

Davis SCB General Meeting Notes
January 9, 2008

I. Announcements

- there will not be a separate BACBS planning meeting this month
- free SCB membership sign-up through the end of January
 - join Davis SCB chapter for \$5 and get free membership to the international SCB organization
- CFL distribution was a success – all 500 bulbs were distributed by Davis SCB
 - received thank-you letters and gifts from Sierra Club and PG&E (note: over 400,000 bulbs were distributed in total)
- SCB happy hour in the works – time for socializing and getting to know one another
- WIDSI meeting next week – contact Sara Krause (skkrause <at> ucdavis.edu) if interested
 - minimal commitment (~6 hours/month) but lots of fun

II. BACBS committee reports

note: last year's conference in Berkeley had ~180 on-line registrants and ~40 day-of registrants

- A. PR (Clare Aslan) – registration is currently low, will be emailing listserves more frequently
- flyers are also available to post throughout buildings in Davis
 - members should forward emails to other organizations, agencies, and groups
 - deadlines for registration and abstract submissions will be extended
- B. Fundraising (Marit Wilkerson) – efforts underway for both monetary and retail donations
- Kristy Deiner and Marit Wilkerson will be meeting with organizations in San Francisco this week to solicit monetary donations
 - retailers in Davis have responded positively to donation requests
- C. Talk/Scheduling (Jonah Piovia-Scott)
- there will be a meeting once all the abstracts have been submitted
 - panel title is “Bridging the gaps between science and management: how to prioritize conservation actions?”: there are currently 3 panelists (2 academics, 1 agency person) but still looking for 3 more
- D. Program (Molly Stephens) – may need to send program to printers by Friday, January 24
- quotes for printing 200 programs: Repro Graphics is ~\$400, Kinko's is \$304
 - we will go with Kinko's and may even get an additional discount/donation
 - we should print 250 programs
- E. Registration gifts (Kristy Dybala)
- 200 mugs have been ordered
 - 200 organic tote bags are being ordered
 - additional materials from parent SCB organization (pens, etc) will be donated
- F. Snacks/Food (Christina Liang)
- donations will not cover all food, will have to purchase some
 - drinks will be through Sodexo
 - optional lunch will be burritos from Dos Coyotes
- G. Plenary (Jonah Piovia-Scott)
- speakers are confirmed
 - Holly Doremus (UCD Professor of Law) is the plenary speaker
 - Rob Robichaux (U of Arizona Professor, UCD alumnus) is the keynote speaker

- there will be a dinner for Rob on Friday before the conference

H. A/V (Michael Branstetter)

- all conference rooms have projectors
- laptops have been checked out from the Entomology Department
- instructions for presenters should be sent out re: laptop specifications, procedure for loading presentations

I. Rooms (Pete Epanchin)

- conference rooms are in Young Hall
- poster session and reception in MU Griffin Lounge
 - there is some concern that food in the MU can only be provided by Sodexo but our alcohol permit for the room states that we will be providing the food through donated items: if anyone from the MU asks about the food, we should be covered by our permit

J. Day Of (Michael Branstetter) – sign up people the week before for tasks