**Objectives: Updates, study design and strategic planning**

8:00 Coffee & Catch-up

8:30 Arrive, Welcome and Introductions

8:35 Study design: detection distances (antenna & tags) – Dr. Yolanda Morby, Western

 University, ON

 9:05 Promoting a culture of safety while doing Motus– Erin Strasser, Bird Conservancy of

 the Rockies (BCR)

9:15 An update on The Motus Western Regional Working group - Matt Webb, BCR

9:30 International collaborations – Examples of successes, opportunities, and barriers to success.

Western shorebird collaboration - Julian Garcia, USC and Pronatura Noroeste AC

 Isthmus of Tehuantepec – Kashmir Wolf(?)

**9:50 Break**

10:00 Strategic Planning: Introduction – Mary Whitfield, Southern Sierra Research Station

 Regional group example: about the group, how they operate, their process, goals and

 accomplishments – Joan Hagar,USGS

Break up into sessions to discuss (will send homework ahead of time).

* Breakout into groups to discuss regional strategies.

11:45 Discussion: groups report on main topics/accomplishments and/or ideas

12:30 pm Adjourn