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OUTSTANDING NATURAL HISTORY PAPER OF 2007

The *Western North American Naturalist* (WNAN) is pleased to announce the 2007 award for the outstanding natural history paper of the year. This annual award was instituted last year to celebrate our authors' achievements in creative and meaningful research, insightful interpretation, and articulate writing. Top finalists were selected from the 53 full-length papers published in Volume 67. The WNAN Editorial Board members selected a final winner by vote. The top 3 papers are listed below. T. Will Richardson, as senior author, will receive \$300.00 for the winning paper.

1. *Yellow pine chipmunks cannot climb quaking aspens: implications for avian nest site selection* by T. Will Richardson and Stephen B. Vander Wall (WNAN 67:251–257)
2. *Potential contribution of respiration by *Anabrus simplex* (Mormon crickets) to net CO₂ exchange in three Great Basin ecosystem* by A. Joshua Leffler, Michael S. Peek, Larry Hipps, Sasha Ivans, Ronald J. Ryel, and Martyn M. Caldwell (WNAN 67:109–119)
3. *Present effects of past wildfires on the diets of stream fish* by Peter Koetsier, Quenton Tuckett, and Joshua White (WNAN 67:429–438)

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