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The Second **Cougar Field Workshop** is to be held **February 18-22, 2008** on Ted Turner's spectacular [Ladder Ranch](#) in the heart of New Mexico and the heart of cougar country.

Synopsis.

- Organized by Harley Shaw, this second workshop is designed to train biologists working in the midwest and eastern U.S. to recognize the varied sign of the cougar (*Puma concolor*).
- With the range of the cougar expanding eastward, it is becoming increasingly critical for wildlife biologists to reliably identify cougar sign. Check out several [photos](#) documenting recent cougar occurrences in the Midwest. For more information, visit [The Cougar Network website](#).
- Participants will spend time in the classroom and in the field learning the science and art of tracking cougars, including the use of remote cameras.
- Topics of discussion and field work will include:
 - identifying sign including cougar kills, scrapes, tracks, and differentiating these from other carnivore sign
 - basic cougar behavior as known from research
 - evaluation of the significance of cougar presence (reaction in states with uncertain puma status).
 - communication issues and public relations



Contact: Registration and Collection of Fees

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Participate. The second workshop will be limited to 10 participants. Cost will be \$1,500.00 per individual. Wildlife agency personnel will be given priority registration. Attendees must provide their own travel expenses to the Albuquerque airport. Register early to guarantee a place, using the link above.

- Workshop can be used to earn [Wildlife Biologist Certification Credits](#) from The Wildlife Society. You may count 1 hour per actual hour of workshop, and 1 hour per 3 hours of field sessions.
- See contacts above to garner additional information, including accommodations, directions, and further details of the agenda. Please contact us with any further questions you may have.
- If you are unable to make this second workshop or if you are interested in holding one for your group, please [contact](#) us to discuss scheduling of future workshops.

