

## 2022 XVITH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EPHEMEROPTERA AND XXIST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA

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The dates of the meeting are 24-31 July 2022 and the venue is at the beautiful Mountain Campus, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA. The meeting website will be up by the end of May 2021, and registration will be active by August 2021. The site is a high elevation enclave west of Fort Collins, Colorado, about three hours north of Denver, Colorado (40.56987, -105.59183).

The facility provides dormitory and private housing, a cafeteria, and conference facilities in an idyllic setting. There are no restrictions in regard to collecting insects and other invertebrates in the nearby mountain streams, ponds, and wetlands. Fishing is permitted in the South Fork of the Cache La Poudre River, its tributaries, and some nearby lakes. The Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera fauna of this region of the southern Rocky Mountains is relatively diverse. Each participant will receive a free copy of "*An Illustrated Guide to the Mountain Streams Insects of Colorado, Second Edition, 2nd Edition*".

### **The Preliminary Schedule of Activities:**

- Arrival Sunday 24th
- Monday and Tuesday 25th-26th, paper and poster sessions
- Wednesday 27th, group field trip
- Thursday 28th, paper and poster sessions, silent auction, mayfly and stonefly business meetings
- Friday 29th, paper and poster sessions and awards banquet
- Saturday 30th, checkout or attend after conference trip (optional, additional cost)
- Sunday 31th, checkout

**Accompanying Guests Activities:** Activities planned M, Tu, Th, Fr at local attractions (Rocky Mountain National Park, Shambhala Mountain Center (Buddhist retreat), Fort Collins shopping and breweries, hiking, museums, dude ranching.

**Scholarships:** Participant support costs are being sought, mayfly and stonefly organizations have travel funds for students, additional funds are being sought. Make donations to your respective group funds now.

**Travel Arrangements:** Flights into Denver International Airport (DEN) are the most convenient. We will be arranging for Broome Travel (a shuttle service, your cost) transport to Ft. Collins, where you will meet passenger vans for a 1-1.5 hr trip to the Mountain Campus (included in registration).

**Registration Costs:** Registration covers food, housing (prices vary), mixers, group field trip, and transportation to and from Fort Collins to the Mountain Campus. Cost varies by housing style:

Dormitory housing (multiple occupancy, share bath, meals)

\$69/night + \$10 for linens for week

Conference Center Cabins (6 cabins, each with six rooms and private baths, linens, food included)

Single occupancy \$136/night

Double occupancy \$116/night/person

Triple occupancy \$96/night/person

Example registration

Dormitory: 6 nights \* \$69/night + \$10 linens + \$60 incidentals = \$484

Private single: 6 nights \* \$136/night/person + \$60 incidentals = \$876

Double occupancy: 6 nights \* \$116/night + \$60 incidentals = \$756

Triple occupancy: 6 nights \* \$96/night + \$60 incidentals = \$636

Accompanying guests

Additional costs for accompanying guest outings are unknown at this time, but please budget \$250.

*All costs are estimates and are subject to slight increases by 2022.*



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**Semi-Private Housing**



**Dormitory Style Housing**