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Saturday June 8 to Tuesday June 11, 2013
Lamar, Pennsylvania

Co-sponsored by Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania and
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The Tenth North American Plecoptera Symposium will be held at the Lock Haven University's Sieg Center field station, located near Lamar, in southeastern Clinton County Pennsylvania, from Saturday afternoon June 8 to noon Tuesday June 11, 2013. Note this is a change in location from the earlier announcement.

This location is a private spot consisting of 44 acres of woodland in a gap in the mountains cut by Fishing Creek, a well-known trophy trout stream. The center has a main lodge with 2 large meeting rooms, a fireplace, kitchen, and separate bunkhouse sleeping rooms for men and women with adjacent bath facilities. Out of state and frequent NAPS attendees will be given preference for the on-site lodging. Motel rooms are available at the Lamar exit of I-80 about 7 miles away for those who do not wish to stay on site.

The Sieg Center is located in the Susquehanna River basin, in a scenic section of the northern edge of the Ridge and Valley Ecoregion. The Allegheny Front dividing the Ridge and Valley from the Appalachian Plateau Ecoregion is a short distance to the north. The site is a private holding within the Pennsylvania Game Commission-owned gamelands #295 and close to Bald Eagle, Sproul and Tiadaghton state forests. Maps and information can be found on the following websites: <http://www.lhup.edu/sieg/>, www.dcnr.state.pa.us, and www.pgc.state.pa.us.



The Sieg Center, Lamar, Pennsylvania

In addition to Fishing Creek, which flows through a limestone valley upstream of the site, several smaller, forested native trout streams with excellent stonefly habitat are ½ to 2 miles away. This location will allow us to walk or drive a short distance in the evening to look for stoneflies. Light trapping can also be conducted on site. A group field trip north to the Plateau through the picturesque lower Pine Creek valley and along the West Branch Susquehanna River is planned. This loop will provide access to a variety of stream sizes and a potential for diversity of stonefly species. Microscopes will be available to check your collections.

The closest airport to the Sieg Center is 30 miles to the west, at State College (SCE), website: <http://www.universityparkairport.com/>, served by Delta, US Airways, and United. Cheaper flights are available at the larger Harrisburg airport 2½ hours south (MDT), website: www.flyhia.com. Harrisburg is served by United, American Eagle, US Airways, Air Canada, Frontier Airlines, and Allegiant Air. Direct flights to Harrisburg are available from Atlanta, Chicago, Charlotte, Denver, Newark, and Philadelphia. Car rentals are available at both airports. Arrival times can be coordinated for those wishing to share car rentals.

Please send notice of attendance, if not already submitted, or contact Jane Earle at janeearle7@msn.com for more information. Registration forms will be sent to responders in early April. Preliminary estimated costs are expected to be under \$200 per person for registration and meals; lodging is free.

Those wishing to make an oral or poster presentation, should submit abstracts in Word format to Jane Earle at janeearle7@msn.com. Abstracts should be around 250 words. More than one presentation may be acceptable, dependent upon the number of presenters and time constraints. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes long, including time for questions. Abstracts should be submitted by April 15, 2013.

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