

April 23, 2013

TO: The Wildlife Society - Western Section Executive Board

FROM: Chapter Representative: Wendy Knight

SUBJECT: Central Coast Chapter Report

DATE: April 28, 2013 Executive Board Meeting

Spring 2013 Chapter Activities

- Central Coast Wildlife Roundtable and Career Symposium
 - A morning of presentations by wildlife professionals followed by lunch and an afternoon career symposium targeted at Cal Poly students.
 - Collaborated with Cal Poly Student Chapter to organize and host event on Cal Poly campus.
- Election of new officers, March 15, 2013

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Chapter Representative	Wendy Knight	wmfknight@gmail.com

- Chapter Board Meeting, April 17, 2013
 - Executive board meeting, reviewed budget, roundtable/symposium event, and discussed upcoming events. Attended by Cal Poly Chapter representatives.

Upcoming Events

- San Joaquin Kit Fox Workshop, Carrizo Plain, July 2013
- Condor Campout, Bitter Creek, spring/summer 2013
- Cal Poly Chapter: The Condor's Shadow movie to be shown May 9, 2013
- Monthly happy hour for Cal Poly students and wildlife professionals – first Tuesday of each month at Pappy McGregors

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To: TWS-Western Section Executive Board
From: Lisa Ollivier (lollivier@fs.fed.us)
Subject: California North Coast Chapter Representative Report
Date: April 26, 2013

Article I. Chapter Activities

- **Program meetings**
 - CNCC Spring Mixer/Beast Feast with HSU Student Chapter
 - Elections 12/12
- **Workshops**
 - Amphibian Genetics workshop
 - Mentoring Session and Resume workshop at winter mixer
- **Board meetings**
 - monthly meetings.
- **California North Coast Chapter Spring Mixer/Beast Feast**
 - Local hunters donated game meat were cooked and served to members and guests
 - Elk, Deer, Canada Goose, Ring-necked Pheasant, and various ducks
 - Over 130 guests!
 - Silent auction and raffle prizes donated from local businesses
 - Bluegrass band provided music
 - Over 20 student and board member volunteers cooked/prepared/catered/setup/cleaned
- **Miscellaneous Chapter activities**
 - Bank~\$9000
 - Currently planning Fall mixer 2013 and potential workshops for fall/winter 2013
- **Membership**
 - ~80 members total. Working on outreach to renew interest of past professional members
 - Board elections took place December 2012

Board Members and Contacts

Board Members CY 2013

President-Elect

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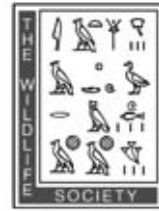
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To: TWS-Western Section Executive Board
From: Bennett Hardy (bh71@humboldt.edu)
Subject: Humboldt State Student Chapter Representative Report
Date: April 26, 2013

Article I. Chapter Activities

- **Program meetings**
 - Spring Semester
 - ~Weekly student talks
 - Weekly EcoSeries speakers.
 - CNCC Spring Mixer/Beast Feast
 - Elections 5/3
- **Workshops**
 - Spring semester
 - Immobilization workshop
 - Owling workshop
 - Salamanders of CA and OR workshop
 - Tidepool workshop
 - Gull ID workshop
 - Bird banding at HBBO workshop
- **Board meetings**
 - Bi-monthly meetings.
- **Annual Wildlife Society Western Conclave**
 - March 15-18, 2013
 - University of Wyoming, Laramie
 - Aprx. 20 students attended
 - 3 students gave oral presentations, 1 gave a poster presentation
 - 2013 Western Students Conclave Quizbowl Champions 1st Place
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 - Bluegrass band provided music
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- **Miscellaneous Chapter activities**

- Coffee Table

- Income: Between \$170-\$250 weekly
 - Run by members of Conclave, so they receive 60-70% of profits (depending on need)
 - Bank~\$6000 + profit TBD from Beast Feast donations
 - Use about half of that income to purchase supplies for following week
 - Organizing/brainstorming for Beast Feast next Fall (local hunter supplied game meat dinner social)

- **Membership**

- ~100 members total. ~50 members (mostly non-Wildlife students) that use their membership to receive a discount at the coffee table.
 - Board elections taking place May 3rd

Board Members and Contacts

Board Members Spring 2013

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Cristina Aguilar

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Western Section of The Wildlife Society

Sacramento-Shasta Chapter Representative Report

April 25, 2013
Laura Patterson



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Northern Region Outreach Chair	Vacant	

* Alternate Chapter Rep when Patterson is unavailable

Past Chapter Activities

- Chapter Meeting(s)
 - Board meetings – March 28th
 - Member socials – Fox & Goose in Sacramento on April 4th was a huge hit with a line out the door before it started, signed up 13 new members
 - Fundraisers – none
 - Others – partnered with Westervelt Ecological Services to clean up part of Steelhead Creek in Natomas for Creek Week on April 13th
- Workshops/symposia/or other professional development – 1st Brown Bag Seminar on Feb 27th – Bill Orme from State Water Resources Control Board gave an overview of their Draft Wetland Area Protection Policy
- Newsletters – March edition of Magpie is on website

Upcoming Chapter Activities

- Board meetings – June 6th 5:30 at Hoppy Brewing Co. in Sacramento
- Social events - Student-Professional Hike at Stebbins Cold Canyon on April 27th
- Workshops/symposia/or other professional development
 - Brown Bag Seminar 12-1 May 8th at Cardno Entrix, Sacramento – Ecohydrology of Hardpan Vernal Pools in the Central Valley of California: Responses from Weather Variable and Potential Effects from Climate Change
 - BUOW Workshop August at the Bufferlands (Sacramento County)
 - Natural Resources Symposium on Nov 6th at Sacramento State

Chapter Focal Points/Issues

- Goals – continue to work closely with UCD Student Chapter and attempt to find a northern region rep to reach out to those outside of the greater Sacramento area, and new PDC is much more engaged and active in multi-media outreach
- Opportunities/constraints – even though we have a lot of members, participation in chapter activities is relatively low, but that may be changing with new efforts by PDC

Membership

- Numbers – approximately 170
- Recruitment efforts – potential Facebook contest to garner more “likes” and members

Financial Standing

- Currently working on a new budget for 2013 based on projected income from the BUOW workshop and the Natural Resources Symposium – balance is still approximately \$28,000

Grants/scholarships

- No applications for travel grants or scholarships were submitted since the last report

WS Executive Board Action Item Update(s)

- Have not reviewed the Ops Manual and provided comments to Perrine

The Wildlife Society-Western Section San Francisco Bay Chapter Representative Report April 28, 2013

Current Board Members

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Student Affairs	Vacant	
Public Outreach	Vacant	

Chapter Activities

The Chapter Board has been busy planning events, updating media for outreaching to members, and working on a logo. Matthew and Mandi are taking the lead in working with an artist to develop a logo that could be used in outreach materials and chapter swag (hats, tshirts, sling bags).

Jennifer Frost, the Chapter's new Media Director, has been hard at work setting up a new Chapter website and transitioning the Chapter from Joomla to Drupal, and establishing the Chapter's presence on Facebook (one private for members and one public). Here are links if you would like to check it out:

- Chapter website: <http://www.wildlife.org/sanfrancisco/>
- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Wildlife-Society-San-Francisco-Bay-Area-Chapter/399755236781278>
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SFChapterTWS/>

Newsletters

Brian Pittman issued the Winter 2013 Wandering Tattler. It includes a summary of the fantastic 2012 events developed by Past President, Natasha Dvorak, and a welcome message from our new Chapter President, Matthew Bettleheim. The newsletter is available at: <http://joomla.wildlife.org/SanFrancisco/images/Documents/Newsletters/wanderingtattler-winter2013.pdf>

Past Chapter Events

- Chapter mixer was held at the Pyramid Alehouse in Walnut Creek on March 27.
- Chapter members participated in an Earth Day event at Mori Point as part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area/Pacific Coalition's Earth Day event on April 20.

Upcoming Chapter Events

- Sunday, April 28: Tidepooling Field Trip to Duxbury Reef, Bolinas
- May 3 and 4: Save Mount Diablo's annual BioBlitz (not hosted by Chapter, but will be advertised)
- July 11-14: Remote Camera workshop at Pepperwood Preserve, Sonoma County, co-host with Western Section (tentative)
- September 28: National Public Lands Day: Location TBD
- Candid Tracking workshop: Date and location, TBD
- New Zealand Mudsnail workshop: Date and location, TBD

Membership

Current chapter membership is somewhere between 88 and 224 members now.

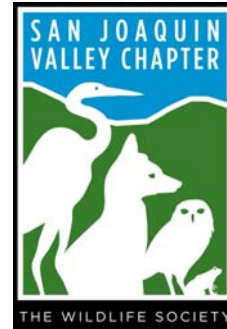
Financial Standing

The Chapter has approximately \$17,060 in its accounts. Recent expenditures include hosting the Chapter Mixer on March 27.

WS Executive Board Action Item Update(s)

- Chapter representatives to PDC are Jessica Martini-Lamb and Tammy Lim
- Proxy for SF Bay Chapter Rep is Mandi McElroy
- Harassment training should be completed in next couple of weeks

San Joaquin Valley Chapter
The Wildlife Society



To: TWS-WS Executive Board
From: Linda Connolly, Chapter Representative
Subject: San Joaquin Valley Chapter Report
Meeting Date: April 28, 2013

Recent Activities:

- Our annual Natural Communities Conference was held March 28, 2013 and was another great day. We had 17 talks and three posters, and were actually unable to accommodate everyone who wanted to give presentations. It's the first time we had a waiting list for speakers. 129 people were in attendance.
- The Chapter approved sponsorship of a Department of Fish and Wildlife educational effort targeting high school and middle school students in Bakersfield, who will compete by making posters that educate about the issues faced by urban San Joaquin kit foxes. The Chapter's \$1200 donation will cover various levels of awards and prizes to the students who made the winning posters.

Planning:

- Our Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard workshop will be held May 2-3, 2013, at CSU Bakersfield and at a Department of Fish and Wildlife Ecological Reserve. This workshop sold out within the first day, and the extra spaces we added on the second day sold out immediately.
- The Chapter is in the early stages of planning an Urban Ecology Symposium in Fresno during the fall. We are looking into conference space at Fresno State University, and board members are coordinating with Fresno State faculty and other researchers in the Chapter area. It is possible that the event will also expand to include participation by the Association of Environmental Professionals.

Financial Standing

- We are almost done reconciling the accounting for the Natural Communities Conference. Including the revenue from that event, we will have about \$37,900 in our two bank accounts.

Meetings:

- The Chapter Board met last on March 28, 2013 following the Natural Communities Conference in Bakersfield. We are planning a meeting for mid-summer that will likely be a retreat at Shaver Lake.

Online resources:

- Information about recent and upcoming events can be found on our website: http://joomla.wildlife.org/SanJoaquin//index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=174&Itemid=276
- We also have a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/San-Joaquin-Valley-Chapter-of-The-Wildlife-Society/202907939741620>

Membership:

Membership has increased to about 189 members.

San Joaquin Valley 2013 Chapter Board:

President	Jeff Davis
President-elect	Loti Bono
Past President, Proxy Chapter rep	Skip Moss
Secretary	Erin Tennant
Treasurer / Membership Coordinator	Justin Sloan
Chapter Rep	Linda Connolly
Newsletter Editor	Christine Van Horn Job
Webmaster	Howard Clark
PDC Rep	Curtis Uptain



Western Section of The Wildlife Society

Chapter Representative Report Executive Board Meeting – April 2013 Annual Meeting

April 28, 2013

TO: TWS - Western Section Executive Board

FROM: Jeff Lincer, SoCal Chapter Representative to TWS WS

SUBJECT: SoCal Chapter Report the TWS WS Exec. Comm. – April 28, 2013

Membership:

We now have over 100 Chapter members. Interested in becoming a Chapter Member? Please contact our Chapter Membership Chair, Wendy Loeffler, at wloeffler@recon-us.com

Major activities since Previous Board Meeting (January 2013):

- February. TWS So Cal Chapter participated in the Western Section Annual Conference in Sacramento.
 - We held a Chapter Meeting and introduced the Chapter to potential members
- February 7. Wildlife and Habitat Monitoring presentation at Cabrillo National Monument
- March 26-28. Fairy Shrimp Workshop, led by D. Christopher Rogers (15 attended full workshop and 11 attended lecture only)
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Coming up:

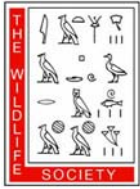
- May – date TBD. Another happy hour social event at a local microbrewery.
- June – date TBD. Another Hermes Copper Butterfly field trip with David Faulkner
- July – TBD. Raptor presentation with Jeff Lincer at SDNHM or Safari Park
- Date TBA. Another consultant company-sponsored event
- Dates TBD. Another family BBQ or two
- Late summer/early fall – date TBD. John Davis at Dudek suggested putting together a camping trip on the Channel islands
- Fall TBD. Audubon Society has indicated an interest in cooperative events. The first one that we are exploring is a lecture and field trip on Migratory Birds, perhaps at the Carrillo National Monument. Phil Unitt, San Diego Museum of Natural History is the potential speaker.
- Fall – date TBD. Insect Session/Workshop with Michael Klein and/or David Faulkner
- Fall – date TBD. Vernal Pool Invertebrates/Fairy Shrimp Workshop with D. Christopher Rogers and/or other local biologists
- Late spring/early summer 2014 – date TBD. Camping trip to Mojave NP with Neal Darby of NPS

Under Consideration/In Progress:

- Membership outreach - Get involved with local colleges/universities/career fairs (Callie/Alicia)
- Contact Eric at TWS to get membership database (Wendy)
- Send out membership feedback form (Callie)
- Work on TWS website/biographies from officers (Dudek/All)
- Contact facility for July raptor talk (Jeff)
- Investigate possible ground squirrel survey/handling Workshop (Brock)
- Investigate how other chapters conduct business (Melissa/Rhys)
- Expand our invitations to other professional groups (All)
- Explore involving the academic sector in our chapter activities (Jeff)
- Explore getting the state and federal agencies more involved in the Chapter; perhaps, get them to sponsor an occasional meeting/workshop (All)

Leadership

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Date: May 28th, 2013

Spring 2013 Chapter Activities

Chapter meetings

March 6th, Executive board meeting, planned upcoming general meetings and set plans in place for upcoming volunteer activities.

March 13th, General meeting, showed the TWS film “Opportunity For All”

March 27th, Executive board meeting, discussed upcoming volunteer activities and planned out a GPS workshop.

April 12th, General meeting in which we provided training on the use of GPS units and created two courses for members to go through using the skills learned in the training session.

April 22nd, Executive board meeting, discussed upcoming elections, future fundraising opportunities, upcoming events, and discussed how best to improve the club for the start of next year.

Miscellaneous Chapter Activities

March 9th, Volunteered at the Ducks Unlimited (Reno Chapter) annual fundraising dinner

March 9-10th, Assisted Nevada Bighorns Unlimited and Nevada Department of Wildlife in constructing a 10,000 gallon water guzzler in central Nevada.

March 15-18th, Sent 10 members to represent the university at the annual Western Section Student Conclave, held at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

March 16th, Volunteered assisting a UNR PhD student on the long term wood duck project in Fallon Nevada. Volunteers searched over 400 nest boxes checking for nests.

April 5th, Volunteered at the Nevada Bighorns Unlimited annual fundraising Banquet

April 7th and 10th, Co-hosted the showing of two films illustrating the dangers of Hydrofracking mining methods.

Upcoming Events

May 4th, Assisting the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation with their annual fundraising banquet

May 10th, General Meeting for executive board elections and then taking members who have been active in the club out to a Reno Aces (AAA Baseball team) game.

May 11th, Assisting the Reno Chapter of Nevada Waterfowl Association with their annual fundraising banquet.

Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$1997.86

Active Members

25 paid members, and more than 250 students and faculty on our email list.

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