



2026 IWC Conference Agenda

Bar Harbor, Maine

*Subject to change

Patrick Walsh (FL) <i>President</i>
Jake Kreamer (NV) <i>Vice President</i>
Tom McKenney (ME) <i>Treasurer</i>
Chris Simmons (ME) <i>Active At-large</i>
Dwayne Duffield (WV) <i>Active At-large</i>
Rick Olson (UT) <i>Retired At-large</i>
Aaron Kahre (MN) <i>Active At-large</i>
Wayne Saunders <i>Executive Director</i>
Dawn Nichols <i>Executive Assistant</i>
<u>Regional Directors</u>
Casey Mickelsen (UT) <i>West</i>
Jennifer Wolf (MI) <i>Mid-west</i>
Marni Loftis (OK) <i>Southeast</i>
Josh Beuth (RI) <i>Northeast</i>

Sunday July 5th

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	IWC Executive Board Meeting (Executive Board Members Only) Regency, Stone house
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	IWC Board Meeting (Executive Board Members and Regional Directors)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Hospitality

Monday July 6th

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Conference Registration (Stone House)
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Welcome comments MWS Honor Guard Tribute to Maine's Fallen Officers
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Major Aaron Cross, Commissioner Peabody and Darrin Belski (Chief Ranger of Acadia National Park)
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Attendee introductions
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	OGT Talks where are you now, how can you improve?
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (MWS BBQ team) location TBD
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Game Warden high profile case
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Matt Light (Light Foundation)
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Visiting Officer Program Lieut. Brent Bohbrink- Indian DNR
5:15 pm	Lobster boat ride and demonstration

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Tuesday July 7th

06:30 – 8:30	Fallen Officers Memorial workout followed by Maine Blueberry Pancake Breakfast families encouraged to participate) Outside walk Maine's OGT Fleet of trailers
9:00 am – 10:45 am	Bill Livezey (Retired Maine Warden covert investigator) Author of Let's go for a Ride
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 11:45	Drone technology & exhibition Mike Pavone, Boston FD & US Homeland Security
11:45 am - 12:30pm	Maine Drug Recognition Experts, OUI Enforcement, Boating, RV, Hunting
12:30 pm -1:30 pm	Lunch (Rosalies Pizza) TBD onsite or there
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Colorado Warden Eric Lowry & Maine OGT. Courts and OGT donation suggestions
3:00 pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Lori Perez (Husson University Con Law Professor) Thesis project, job satisfaction Conservation law enforcement
4:45pm	Board boats to Frenchman's Bay to Awards and dinner ceremony
5:00 pm – 8:00pm	IWC Awards and Banquet Dinner (Lobster, Steak etc. OGT BBQ team)

Wednesday July 8th

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Maine OGT Case Presentation
9:30 am – 10:00 am	IWC Executive Director Report – Wayne Saunders
10:00 am – 11:00 am	IWC Business Meeting (Bylaw changes, board member elections)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Conference Closing
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch, on site for both IWC and IWVC

Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact Conference

Wednesday July 8th

1:30pm-4:30pm Election of new IWVC Executive Board

Thursday July 9th

9:00am-11:30am Pennworx presentation on status of upgrades to database

Q&A with state administrators

12:00 Close meeting

