotarians cannot devote the time to attend the full Assembly, we are offering the chance to attend one meal:

- Friday night Dinner (5 p.m.) If not on the cruise, catch the bus at 5:45 pm at the Lakeside dock. (Small bus fee charge).
- Saturday Noon Luncheon (and stay for the 1:30 p.m. Peace Park Assembly meeting) OR the
- Saturday night Banquet (5:30 p.m.)

You may attend one of these three functions without registering (you will receive a meal ticket and name tag). If you elect to attend more than one of these three, you must register. We hope most Rotarians will register to support the full Assembly and all it offers. However, if you cannot, please indicate on the enclosed Registration Form which meal event you plan to attend.

## Schedule of Events:

### Thursday, September 18

Early check-in at the Assembly Registration Desk, Hilton Garden Inn lobby, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

### 10:00: "Volunteer at the Park"

Come to Park Headquarters in West Glacier anytime between 9 and 3 and work with the USPS staff to fight invasive plants,

paint, or work in the nursery collecting seed. Check in at front desk at Park HQ, just across the bridge at West Glacier. Wear appropriate clothing.



### Friday, September 19

Early check-in at the Assembly Registration Desk, Hilton Garden Inn lobby. Registration Desk open 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY MORNING: (breakfast on your own)

8:30 Golf tournament at Buffalo Hills Golf Club, 1176 North Main Street, Kalispell. (406)756-4530. Meet at the golf course; first tee time is 8:30. **Pay for tournament play at the Club house.** Cost includes the use of a cart.

#### 8:30 Guided hike/Apgar Lookout Glacier National Park

**The Apgar Lookout Trail** provides a beautiful and unique view into Glacier National Park. The lookout sits atop Apgar Mountain, which lies at the outlet of Lake McDonald. From on top you get a stunning, nearly unobstructed view down on Lake McDonald and of the high peaks in the Park. We'll leave Hilton Garden Inn at 8:30 a.m. The hike is 6.6 miles round trip with an 1,850 foot elevation gain (rated MODERATE). Bring your hiking boots, daypack with water, snacks, camera and binoculars. We'll stop en route at Subway so you can pick up a sack lunch. Carpool transportation with all contributing \$5 to the driver for gas. You may also incur a park entrance fee (\$25 per vehicle) if no one in the vehicle has a Glacier



National Park Pass. Check out a trail description at: [www.hikingglacier.com/apgar-lookout.htm](http://www.hikingglacier.com/apgar-lookout.htm)

#### 9:00 Guided hike/Avalanche Lake, Glacier National Park

**Avalanche Lake** Enjoy a splendid day in Glacier National Park hiking through old-growth forest to a beautiful lake in a cirque that is fed by waterfalls. We'll leave Hilton Garden Inn at 9:00 a.m. This hike is 4 miles round trip with a 500-ft elevation gain (rated EASY). Bring your hiking boots, daypack with water, snacks, camera and binoculars. We'll stop en route at Subway so you can pick up a sack lunch. Carpool transportation with all contributing \$5 to the driver for gas. You may also incur a park entrance fee (\$25 per vehicle) if no one in the vehicle has a Glacier National Park Pass. Check out a trail description at: [visitmt.com/categories/moreinfo.asp?IDRRecordID=5826&siteid=1](http://visitmt.com/categories/moreinfo.asp?IDRRecordID=5826&siteid=1)



A lot of activity will be near the Rotary registration desk at the Hilton Garden Inn! In addition to artist Allan Jimmerson painting on-site, four groups supporting Glacier National Park will have a presence with representatives and tables of information nearby. The National Park and Conservation Association will also be represented, as well as the Rotary Club of South Calgary.

## NON-PROFIT PARTNERS OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN

#### Glacier Association [www.glacierassociation.org](http://www.glacierassociation.org)

- Operates bookstores to help support Glacier National Park interpretation and education activities and programs
- Serves as an official Park partner specializing in educational and interpretive materials

#### Glacier National Park Fund [www.glacienationalparkfund.org](http://www.glacienationalparkfund.org)

- Serves as an official Park partner specializing in philanthropy for trails, education and interpretive programs, historic structures, cultural resources and research
- Fosters public awareness of glacier National Park and the need to preserve and protect it

#### Glacier Institute [www.glacierinstitute.org](http://www.glacierinstitute.org)

- Serves as an official Park partner specializing in fee-based field seminars and programs for adults and families
- Provides field-based, in-depth learning experiences to the public

#### Glacier National Park Associates [www.glacienationalparkassociates.org](http://www.glacienationalparkassociates.org)

- Serves as an official Park partner specializing in volunteer services
- Donates money, goods and voluntary services to Glacier National Park

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At the mansion we will be treated to a brief concert by Julliard-trained, internationally famous violin virtuoso, Wai Mizutani. Wai lives in Bigfork and we are truly fortunate to witness this great talent during our time at the mansion.

#### SATURDAY EVENING:

5:30 Cash bar

6:30 Banquet, Guest speaker: Dr. Jack Stanford, Director Flathead Lake Biological Station

#### Jack A. Stanford

Jessie M. Bierman Professor of Ecology and Director Flathead Lake Biological Station The University of Montana



Stanford has worked at the Flathead Lake Biological Station since 1971. The Biological Station is a multidisciplinary research and education center with 8 resident faculty and 40 staff members, including graduate students and postdoctoral scholars, with an annual budget currently exceeding \$4M from competitive grants, mostly from NSF, NASA and private foundations. He has graduated 13 PhD and 28 MS students. Professor Stanford is most noted for his long-term studies in the 18,200 km<sup>2</sup> Flathead River-Lake Ecosystem in Montana and British Columbia that demonstrated the 4 dimensional nature of rivers, ecological connectivity of aquatic systems and food web cascades caused by introduction of nonnative species. In 1999, Dr. Stanford began extensive work on a suite of observatory salmon rivers in Kamchatka, Argentina, Alaska, and British Columbia; the research focuses on cross-site comparisons of the salmon and steelhead life histories and effects of marine nutrient subsidies on floodplain ecology. Professor Stanford teaches field ecology for undergraduates at FLBS every summer, a very popular, outdoor course. He has served on many national and international science review panels and editorial boards concerning the ecology and conservation of rivers and salmonid fishes. He was elected a Fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science in 2000. In 2004 Professor Stanford received the Award of Excellence of the Society for Freshwater Science, and in 2011 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society for River Science.



Dinner music: Peg Allison

**Peg Allison** Our evening pianist this year is Peg Allison from Kila, MT. She has played for special occasions, musical productions, and vocalists since she was in high school. Peg has also been an organist and pianist for church services since the age of 13. Peg studied music in college but found her calling in politics as the Clerk of District Court for Flathead County. In addition to her musical abilities, Peg is also a “pet partner.” With her certified therapy dog, a registered yellow lab named Jaxon, she visits the

patients and staff at North Valley Hospital as often as time permits. Jaxon will not be with Peg at this event, but he loves to rest under the piano when she plays at the hospital and at home!

## SUNDAY, September 21

#### SUNDAY MORNING:

7:30 Breakfast buffet, Speaker Pastor Glenn Burfeind

**Pastor Glenn** holds a BS in Forestry from the University of Montana and a Masters of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Glenn worked for the US Forest Service on the Tahoe National Forest prior to becoming a pastor and is currently serving as pastor/head of staff at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Glenn enjoys Glacier and has hiked almost every trail with his wife Deb. Glenn will lead us in a biblical exploration of the concept of shalom—peace and wholeness.



11:00 Hands Across the Border Ceremony in Glacier National Park



Reach out with your fellow Rotarians by commemorating the world's first International Peace Park with the Assembly's traditional “handshake across the border” ceremony between Canadian and American Rotarians. Travel to

Glacier National Park on your own or in car pools, leaving Kalispell by 9:15 a.m. for arrival by 10:30.

There is no charge to enter the Park to attend; just tell the entrance attendant you are going to the ceremony. Park at the Apgar Transit Center. The ceremony will take place at the Apgar Amphitheater. It is about a 1/4 mile walk from the Transit Center to the Amphitheater. One of Glacier Park Inc.'s historic red Jammer Buses will be provided if you need to ride to/from the Amphitheater. The ceremony will be outside and will be held rain or shine. Families are very welcome. This is the final event of the Assembly and is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the International Peace Park that Rotary brought together as a beacon of international peace.



#### 9:30-3:00 Day in Bigfork

Voted one of the “Best Small Towns in America”, Bigfork Village is nestled on the northern shores of Flathead Lake, the largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.

With over 18 galleries in this picturesque community we will tour many of them, meeting the artists, watching demonstrations and enjoying discussions with them. We will visit the work shop of Lee Proctor a renowned glass blowing artist.

Bigfork mystery writer and two-time Agatha Award winner Leslie Budewitz will be signing Crime Rib, latest in her nationally-bestselling Food Lovers' Village Mysteries, a light-hearted mystery series set in Jewel Bay, Montana, a fictional cousin of Bigfork.

Lunch will be served at the celebrated Grill 459. You will also have free time to visit many of the local merchants.

#### Book signing: Meet Leslie Ann Budewitz

**Leslie Budewitz** writes The Food Lovers' Village Mysteries, published by Berkley Prime Crime, a division of Penguin books. “It takes a village to catch a killer.” Set in Jewel Bay, Montana, a lakeside resort community on the road to Glacier National Park, the light-hearted mysteries feature Erin Murphy, proprietor of The Merc, a market specializing in regional foods, in her family's century-old former grocery. Erin's passion for pasta, retail, and huckleberry chocolates leads to an unexpected talent for solving murder. New York Times bestseller Laura Childs says “Small town charm and big time chills.” Death al Dente, first in the series, won the 2013 Agatha Award for Best First Novel. The second, Crime Rib, appeared in July 1, 2014, and like its predecessor, quickly became a national bestseller.

Also a lawyer, Leslie is the author of Books, Crooks & Counselors: How to Write Accurately About Criminal Law and Courtroom Procedure, winner of the 2011 Agatha Award for Best Nonfiction—making her the only author to win Agatha Awards for both fiction and nonfiction.



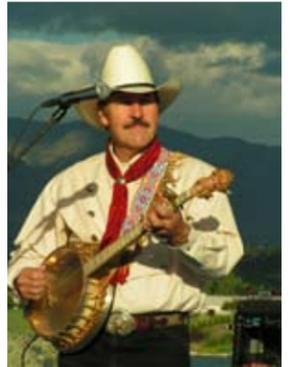
#### 4:00-9:00 Afternoon on the lake, BBQ and concert

4:00 **Flathead Lake Cruise** Board the busses at the Hilton Parking lot for a short trip to the dock of the Far West, the largest cruise ship on Flathead Lake. (The ship's capacity is limited to 149 persons, so book early!) We will take an hour and a half tour around the north



end of the lake and see the beautiful mountains and lakeshore homes. You will love this trip, complete with catered hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Guaranteed to be a highlight of the Assembly. The busses will meet us at the docks

in Lakeside and take us about 5 miles to the Cockrell Center on the incredibly scenic bay fronting the Flathead Lutheran Camp. Cash bar. We will be treated to a scrumptious BBQ of chicken and ribs and all the fixin's, followed by an outstanding concert by Rob Quist and the Montana Band, western Montana's premier country music performers. During dinner we will be introduced to the Rotary exchange students attending the assembly. Busses will pick us up at the camp at 9:00 for the 20 minute ride back to the convention hotel.



Note: If you either register late and the boat is fully booked, you can still meet us at the Lakeside docks at 5:45 for the bus ride to the camp, dinner and concert. After dinner, the bus will take you back to your car at the dock. (Please do not drive your cars to the Lutheran Camp because parking is quite limited).

#### Saturday, September 20

Check-in at the Assembly Registration Desk, Hilton Garden Inn lobby, 8:00 - noon, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 Breakfast Buffet (in convention hall).

8:30-9:30 Glacier Superintendent Jeff Mow and Waterton Superintendent Ifan Thomas on “The state of the Park(s)”

**Jeff Mow** has been the superintendent of Glacier National Park since August 2013. He was a student at Carleton College in Minnesota when he first came to Montana in 1979 for a summer job with the US Geological Survey. Subsequently he spent three summers conducting geologic mapping in the Flint Creek, Anaconda Pintler, and Sapphire Ranges of Montana. In his first summer as a seasonal ranger at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve in Alaska he was assigned to cutting fireline on the Red Bench Wildland Fire in the North Fork of the Flathead. Mow has had eight National Park Service duty stations over the course of his career. Prior to Glacier National Park, he had assignments as the superintendent of Kenai Fjords National Park, and Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, and the acting superintendent of Denali National Park and Preserve.



Jeff Mow

He served for a year on the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and another year with the National Park Service Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. His additional duties have included involvement with the Department of Interior during response regarding the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in Alaska.

Mow's community involvement has included serving as Mayor of Bettles Field, Alaska, and volunteer firefighter and EMT, and has been a member of Rotary International for about nine years. He and his family are passionate about winter sports including all types of skiing and skating and in the "off-season" they enjoy biking, hiking, camping, and paddling.

**Ifan Thomas** is the Superintendent for Waterton Lakes National Park and Bar U Ranch National Historic Site.



Ifan Thomas

Previous to moving to Waterton, Mr. Thomas was the Field Unit Superintendent for Ivavik, Aulavik and Tuklut Nogait national parks, Saoyú-ᑭᑦhdacho National Historic Site and Pingo Canadian Landmark in Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Mr. Thomas began working for Parks Canada as a labourer in Jasper National Park. He has worked for Parks Canada for 28 years.

Mr. Thomas holds a Master of Arts in Political Science.

### 9:30-10:15 Assembly (in convention hall)

General business session of the Assembly. Everyone welcome. See your Board of directors in full action!! Review the Assembly's accomplishments, mission and activities. Make your voice heard – project suggestions welcome.

### 10:15 - 11:00 Steven Nakana, Rotary Foundation World Peace Fellow and Zahid Hamdard, Afgan environmental preservation expert.

#### Steven C. Nakana

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Steven Nakana is a Senior Program Officer at Mercy Corps an international Humanitarian Organization in the Youth and Conflict Management Program based in Portland, Oregon, and a Rotary Foundation World Peace Fellow. His Rotary fellowship was made possible through the generosity of the late PDG Paul Elder and his wife Jean of Somerset, PA.

He holds a PhD Degree in International Studies from the

Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, which he passed Summa Cum Laude. His PhD thesis examined Chinese investments in Africa.

He also holds two masters degrees in Sociology and International Relations, a two-year professional certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding from the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Cape Town in South Africa, as well as numerous traineeships in conflict management.

**Zahid Hamdard** is a graduate of Yale School of Environment, class of 2010, where his studies focused on environmental economics, business & environment and environmental law and policy. During 2008, Mr. Hamdard helped in cofounding the "Yale Afghan Forum", a student led forum on Afghanistan. Additionally, Mr. Hamdard was a member of Yale Forestry Club at Yale School of Forestry and Environmental studies.



Zahid Hamdard

Mr. Hamdard has been with Kabul Rotary Club since 2005, and has served as president, president elect and secretary to the Kabul Rotary Club, base in Kabul Afghanistan.

In 2012, Mr. Hamdard founded "iOba Management and Consultants, a private firm focusing on water management and related assessment in Afghanistan. Web-link: <http://www.obamanagement.org/index.php>.

Mr. Hamdard currently works with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) as Advisor on humanitarian issues and assistance based in Kabul, Afghanistan.

iOba means Water in Pashto language.

### 11:00 Frank Tyro, polar bear expert

**Dr. Frank Tyro** has been at Salish Kootenai College (SKC), Pablo, Montana since 1984. He is administrator of the SKC Media/Public TV Department. Frank brought local public television to the Flathead Reservation in 1988. KSKC-TV now serves the Flathead Reservation and surrounding areas full-time with public television fare and local programs from 5 transmitter sites. Frank's background includes 46 years in radio and television broadcast. He has produced several dozen television documentaries.



Frank Tyro

Frank became involved with the Great Bear Foundation (GBF) through a fellow faculty member at SKC in 1984, accompanying Dr. Jonkel on the first Arctic Ecology Field Trip to Churchill, Manitoba to learn about and observe polar bears, other



Steven Nakana

mammals and the ecology and geology of the arctic. Since that time, he has visited the Churchill area over 34 times as well as traveling to Baffin Island, Svalbard Iceland, Australia and Alaska. His wife, Dr. Lori Lambert who he met in Churchill, shares his interests. Frank loves the arctic and Great Bear and has shared the Churchill adventure with one of his two daughters, a son-in-law and 7 of his grandchildren. All his grandchildren know they have a trip to Churchill in their future whenever they decide to take advantage of it.

Frank received the Distinguished Service Award in 2002 from Salish Kootenai College. He was president of the Montana Public Television Association, 1990-1992, and president, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Lake County, 2001-2003. He received the Mission Valley Salutes Award for Communication in 1996. He was Co-presenter on American Indian Learning Styles, Constructivist Theory and Successful Online Courses at the Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning 2001 and the International Distance Education Conference, Calgary, 2002. Frank has been a preliminary and final judge for the International Wildlife Film Festival and a final judge for the International Cultural Film Symposium as well as judging the Aurora awards. He lives in Pablo, MT with his wife, Dr. Lori Lambert and their rescued sled dogs.

### 12:00-1:45 Lunch with Denver Holt (Convention hall)

This will be a lunch you will never forget and talk about for a long time. Denver Holt is a most scintillating speaker who will both educate and entertain you about animal and bird issues relating to the Peace Park. Don't miss this.



Denver Holt

**Denver Holt** is a wildlife researcher and graduate of the University of Montana. He is founder and president of the Owl Research Institute and the Ninepipes Wildlife Research Center, a nonprofit organization located in Charlo, Montana. A dedicated field researcher in North and Central America, Holt believes that long-term field studies are the primary means to understanding trends in natural history. In 2000, he was named Montana's "Wildlife Biologist of the Year", by the Wildlife Society of North America.

Since 1978, Holt's focus has been researching owls and their ecology. He has published more than 90 papers and technical documents, including three species accounts for the Birds of North America project. He was also team leader for the Strigidae Family owl species accounts for The Handbook of the Birds of the World, volume 5, covering 189 species of the world's owls. In collaboration with elementary school teachers, he has co-authored two children's science books on owls: Owls Who Are They, and Snowy Owls. In 2006, he was a



chapter author on owls for the book; Arctic Wings, highlighting the birds of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska. The forward was written by former United States President, Jimmy Carter. The book has won the prestigious National Outdoor Book Award for Design and Artistic Merit.

### 2:00-3:00 Dr. Dan Fagre, Research ecologist on Peace Park glaciers

**Dr. Daniel Fagre** works for the United States Geological Survey as Research Ecologist and Director of the Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems Project, and Lead Investigator in the U.S.G.S Benchmark Glacier Program. He has been working since 1991 in the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park to understand how global-scale environmental changes will affect mountain ecosystems. Stationed at Glacier National Park, Montana, he has collaborated with other scientists around the world on diverse research projects that addresses glaciers, avalanches, amphibians, alpine plants, paleo-climates, snow chemistry and ecosystem dynamics of bio-regions among others. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, has been faculty affiliate at six different universities and mentored or sponsored many graduate students, published three books and 135 scientific publications, and founded several national and international science networks. He is currently active in the Western Mountain Initiative, a program to coordinate mountain research across different areas; GLORIA, a global program to monitor alpine vegetation on mountain summits on six continents; and CIRMOUNT, a consortium of mountain scientists.



Dr. Daniel Fagre

### 3:30-4:30 Conrad Mansion tour and violin concert.



The Conrad Mansion Museum



#### The Conrad Mansion Museum

We'll leave the Hilton Garden Inn at 3:15 p.m. and journey to the residential eastside of Kalispell where you'll visit the most outstanding example of luxurious pioneer living and period architecture in the Pacific Northwest. You'll also have an opportunity to visit the lovely gardens and the gift shop. The Conrad Mansion was built by Charles E. and Alicia Conrad, the founding family of Kalispell, in 1895, just as the Flathead Valley was being settled. The 26-room home sits on three landscaped acres and contains original furnishings, family clothing, accessories, and extensive collections of books, glass, taxidermy, and three generations of children's toys and dolls. [www.conradmansion.com](http://www.conradmansion.com).