



# WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE

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## Announcement of 2013 Western Snow Conference

Members and Friends of the Western Snow Conference,

The 80<sup>th</sup> Western Snow Conference was held in Anchorage, Alaska with outstanding attendance at the conference. A short course and panel discussion about "Remote Data Collection Communication Options" kicked off the conference followed by excellent poster and paper presentations.

The Western Snow Conference is an annual tradition which started in 1932 as an international forum for individuals and organizations to share scientific, management and socio-political information on snow and runoff. The principal aim of the Western Snow Conference is to advance snow and hydrological sciences. The North Continental Area Committee is making plans for the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Western Snow Conference in 2013.

Mark your calendar and start thinking about submitting a paper to attend the 2013 Western Snow Conference:

**Dates:** April 15-18, 2013

**Location:** Snow King Resort Jackson Hole, Wyoming <http://www.snowking.com>

**Theme:** "Wild Weather in the Wild West"

Some topics to consider for submission of papers: Climate Variability, Climate Change Impacts on Snow and Runoff, Water Management, Water Supply Forecasting, Modeling and Climatology of Snow. Get your thoughts together, prepare a presentation, and make your plans to attend. **A call for papers will go out later this fall with an early January, 2013 submission deadline.**

A short course and panel discussion is being planned for Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> titled "**New Strategies and Techniques in Long Range Streamflow Forecasting**". Many agencies use long range streamflow forecasts for hydropower planning, reservoir operation and marketing. This will provide a forum to discuss the current state of forecasting, the advancement of long range forecasting, additional needs of agencies, and more.

A Technical Tour is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to discover how the local environment plays a critical role in the snowpack of the area. This will be an all day bus trip and a great opportunity to view the majestic landscape that so many have been studying and talking about.

Additional information about the conference and the Call for Papers will be posted on the WSC web page at <http://www.westernsnowconference.org/>

Lodging information for the Snow King:

Hotel reservation at <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/Snow-King-Resort-/bookings.jsp?groupID=880482&hotelID=77244>

Condo reservation at <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/Snow-King-Grand-View-Lodge/bookings.jsp?groupID=880483&hotelID=77301>

Feel free to contact the General Chair or North Continental Area committee with any questions, comments or suggestions. Hope to see you in Jackson Hole for a wild meeting in the wild West. Please share this announcement with other friends and colleagues that may be interested.

Best regards for a good snow year,

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