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Whitebark Pine: A Pacific Coast Perspective

A conference to be held at:

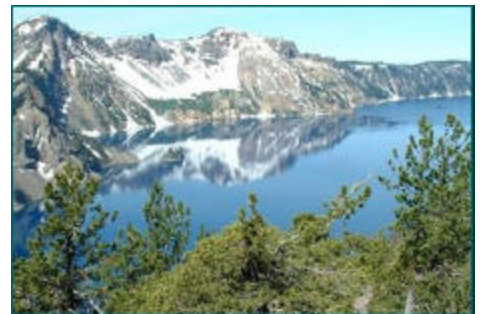
**Southern Oregon University
Ashland, Oregon
August 27-31, 2006**

Whitebark pine is a keystone species in high elevation forests of the Pacific Coast. It not only provides critical wildlife habitat and watershed protection, but evokes the beauty and majesty of the special places where it resides.

This conference will explore the ecology, population structure and genetics, wildlife interactions, disturbance regimes, threats, and challenges of managing whitebark pine and other high elevation five-needle pines in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California. The program will include invited speakers, panel discussions, contributed papers and posters, field trips, and a photo contest.

Information regarding **Registration**,
Call for Papers and Posters, **Lodging**
and other **Local Arrangements** will be posted at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/nr/fid/wbpine>



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