

**ALCES 2017 Conference and Workshop  
Agenda  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, NS**

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Registration  
2:00 – 6:30 pm

Ice Breaker  
7:00 – 11:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Papers  
8:30 – 10:00 am

Refreshments  
10:00 – 10:30 am

Papers  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

Papers  
1:30 – 3:00 pm

Refreshments  
3:00 – 3:30 pm

Papers  
3:30 – 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Field Trip  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Bag Lunch Provided

Banquet and Auction  
6:30 – 10:00 pm

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

Papers  
8:30 – 10:00 am

Refreshments  
10:00 – 10:30 am

Papers  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Business Lunch  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

Workshop  
1:30 – 3:00 pm

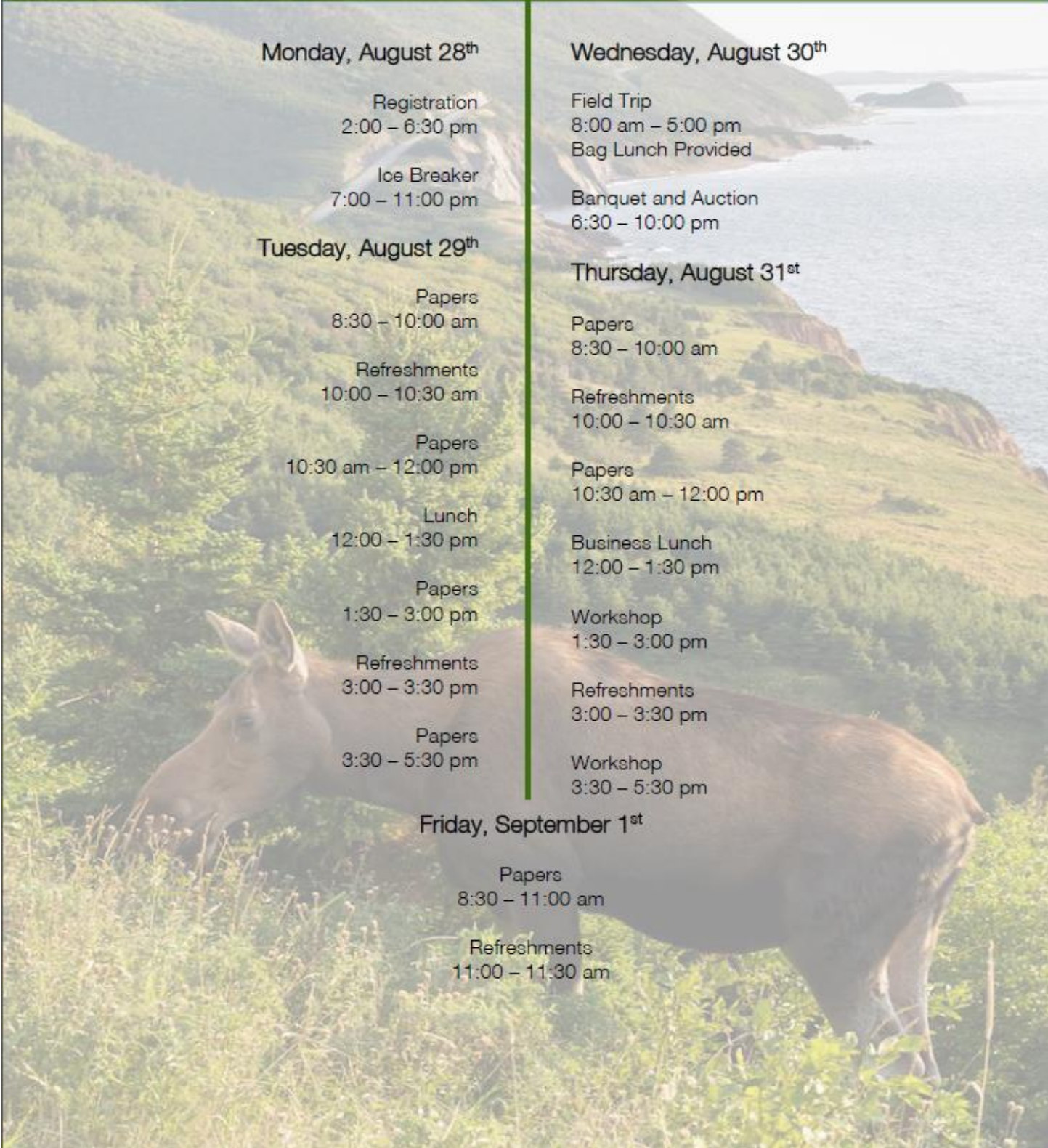
Refreshments  
3:00 – 3:30 pm

Workshop  
3:30 – 5:30 pm

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Papers  
8:30 – 11:00 am

Refreshments  
11:00 – 11:30 am



# **51<sup>st</sup> NORTH AMERICAN MOOSE CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP**

## **ALCES 2017**

### **Location:**

Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia CANADA

### **Dates:**

28 August – 01 September 2017

### **Theme:**

Hyper-Abundant Moose Populations –  
Ecological Consequences and Management Strategies

### **Hosts:**

Maritime College of Forest Technology  
Parks Canada: Cape Breton Highlands National Park  
University of New Brunswick Wildlife Cooperative Unit

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing committee is pleased to have the privilege of hosting the 51<sup>st</sup> North American Moose Conference & Workshop in beautiful Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

The area offers spectacular coastal and inland mountain scenery and conference site is nestled next to Cape Breton Highlands National Park...one of Canada's premiere ecological regions.

## THEME

This year the theme is "Hyper-abundant Moose Populations...Ecological Consequences and Management Strategies"

We invite presentations from students, managers and researchers on this theme or any other moose-related projects or research. Poster presentations also are encouraged.

Presenters are asked to contact Dr. Graham Forbes [UNB] to ensure their presentation will be included in the conference proceedings. Please prepare and forward an Abstract by 03 July 2017.

Dr. Graham Forbes:

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Presenters are encouraged to submit their manuscripts to the journal *ALCES* for publication. Details for submissions to *ALCES* can be found at:

[alcesjournal.org](http://alcesjournal.org)

# REGISTRATION

## Registration Costs:

[All costs are Canadian \$\$]

Full -	\$150
Student -	\$100
Day -	\$100
Field Trip -	\$40 [includes lunch/transportation]
Banquet -	\$55

Please ***pre-register*** as soon as possible by contacting

**Loretta Phillips, MCFT**

Telephone: **506.458.0643**

Email: [lphillips@mcft.ca](mailto:lphillips@mcft.ca)

***Methods of registration payment*** are

VISA, Mastercard, Debit, Email Transfer available until noon Atlantic Standard time Thursday 24 August.

***On-site registration*** will be available 28 August – 01 September [cash or cheque only]

# ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference and workshop will be held at the ***Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, Nova Scotia***. **Please make reservations as soon as possible** since space is limited in late August. ***When you book***, mention ALCES or NAMC to access the reserved hotel rooms [double occupancy, breakfast included]

[www.kelticlodge.ca](http://www.kelticlodge.ca)

Other accommodation options are available:

1. Knotty Pine Chalets 10 pet-friendly cabins  
[www.knottypinecottages.ca](http://www.knottypinecottages.ca)
2. Castle Rock Inn 16 standard hotel rooms [double occupancy, breakfast included]  
[www.castlerockcountryinn.com](http://www.castlerockcountryinn.com)
3. Ingonish Chalets 10 pet friendly cabins and 5 standard motel rooms [some multi-bedroom cottages]  
[www.ingonishchalets.com](http://www.ingonishchalets.com)
4. For other accommodation options in the Ingonish area please check the following link:  
[www.ingonish.com](http://www.ingonish.com)

Please reserve your accommodations as soon as possible since this is a very popular summer travel destination area.

# GETTING HERE AND AROUND

## By Air....

The Robert L. Stanfield International Airport in Halifax, Nova Scotia is the Atlantic Canada hub for all domestic, regional and international air services.

Visit: [www.flyhalifax.com](http://www.flyhalifax.com) for more on airlines and flight options

The J.A. Douglas McCurdy Airport in Sydney, Nova Scotia has direct flights from Toronto and Halifax provided by Air Canada and WestJet.

Visit: [www.sydneyairport.ca](http://www.sydneyairport.ca) for more information

## By Car...

The Trans-Canada Highway 104 leads to Cape Breton Island. Ingonish is 4.5 hours by car from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. From the J.A. Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport is approximately 2 hours by car.

For additional travel information please check out:

[www.cbisland.com](http://www.cbisland.com) and [www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com)

If you are not planning to drive [or rent a vehicle] then the organizing committee may be able to arrange **mini-bus shuttle service** to and from Halifax International Airport.

Please contact Gerald Redmond at [gredmond@mcft.ca](mailto:gredmond@mcft.ca) for details.

We look forward to hosting you in beautiful and rugged Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia this coming August!