



## **Seattle Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Intern Summer 2017 (June – December)**

### **About Conservation Northwest**

"Keeping the Northwest wild" since 1989, Conservation Northwest champions iconic wildlife and protects, connects, and restores old-growth forests and other wild areas from the Washington Coast to the British Columbia Rockies for the benefit of people and wildlife.

Conservation Northwest leads the Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Project (CWMP), organizing citizen-scientist volunteers to monitor and document wildlife using remote cameras where state and federal agencies don't have the resources to go, from the Washington Cascades to the Kettle Crest to southern British Columbia.

Confirming the presence of rare carnivores and other animals informs land management decisions upon which our wildlife depend. It also helps guide our conservation programs and priorities, and those of state and federal agencies.

The Cascades Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Project is a Cascades-specific arm of the CWMP that is conducted in collaboration with the I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition and [Wilderness Awareness School](#). Project volunteers participate in winter snow tracking along I-90 and year-round remote camera monitoring in the Central Cascades.

### **Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Internship**

The Citizen Science Monitoring Internship provides you with hands-on wildlife monitoring experience, as well as experience behind-the-scenes in data entry and project coordination. It will include managing a volunteer team, preparing field and training materials, maintaining remote camera installations in the field, helping to write the field season monitoring report, creating maps of our monitoring sites, and managing, analyzing, and entering photo data. This internship's primary function is to provide direct support to our Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Project staff in the Seattle office, technical advisers, and volunteers in the field.

### **Duties**

- Manage all incoming data from summer and fall remote camera sites using Google Drive and Lightroom.
- Maintain camera installations for at least one survey area over the summer. Survey area is determined by Intern and Program Coordinator. Occasionally fill in for volunteers on camera checks.
- Analyze data from the monitoring season and assist in writing the 2017 Field Season Report.
- Confirm map coordinates are accurate

- Work with Program Coordinator and remote camera teams to coordinate logistics and equipment needs throughout the summer and fall.
- Assist with logistical planning of the winter snow-tracking training and season.
- Share our seasons best wildlife photos via Flickr.
- Write a post for Conservation Northwest's blog, "Scat!"

### **Timeline/Compensation**

- Begins 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June for training; 6 month commitment
- 15-20 hours/week
- Compensation: College credit and cutting edge experience; \$400 stipend per quarter, x 2

### **Skills Required**

- Coursework in wildlife conservation and/or management
- Summer field experience – comfortable spending a day in the backcountry
- Excellent attention to detail, organized and task oriented
- Strong skills in ArcGIS (preferred but not required)
- Ability to work independently
- Comfortable managing a team of volunteers
- Experience with Google Drive data storage and Lightroom (preferred but not required)
- Ideally, access to a vehicle for travel to accommodate some field work

### **Management**

- Laurel Baum, Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Program Coordinator: internship supervision
- Dave Moskowitz, Technical Lead: wildlife and data expert

### **To Apply**

Send all application materials directly to Laurel Baum  
[lbaum@conservationnw.org](mailto:lbaum@conservationnw.org) with subject line "Citizen Wildlife Monitoring Internship Application."

Application Materials:

- Résumé
- One page Cover Letter expressing why you are interested in this internship and why you are a good fit
- One page writing sample
- Optional: applicable course list