

**Raptor Research Foundation 2008 Conference**  
**“The Legacy Lives On: Tribute to John and Frank Craighead”**  
**September 24 – 28, Missoula, Montana**

**Schedule** (Updated 3/2/2008 - Subject to further revision):

**Wednesday 24th:**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm RRF Board of Directors Meeting  
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Vendor set-up  
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration at Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Icebreaker Reception  
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm “Eagles of the World,” William Clark

**Thursday 25th:**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration  
8:00 am – 8:30 am Announcements and Introduction  
“Welcome to Missoula,” Mayor John Engen  
Conference Dedication to John and Frank Craighead  
8:30 am – 9:30 am Keynote – “Raptors, Maniraptoran Dinosaurs, and the Evolution of Flight,” Dr. Ken Dial, University of Montana  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Papers  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Poster Reception  
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm *Life With an Indian Prince* film by the Craigheads at the Missoula Children’s Theater

**Friday 26th:**

7:30 am – 5:00pm Registration  
8:00 am – 8:45 am Plenary – “Raptors – From a Different Point of View,” Dr Erick Greene, University of Montana  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Papers  
9:00 am – noon “Status and Conservation of Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers” Symposium  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Evening Workshops (e.g., “Raptor Photography,” Rob Palmer)  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Artists Reception and Opening, Birds And Art Exhibition, Monte Dolack Gallery  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Picnic at Parkside

**Saturday 27th:**

7:30 am - 10:00 pm Registration  
8:00 am – 3:00 pm Papers  
8:00 am – 3:50 pm *Raptor Research and Management Techniques* Workshop  
8:00 am – 3:00 pm “Raptors in Education” Symposium  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Special Speaker – Brian Woodbridge on Swainson’s Hawks  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktails, Silent Auction  
7:15 pm – 8:00 pm Presentation on the Craighead Legacy and RRF Awards  
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Banquet/Social

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: Field trips**

~*Bridger Mountains Migration*, Bozeman - Steve Hoffman  
~*Trapping/Banding on the Continental Divide* - Rob Domenech  
~ *Montana Waterfowl Foundation/Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge/ National Bison Range* – John Grant, Pat Jamieson  
~*Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge/Montana Peregrine Institute/Raptors of the Rockies* – Bob Danley, Jay Sumner, Kate Davis