



# 2018 FWOC Conference

August 17-19, 2018

El Retiro San Inigo  
The Jesuit Retreat Center (JRC)  
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 94022



*El Retiro San Inigo*  
THE JESUIT RETREAT  
CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

**Theme: *The Write Environment***

***Writers and Writings Promoting and Protecting Outdoor Values***

Registration Fee (includes two nights lodging and six meals) \$180 per person



JRC is set within the peaceful surroundings of an extensive historic retreat. It is located on 38 breathtakingly beautiful acres of ecologically diverse hillside land, within the quaint town of Los Altos. Amenities include: one-person and two-person bedrooms (each with a private bathroom), spacious meeting and breakout rooms, delicious and healthy meals, and views of the valley and bay.

The JRC is about 20 minutes away from San Jose International Airport and about 45 minutes from San Francisco International Airport. Shuttles, Uber, Lyft, and taxis all service the center.



**Hosted by  
the California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA)  
and the California Alpine Club (CAC)**



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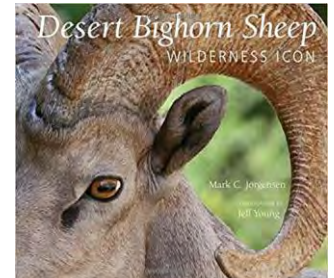
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## Desert Bighorn Sheep - Wilderness Icon

Author Mark Jorgensen and Photographer Jeff Young

*Desert Bighorn Sheep: Wilderness Icon* is the most comprehensive photographic work ever published on this iconic symbol of the deserts of the southwest United States and northern Mexico. Over 200 high-quality photographs depict the elusive desert bighorn as never seen before in their rugged desert habitat. It is a tour de force showing rare behavior, ewes nurturing newborn lambs, and massive rams in stunning ritualized combat for dominance. Written in an engaging style, it appeals to both scientist and layman alike.



## Sierra Magazine

The national magazine of the Sierra Club - Jason Mark, Editor

Sierra is the storytelling arm of the Sierra Club, the United States' oldest, largest, and most influential grassroots environmental group. It is a national print and digital magazine publishing award-winning journalism and cutting-edge photography, art, and video dedicated to protecting the natural world. Combining features on green living and outdoor adventure with reporting about threats to the environment, Sierra brings together leading journalists, photographers, and filmmakers to convey the ideals at the heart of the Sierra Club's mission. Sierra is the modern version of the original Sierra Club Bulletin created by famed naturalist John Muir in 1893, one year after founding the Sierra Club. Today, the magazine publishes bimonthly in print and every day online. It reaches one million readers across North America with every print edition, and hundreds of thousands more online.



## Engineering Eden

Author Jordan Fisher Smith

In the summer of 1972 Harry Eugene Walker hitchhiked away from his Alabama home to see America. Nineteen days later he was killed and partially eaten by an endangered grizzly bear at Yellowstone National Park. An environmental activist convinced Harry's parents—simple dairy farmers who'd never as much as contested a traffic ticket—to sue the Department of Interior for alleged mismanagement of the grizzly that not only caused their son's death, but threatened to drive the great bear to extinction in the 48 contiguous United States. When the case went to trial in 1975, two of the greatest wildlife biologists of the twentieth century testified against each other in what became a referendum on some of the most fundamental issues we face today in conserving wild places: When nature has been disrupted by human beings, how do we go about repairing it? How much should we try to control or manipulate it to heal it? And, what happens when we get it wrong? Jordan Fisher Smith spent 21 years as a park and wilderness ranger in California, Wyoming, Idaho, and Alaska. He is also the author of *Nature Noir*.







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## Registration Form

**Registration Fee is \$180 per person (includes two nights lodging, on 8/17 & 8/18, and six meals)**

All meals are buffet style and include vegetarian items at all meals

Name:			
Additional Guest/Spouse Name:			
Address		City:	State:      Zip:
Mobile Phone:	Home or Work Phone:		
E-mail Address:			
One-person Room <input type="checkbox"/> or Two-person Room <input type="checkbox"/>			
Club or Organization		Delegate? Yes___ No___	
Special Requests:			
<b>Total number of registrations</b>		_____ x \$180 each = \$ _____	
FWOC Individual Membership (if you are not a member of an affiliate club or organization)		_____ x \$20 = \$ _____	
FWOC Family Membership (if you are not a member of an affiliate club or organization)		_____ x \$25 = \$ _____	
<b>Total Included</b>		<b>= \$ _____</b>	

Make checks payable to FWOC and return with Registration form to:

**FWOC – Mike Lynch**  
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