

# *Conservation Biology*



*On the Colorado Plateau*



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CHAPTER**

*of the*

*Society for Conservation Biology*

**Purpose:**

*To provide an organization linking the region's widely dispersed scientific community, and others interested in the study and conservation of the Colorado Plateau's living resources.*





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## *A little history...*

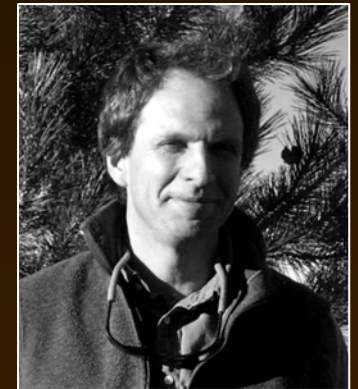
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**Tom Fleischner**



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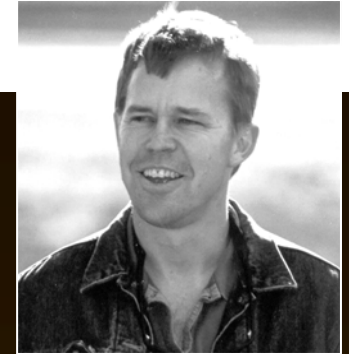
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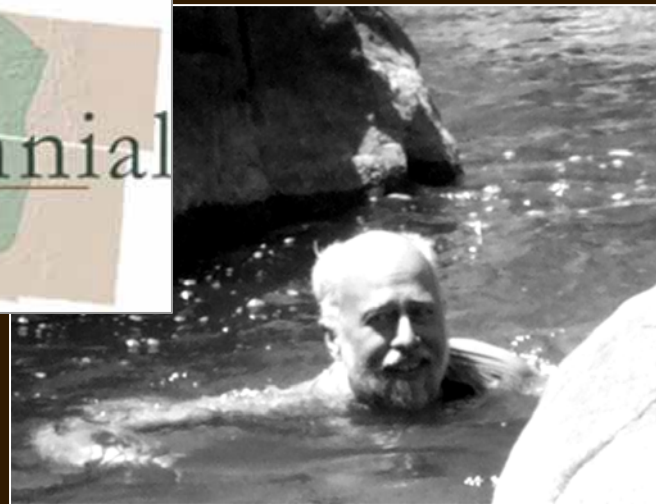
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**1999-2005**

**Biennial Conferences of Research  
on the Colorado Plateau**



*Paul Beier*



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*Conservation News from the Colorado Plateau (updated June 16, 2006)*

### Next meeting... Lee's Ferry October 13-15, 2006

Thanks to all who came to the USGS Biennial Conference on Bio-Symposium and annual chapter meeting in Flagstaff last November. It was a great turnout with a lot of interest in revving up new working groups to tackle some big issues on the plateau. We're working with members to help facilitate those with critical mass to get started. Check back for updates here.

Registration information to be posted soon!

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[Welcome letter from new Chapter President Matt Johnson - October 05](#)

[Letter from outgoing Chapter President Tam Fleischner - September 05](#)

[Saski and Belnap Energize Colorado Plateau Conference -- A Bright Future for Biodiversity, CPC's second Spring meeting in Prescott, Arizona, March 2005](#)

["Views of the elephant: lessons learned from personal experiences in conservation"--stories and photos from CPC's first Spring meeting, in Lee's Ferry, Arizona, April 2004](#)

**Work Groups:** Working Groups are an alternative to standing subcommittees. At the first Chapter meeting, the concept and organizational design of Work Groups were presented. [Click for more](#)

**Do you want to initiate a Work Group?** Any member of the Chapter may initiate a Work Group. [Click for more](#)

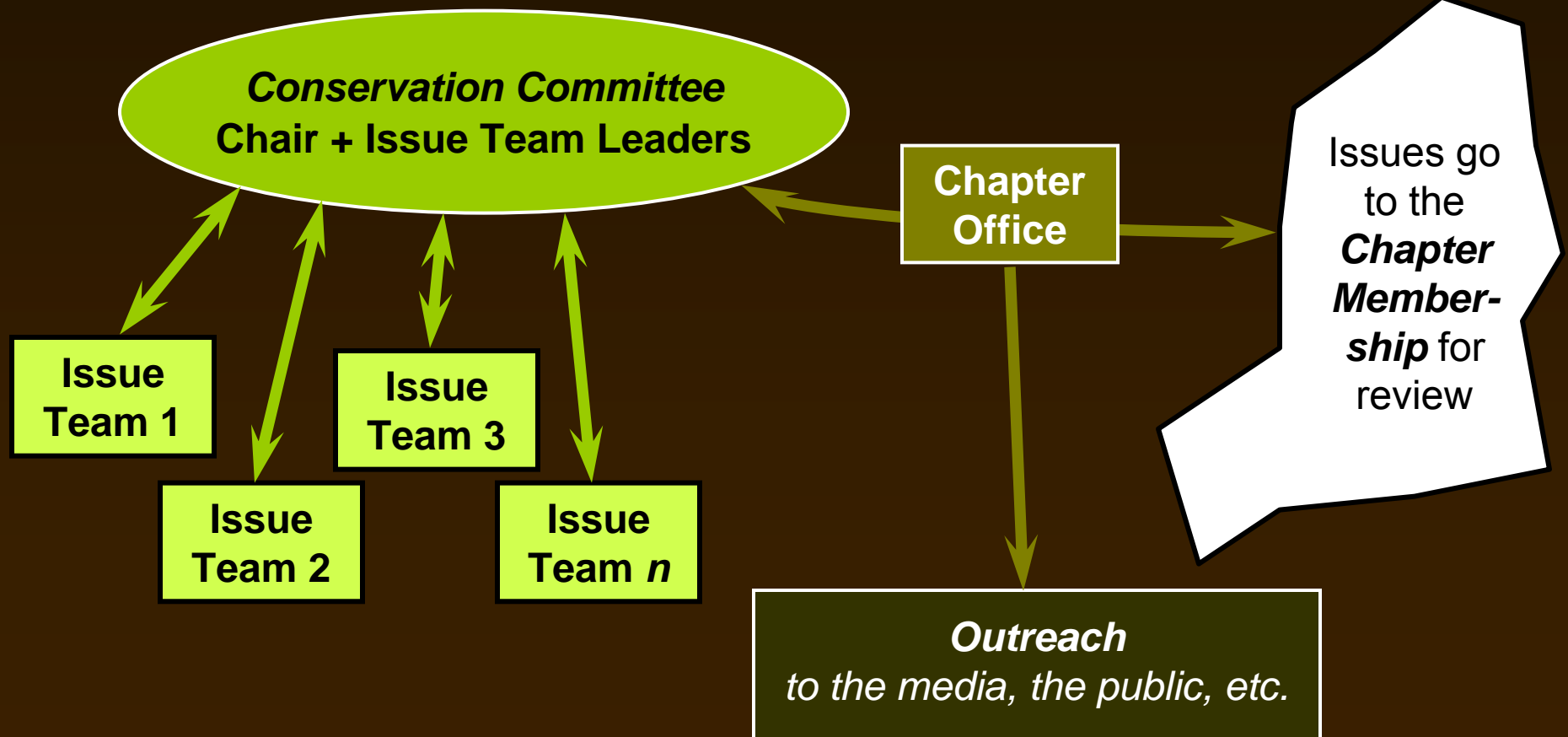
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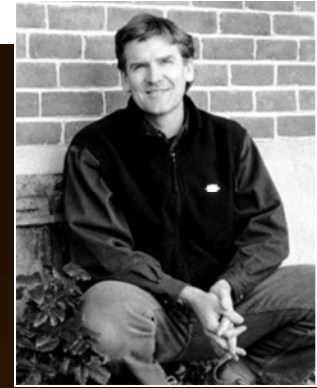
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### Teams working on conservation issues





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## **ANNUAL GATHERINGS** **Lees Ferry - Fall 2003**

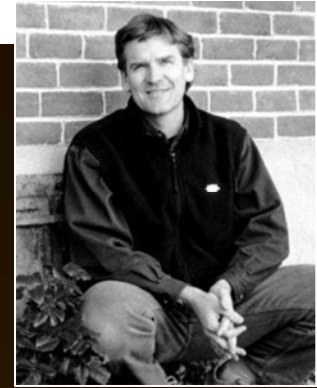




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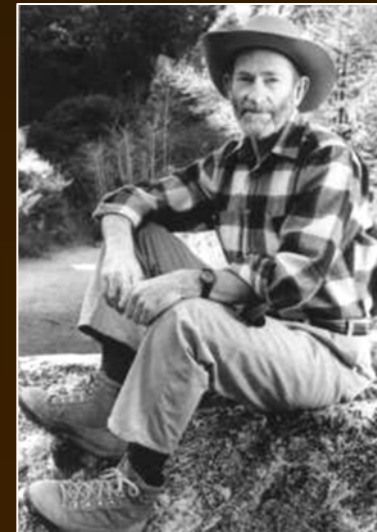
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Prescott College  
Spring 2005



*Jayne Belnap*

*Michael Soulé*







## Reality:

### Why the Chapter Succeeds

#### ***Our Focus:***

- Professional practice
- Building community
- Human dimensions of conservation
- Biology of conservation

#### ***Our Means:***

- Meeting sites that are accessible & affordable
- Sharing music, locally grown organic food, ourselves
- Informal gatherings
- Presentations and discussion

### Lees Ferry – Fall 2006

