

ZANE GREY'S WEST SOCIETY
34th Annual Convention
Guy Harvey Islander Resort
Florida Keys Conference Center
Islamorada, FL
June 20-22, 2016

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2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION
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Welcome to the Florida Keys!

Zane Grey catching a Permit fish.

"The epitome of Permit fishing involves stalking them in the shallow flats."

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CONVENTION PROGRAM

PRE-CONVENTION TRIP / EVERGLADES CITY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 18-19

Hotel check-in Ivey House
Tours of Everglades National Park, Smallwood Store, or other activities on your own
Travel to Islamorada (on Monday, 20th)

MAIN CONVENTION / ISLAMORADA

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Annual Board Meeting	10:00 AM-NOON	TBA
Convention Registration	2:00-5:00 PM	Guy Harvey Islander Lobby
Auction Materials Drop-off	2:00-5:00 PM	Conference Center Ballroom
Hotel Check-in	4:00 PM	Guy Harvey Islander Lobby
Book Discussion: <i>The Border Legion</i> <i>(optional/community event)</i>	4:00-5:00 PM	Islamorada Public Library
Welcome Banquet <i>(Appetizers at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm)</i>	6:00-8:30 PM	Zane Grey's Long Key Lounge / Bass Pro

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Opening & Welcome / Terry Bolinger	8:30-9:00 AM	Ballroom
Keynote Address <i>"How Lone Star Ranger Got So Messed Up" / Dr. Joe Wheeler</i>	9:00-10:00 AM	Ballroom
Presentation <i>"Down on Our Sunswepth Coral Isle: Lillian Wilhelm Smith at Long Key and Beyond" / Harvey Leake</i>	10:00-10:45 AM	Ballroom
Break	10:45-11:00 AM	
Presentation <i>"A Wilderness of Waterways: Zane Grey Explores the Everglades" / Dr. Alan Pratt</i>	11:00-11:30 AM	Ballroom
Film Clip & Discussion <i>White Death / Dr. Rosanne Vrugtman</i>	11:30 AM-NOON	Ballroom

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Members Memorial Lunch	NOON-1:30 PM	Ballroom
Presentation <i>"Riders of the Purple Sage—An Opera" / Craig Bohmler, Arizona Opera</i>	1:30-2:15 PM	Ballroom
Break	2:15-2:30 PM	
Presentation <i>"Zane Grey & the Long Key Fishing Camp" / Thomas Neil Knowles</i> <i>"ZGWS Visit to Long Key" / Jerry Wilkinson</i>	2:30-4:00 PM	Ballroom
Book Discussion: <i>Tales of Southern Rivers</i>	4:00-5:00 PM	Ballroom
Pig Roast <i>(optional, or dinner on your own)</i>	5:00-7:00 PM	Conference Center Foyer
Ice Cream Social & Member Book Fair	7:00-8:30 PM	Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Annual ZGWS Auction	9:00 AM-NOON	Ballroom
Lunch on your own	NOON-1:30 PM	Ballroom
Book Presentation to Islamorada Library	1:30-1:45 PM	Ballroom
Annual Business Meeting	1:45-4:00 PM	Ballroom
Museum Tour/Book Signing ZGWS Museum Tour Thomas Neil Knowles Presentation/Signing <i>(These events optional. Add'l fees apply.)</i>	4:00-5:00 PM 5:00-7:00 PM	Keys History & Discovery Center / Museum Hall
Closing Banquet	7:30-9:00 PM	Ballroom

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Trip to Long Key Fishing Camp <i>(tentative)</i>	9:00 AM	TBA
Proceed to Key West on your own		

AFTER-CONVENTION TRIP / KEY WEST & DRY TORTUGAS

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

NPS Boat Trip to Dry Tortugas	8:00 AM	Key West Island Ferry dock <i>(meet at dock at 7am)</i>
Return to Key West	5:15 PM	