



Western Writers of America

2022 Convention Schedule

Holiday Inn
1100 5th Street South
Great Falls, MT
June 22-25, 2022

Tuesday June 21, 2022

3-5 p.m. – **Registration**

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8 a.m. – Noon – **WWA Board Meeting, Fort Benton, MT**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – **Tour Fort Benton, Montana** (*Ticket required*)

Dinner on your own

8 p.m. – *Opening Reception sponsored by Great Falls CVB and Roundup Room Music*

Thursday, June 23, 2021

7 – 11 a.m.: –**Registration**

8 – 10 a.m. – **Breakfast Roundtables** (*Ticket required*)

Sign-up upon arrival in Great Falls to take part in conversation about one of these topics: Writing about fiction, nonfiction, songwriting, juvenile fiction, juvenile nonfiction, marketing, and various history topics.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – **Vendors**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – **Panel: Promoting Books on a Budget**

Noon – 1 p.m. – **Networking Lunch** – *(ticket required)*

Roundup Staff Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – **Presentation: Buffalo Hunters, A Hands-on History: The Materials, The Methods, and Mooar**

3-3:30 p.m. – Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – **Panel: Craft of Writing – Keeping Historical Fiction Historical**
Dinner on your own

9 p.m. – *Roundup Room Music*

Friday, June 24, 2021

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. – **Vendors**

7:30 – 11 a.m. – **Registration**

9 – 10 a.m. – **Panel: Editor-Agent Roundup**

Coffee Break Sponsored by WWA Patron and Sustaining Members

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. – **Keynote Address by Wister Award Winner Irene Bennett Brown**

11:30 – 1p.m. – **Spur Finalist and Hall of Fame Luncheon.** *(Ticket required)*

1:30 p.m. – Buses load and leave for CM Russell Museum

2-5 p.m. – **C.M. Russell Museum Tour**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Homestead Foundation Board Meeting

6 – 9 p.m. – **Homestead Social/Dinner and Auction** *(Ticket included with general registration)*

Saturday, June 25, 2021

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. --**Registration**

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **Vendors**

8 – 10 a.m. – **General Business Meeting.** *All members invited.*

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – **Panel: Nonfiction Focus - Montana's Founding Fathers: The Vigilantes**

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **Editor-Agent Interviews**

10:30 a.m. – noon – **WWA Board Meeting**

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – **Panel: Censorship, Book-Burning and Cultural Appropriation**

2:30 – 3 p.m. – Refreshment Break

3 – 3:45 p.m. – **Panel: Smile When You Say That, Partner. Using Comedy in Writing About the American West**

6:30 – 7 p.m. – **Cocktails**

7 – 9:30 p.m. – **Spur Award Banquet** (*Ticket required*)

9:30 p.m. – close – **Roundup Room music**

This is a preliminary schedule. All announcements made prior to or during the convention take precedence.