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# ASSOCIATION OF POWER BIOLOGISTS



## ***2013 Conference Announcement*** ***September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, Diamond Lake Resort, Oregon***

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### **54<sup>th</sup> Association of Power Biologists Annual Conference**

Dear APB Members,

We are finalizing plans for the Association of Power Biologists 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. PacifiCorp's North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project (NUHP) has graciously agreed to host this year's APB conference. Attendees will be exposed to presentations and social opportunities with industry professionals around the region engaged in aquatic and terrestrial resource management.

The 2013 APB Conference is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at southern Oregon's Diamond Lake Resort. The Resort is 60 miles east of Roseburg Oregon and only 10 miles from the NUHP and Crater Lake National Park. The Resort is offering special and very affordable rates for our group and offers plenty of recreation for those staying the weekend.

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the conference will kick off at 12:00 p.m. with registration and the President's opening remarks at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon session is scheduled for presentations by utility professionals engaged in project research, protection, mitigation, and compliance. That night the APB opening night social barbecue will begin at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of bowling, this year we'll be forging new tradition by holding an evening fishing tournament at Diamond Lake. Be sure to bring your trout fishing gear. We'll also arrange for lawn bowling/bocce ball activities for those who prefer that option.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the 2013 Conference tour will conclude with a banquet BBQ at the Diamond Lake Resort. The conference will continue on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> with additional presentations, a round table discussion, and business meeting. The conference will wrap up at noon.

## 2013 APB Conference Tour PacifiCorp's North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project (NUHP)

The NUHP is located in the Umpqua National Forest in remote south-central Oregon. It was built in the 1940s-50s and includes 40 miles of canals and waterways, 8 dams and powerhouses, and 2,500 ft of head. Since the new license was issued in 2003 PacifiCorp has invested over \$100 million in improvements for aquatic, terrestrial, and recreational resources. The single largest project is an anadromous fish passage structure at Soda Springs Dam, which was recently completed after 4 years of construction. You'll get an up-close look at the project, improvements, and monitoring programs during the APB tour.



Some of the first customers through Soda Springs fish ladder -- wild steelhead.

## **Presentations and New Membership**

If you would like to be a presenter at the 2013 APB Conference, please start thinking about topics or papers to present. We encourage existing and potential members step forward to discuss topics relevant to utility relicensing and compliance. A lot of new and interesting challenges have been met by utility resource managers in recent years and APB membership is anxious to hear about your successes (and failures 😊). If you are interested in presenting, please contact Aaron Utz at 208-388-6760 or [autz@idahopower.com](mailto:autz@idahopower.com).

New members are encouraged to apply and are welcome to attend the 2013 APB Conference. An application and membership requirements are appended to this announcement. New applications can be mailed to Aaron Utz, APB Secretary (Idaho Power Co., 42874 State Hwy 78, Bruneau, ID 83604 or [autz@idahopower.com](mailto:autz@idahopower.com)).

# Lodging



**GPS Coordinates: 43° 10' 38.15" North**

**122° 08' 19.22" West**

Diamond Lake Resort is holding a limited number of rooms for the Association of Power Biologists September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the discounted rates of \$77.00/night. Optional lodging is available in cabins for \$77.00/night/person. **Please call (800) 733- 7593 or (541) 739-3333 no later than August 25<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your room with credit card information.** Be sure to ask for the APB conference discount.

Diamond Lake Resort is a bit off the beaten path so please plan accordingly. Approximate mileage and drive times from the nearest towns with air amenities include...

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| • Roseburg to Diamond Lake via OR 138      | 80 miles  | 1 hour: 40 minutes  |
| • Medford to Diamond Lake via OR 62E       | 85 miles  | 1 hour: 50 minutes  |
| • Klamath Falls to Diamond Lake via US 97N | 85 miles  | 1 hour: 40 minutes  |
| • Bend to Diamond Lake via US 97S          | 98 miles  | 1 hour: 58 minutes  |
| • Redmond to Diamond Lake via US 97S       | 114 miles | 2 hours: 18 minutes |
| • Eugene to Diamond Lake via OR 58E        | 133 miles | 2 hours: 39 minutes |

Alaska Airlines services flights to Medford and surrounding areas. Airfares are currently running about \$250-300 roundtrip.

If you're interested in learning more about the resort and the array of opportunities there, please visit their website (<http://www.diamondlake.net/>). Typical activities include fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, driving the Rogue-Umpqua Scenic Byway, and visiting Crater Lake National Park (only 5 miles away).

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We look forward to seeing you in September!

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## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS

APB members are encouraged to apprise other professional utility biologists of the role and function of APB which is reflected in the following four basic principles of the Association's Constitution:

1. To render maximum service to the power production and distribution industry through the application and practice of fish and wildlife science in accordance with the highest biological principles.
2. To encourage the employment of qualified practicing biologists with power companies.
3. To assemble and disseminate information of value to the membership.
4. To promote understanding and cooperation between fish and wildlife agencies and power producers.

Pursuant to Section II of the Constitution, persons interested in becoming members of APB must then meet the requirements as stated below:

1. Any person gainfully employed by an industry engaged in the active production and/or distribution of electricity.
2. Holding at least a Bachelors of Science Degree in a recognized discipline of the biological sciences.
3. Actively working on the solution of biological problems or the study of biological factors that are or may be affected by an existing or proposed industry facility.
4. Have been employed in the utility industry for not less than two years or have attended two meetings.
5. Prospective member must be in attendance at the annual meeting in which proposed for membership.

An APB member in good standing must sponsor prospective members who either meet the above qualifications or wish to attend a meeting as a guest. The sponsor must complete the attached application form and submit it to any APB Officer prior to the annual meeting.

Questions may be directed to any APB Officer.

### REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE AT APB MEETING BY NON-MEMBER

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for Membership Candidate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Request for invitation as guest

II. Request to attend:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Opening session only (Wednesday)  
\_\_\_\_\_ All sessions including tour

III. Information on non-member

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How long with organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Present responsibilities and project:

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Educational History:

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Title of presentation (if appropriate):

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IV. Name of Sponsoring APB Member:

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