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Sapporo Maruyama Zoo

International Symposium on Steller's Sea Eagles in Sapporo

Program

13:00 – 16:30, Monday, June 23, 2008

12:30	Registration
13:00	Address by the Organizer - Fumio Ueda, Mayor of Sapporo
13:05	Addresses by Distinguished Guests - Shevchuk Leonid Leonidovich, Consul General, Consulate-General of the Russian Federation in Sapporo - Yoshiaki Asano, Director, Hokkaido Regional Environment Office, Ministry of the Environment
13:15	Concept explanation - Keisuke Saito, veterinarian and Director of the Institute for Raptor Biomedicine Japan
13:25	Keynote Speeches (1) The Present Situation of and Activities for Steller's Sea Eagles in Maruyama Zoo - Shinji Kanazawa, Director, Sapporo Maruyama Zoo (2) Reintroduction of White-tailed Eagles in Scotland and Western Europe – State of Progress and Method - Roy H. Dennis, Director, Highland Foundation for Wildlife, and Member, Sea Eagle Project Team, UK (3) Habitat Conditions of Steller's Sea Eagles in Russia and Their Threat Factors, Accomplishments of the Population Stabilization Program under the Care of the Euro-Asian Association of Zoos and Aquariums - Vladimir Masterov, Steller's sea eagle researcher and professor at the M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University
14:45	Break (15 min.)
15:00	Panel Discussion Facilitator: - Keisuke Saito, veterinarian and Director of the Institute for Raptor Biomedicine Japan Panelists: - Shinji Kanazawa, Director, Sapporo Maruyama Zoo - Roy H. Dennis, Director, Highland Foundation for Wildlife, and Member, Sea Eagle Project Team, UK - Vladimir Masterov, Steller's sea eagle researcher and professor at the M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University - Shinichi Sakamoto, Chief Natural Conservation Planning Officer, Hokkaido Regional Environment Office, Ministry of the Environment - Kenichi Kitamura, Former Director, Sapporo Maruyama Zoo, Executive Director, Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums
16:30	End



Profiles



Facilitator:
Keisuke Saito

(Veterinarian and Director of the Institute for
Raptor Biomedicine Japan
Majoried in wildlife zoology at Nippon Veterinary and
Life Science University.)

Mr. Saito has engaged in activities related to conservation medicine for endangered rare raptors, with the Ministry of the Environment's Kushiro-Shitsugen Wildlife Center as his base. The eradication of lead poisoning in raptors and the protection of Steller's sea eagles in the Pan-Okhotsk region are the research and activity themes he has focused on in recent years. He also serves as the Ministry of the Environment's Endangered Species Conservation Promoter, Investigator at the Hokkaido Regional Environment Office, Research Member of the Subcommittee on the Rehabilitation of Natural Habitats and Maintenance of Viable Populations of Steller's Sea Eagles, White-Tailed Sea Eagles and Blakiston's Fish Owls and Member of the Japan-Russia Steller's Sea Eagle Expert Committee. Director of the World Association of Wildlife Veterinarians (WAWV); Manager at the Japanese Society of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine; Representative of the Sakhalin-Japan Wildlife Network; Deputy Director of the Eagles Lead Poisoning Network



Panelist:
Roy H. Dennis

(Director, Highland Foundation for Wildlife, and Member,
Sea Eagle Project Team, UK)

Roy H. Dennis has worked as a field ornithologist since 1958, principally in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. He has been fortunate to have been involved in or led many of the major activities in bird conservation and management in Northern Scotland in the last fifty years. His experience has been greatly increased by regular contact with workers in the same fields throughout the world and by making visits to a wide range of countries. Throughout the years, his interest has focused on ornithology, but has always been wider and is now very much involved in whole ecosystem approaches. Since the 1980s, he has been involved in ecological restoration and in giving advice on the strategic enhancement of degraded countryside. From 1984 to 2006, he lived on and helped work a traditional croft, suckler cows and blackface sheep, and self-catering accommodation in the northern foothills of the Cairngorms. This hands-on experience has been invaluable in his work of reconciling land-use and nature conservation, with special regard to the need to work with local communities. He has always had a particular interest in encouraging a concern for nature and helping the public understand the need for sustainable use of natural resources and for the integration of agriculture, forestry and nature conservation. To this end, he frequently lectured at both popular and scientific meetings and conferences, appeared regularly on television and radio and written scientific papers, popular articles and books.



Panelist:
Vladimir Masterov

(Steller's sea eagle researcher and professor at
the M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University)

1988: Graduate diploma in Zoology and Ecology (equivalent to Master of Science degree)
1991: Postgraduate education, Biology
1992: Ph.D. in Zoology & Ecology, Moscow State University
Present position: Senior Research Scientist
Dr. Masterov trained as both a wildlife ecologist and a zoologist. His primary research interests cover topics in both of these disciplines, and include:
• Avian population ecology
• Ecological energetics of free-living birds
• Avian migration studies
• Management and monitoring of rare bird species
• Human recreation and wildlife interaction
• Wildlife conservation and natural resource management
• Wildlife management and impact mitigation
Region of fieldwork: Far East of Russia (Sakhalin Island, Amur River, Kuril Islands)

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