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**Call for Papers: OLA'08**

From: Oregon Lakes Association, a voice for quiet waters

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The Oregon Lakes Association is looking at Wallowa Lake this year for our annual conference, and we are currently actively researching topic ideas and possible presenters for the conference. Last year's conference, held at Diamond Lake, was attended by some 50-60 scientists, researchers, agency members, and anglers alike; following that success we hope to attract an even wider audience for 2008. Tentatively scheduled for September 12-14, 2008, the Wallowa Lake Conference aims to reach not only Oregonians, but to attract the interests of a neighboring states and providences. A regional conference of this size is not one to be missed, so when the time comes we are in hopes that you will join us and spread the word to all biologists, limnologists, chemists, wildlife managers, lake front property owners, boaters, fishers, and the like. As for now though, we want to hear from you regarding your research interests and hear your suggestions. Email [events@oregonlakes.org](mailto:events@oregonlakes.org) or [paul@dlwid.org](mailto:paul@dlwid.org)

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Lakes Association (OLA) is a nonprofit organization formed back in 1991. OLA members are anglers, boaters, scientists, business people, lakefront homeowners, and others who share a common concern - the health and continued enjoyment of our lakes and reservoirs. For a list of the current OLA Board members just follow the link below then click the tab for Board Members:  
<http://www.oregonlakes.org/about.html>

Through OLA, individuals and organizations with diverse interests join together to speak with one voice for better management and protection of a unique heritage that we all cherish - clean lakes. As a chapter of the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS), [www.NALMS.org](http://www.NALMS.org) the Oregon Lakes Association is part of a growing international network of individuals and organizations with an interest in lakes and their management.

Again if you are interested in attending, presenting, or just curious about what the Oregon Lakes Association is all about and want more information, please feel free to contact us:  
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