

**YBP 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE – AGENDA
RE-ENVISIONING WINTER: MAKING THE MOST OF GREATER
YELLOWSTONE'S LONGEST SEASON**

MONDAY, MAY 24

2:00 p.m. Registration Opens / Activities On Your Own

6:30-9:00 p.m. Linx Founding Celebration / Dinner Reception/Cash Bar

TUESDAY, MAY 25

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast with State and Federal Agencies – Sponsored by The Conservation Fund**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- *Dave Stauffer, Board Chair*
- *Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott, Grand Teton National Park*
- *John Rutter, General Manager, Grand Teton Lodge Company*

9:00 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Award-Winning Author Gary Ferguson - Red Lodge, Montana

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break/Exhibits

10:30 a.m. **Wintering Well: Water, Wildlife & Wilderness**

- *Executive Director Jan Brown, Panel Moderator*
- *Dr. Rob Van Kirk, Associate Professor, Humboldt State University*
- *Ruth Shea, Greater Yellowstone Coordinator, Trumpeter Swan Society*
“5,000 Trumpeters Can’t Be Wrong”
- *Abby Warner, National Outdoor Leadership School, Teton Valley Director*

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon**
Speaker: Michael Yochim, Author, Yellowstone and the Snowmobile

1:30 p.m. **Perspectives on Yellowstone Winter Use**
Advisory Board Chair Rick Reese, Panel Moderator

Participants will represent varying views on winter access to Yellowstone National Park

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break/Exhibits

3:30 p.m. YBP's All-Season Scenario – A Café Conversation

All participants will engage in this interactive discussion on ways Greater Yellowstone communities can prosper through the non-summer months.

5:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Banquet Dinner/Photography Winners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

7:30 a.m. YBP Annual Meeting and Breakfast with the Board

9:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions – Sustainable Winter Living

A. Staying Indoors: *Building for Winter Comfort and Efficiency*

B. Getting Outside: *Winter Sports & Wildlife Unlimited*

C. Moving Around: *Designing Linx Transportation Services for Winter 2010-11*

11:15 a.m. Break and Pre-arranged Late Check Out

11:45 a.m. Closing Sustainability Luncheon – Sustainability Awards- Sponsored by Xanterra Parks and Resorts Speaker: Dean Reeder, National Tourism Chief, National Park Service

UnCommon Sense graduates from 2010 will be your table hosts

2:00 p.m. Optional Afternoon Meetings and Activities

• *Tri-State Meeting of US Green Building Council Chapters*

• *Meeting of Linx Co-op Board of Directors*

• *Activities On Your Own*