Wyoming Report

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Annual Conference - 2017

WLA will be having a conference this year. In addition to the conference information, WLA has issued a call for papers. The following information will be shared with the MPLA membership.

The Wyoming Library Association is excited to announce that the 2017 conference date and location has been set! We will have our annual conference on August 10th and 11th in Sheridan.

Call for Papers

Please consider submitting a program proposal for WLA Conference. Programs may be submitted on the WLA website http://www.wyla.org/. Past program tracks have included:

- School Libraries
- Academic Libraries
- Reference
- Technical Services
- Youth Services
- Administration & Management
- Leadership

The deadline for submission is April 30th and remember you don't need to have finished planning the program to submit a proposal. Is there something you want to learn? Please send me your program ideas (kbrown@sheridan.edu). The direct link to the submission form can be found at the following url. https://survey.uwyo.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=82K1lm73H&Preview=true# After submission, you must **see a screen that says "Survey Completed. Thank you for taking the survey!"** If you do not get that message, try submitting your program again.

Schedule and Logistics

To accommodate travel budgets, WLA is offering a new schedule this year. The conference will kick off with lunch on Thursday, Aug. 10 (vendors will open mid-morning), and conclude after lunch on Friday, Aug. 11.

Low-cost lodging options in the Villas at Sheridan College and in the residence halls will be available in addition to a room block at the Holiday Inn.

The association expects to have registration available in early May. Conference registration will close on July 24 — no late or no-site registration will be available.

WLA has provided the following price information so that libraries can plan their budgets:

Conference registration – WLA Members
Dues must be paid prior to July

- Full Conference: Includes lunch on Thursday/Friday – $131
- One Day Only: Includes one lunch – $68

Conference registration — Non-Members

- Full Conference: Includes lunch on Thursday/Friday and one free membership for 2018 (one-time only offer) – $181
- One Day Only: Includes one lunch (no free membership) – $93

Lodging

- The Villas at Sheridan College -$55 single/$40 double per person.
  These are shared Villas that have "single and double" rooms, a full kitchen, living room, bathroom, television.   Approx. 6-8 people per Villa.
- Resident Hall – $30 single/$20 double per person
  Dormitory rooms with shared bathroom down the hall.
- Holiday Inn: $95 + tax per night room block. (Room block not yet available — please wait to book until further notice if you choose this option.)

Form

I designed a form using UWyo's Survey Tool to collect program submissions for the WLA Conference. The url to the form is included in the announcement. A screen shot of the form follows.

WLA -- 2017 Program Proposal Form

<u>**Conference Information:**</u>

Thank you for submitting a program for the 2017 meeting of the Wyoming Library Association (WLA).

The 2017 WLA Conference will be held at Sheridan College from August 10th – 11th.

<u>**Instructions:**</u>

- **Submit a separate form for each program you are proposing.**

- **Obtain all the information necessary to submit a complete and accurate proposal before you begin filling out this form.**

- **Program Submission Deadline: April 30th, 2017**

- **Please note: You MUST see a screen that says "Survey Completed. Thank you for taking the survey!" If you do not the program was not successfully submitted.**

Though an Internet connection is available for program sessions connectivity cannot be guaranteed at the time of or during a presentation. We highly recommend that you bring alternative formats for your presentation.

<u>**Contact Information:**</u>

Please provide the contact information for the person coordinating the program. For group presentations this will be for the person who will represent the group in communications with WLA.

1. **Name: (Last Name)***

2. **Name: (First Name)***

3. **Email:***