

Instructions for Newsletter Submissions from state/provincial/territorial representatives

If possible, please structure your submission as follows so that we can “**cut and paste**” it into the newsletter.

1. Submissions should be sent as email attachments (.doc or .rtf files).
2. File name should contain the state/province and the section category. E.g. MT\_Update.doc, MT\_BulletinBoard.doc, MT\_UpcomingEvents.doc, and MT\_SpecialFeature.doc.
3. Please follow the format used in the last fall newsletter:
  - a. Type State/Province at top of submission. *Be sure to put your name (and the names of anyone else who has helped to compile the submission) under this heading.*
  - b. While your submission may just be one body of text written by you, more likely it will be a compilation of entries received from people working in your state/province. In this case, each project/event should have its own section with its own heading, and the “author/researcher” listed with their affiliation, as illustrated below.

For example:

<p><b>ARIZONA</b></p> <p>Submission from Angie McIntire</p> <p><b>Bat Foraging Ecology along the South Fork Eel River, Mendocino County, California</b></p> <p>Beth Hagen, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, PO Box 874601, Tempe, Arizona 85287 (480) 727-7743, <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.M.Hagen@asu.edu">Elizabeth.M.Hagen@asu.edu</a> and Bill Rainey, Departments of Integrative Biology and Earth and Planetary Science, University of California Berkley</p> <p>During the summer of 2006, we measured bat and insect activity along the South Fork Eel River in Mendocino County, California. The purpose of this research was to address the following questions: 1) How do structural features of the riverine landscape influence bat foraging ecology? and 2) How do riverine derived food resources influence bat foraging ecology? We hypothesized that river channel geomorphology and vegetation structure will control the location and abundance of insect aggregations resulting in selective foraging by bats in these areas and that riverine derived subsidies will provide a critical food resource during parts of the year when terrestrial food resources are less available. To address these questions we acoustically monitored.....</p>
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4. Please edit your submission for spelling and grammar.

5. There is no page limit for how long a total submission can be, but please restrict each *section* of the submission to < **500 words**, so that each project/event is summarized in a few paragraphs or less.
6. Please feel free to send photos (.jpg or .tif, <2MB) that enhance/illustrate an aspect of your submission. If photos require editing, please send them directly to Kristi Dubois at [kdubois@mt.gov](mailto:kdubois@mt.gov).
7. Please send all other submission material to Cori Lausen ([corilausen@netidea.com](mailto:corilausen@netidea.com) OR [cori.lausen@ucalgary.ca](mailto:cori.lausen@ucalgary.ca) ) by **25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2007**.

Thank you for taking the time to gather and compile your submissions. If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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