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RE: Conservation Organization Hosts International Wildlife Management Symposium *Stewardship in Action*

On June 18-19 2014, the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia (GOABC) will host its second International Wildlife Management Symposium *Stewardship in Action*, at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond BC.

Our first symposium explored social, political and environmental pressures on wildlife management. Following the symposium, the GOABC released Conservation Matters™, which highlighted the challenges and opportunities that were discussed.

The 2014 symposium focuses on existing conservation projects and balancing competing interests on the land base. Our goal is to increase collaboration on stewardship initiatives within our industry, gather insight from other like-minded organizations and strategize for a prosperous future. With more pressure on the landscape and the animals that live on the land, it is essential to determine more effective ways to maintain strong and healthy wildlife populations in BC.

As our population grows and industrial development expands throughout the province, managing competing interests on the land base will become essential to effective wildlife management. We want to create a forum for discussing strategy and identifying opportunities for cooperation. Working with fellow land users and conservationists from around the world, the GOABC will be able to formulate direction for the future of wildlife stewardship.

Please call Scott Ellis, Executive Director at 604-541-6332 or email ellis@goabc.org if you have any questions.

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