

SOCIETY FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY – BERKELEY CHAPTER

Minutes for: TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007

Agenda:

1. Attendance
 2. Bay Area SCB Conference: Updates, Schedule, Volunteer Sign-ups
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1. *Attendance*

For the first meeting of the semester, the turn-out was fairly high, 21 people. We hope to see all of you at the conference next Saturday, February 10th!

2. *Bay Area Conservation Biology Symposium: FEBRUARY 10th*

- Budget & Funding – The conference budget is on track, with grants received from the Department of Integrative Biology (IB), the Department of Environmental Science and Policy Management (ESPM), the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC), and the Graduate Assembly (GA). Thanks to the hard work of co-treasurers Emily Rubidge and Pauline Klamath, along with volunteer Orien Richmond, we have also received food and drink donations from many local area businesses, including the Cheeseboard, Peet’s Coffee, Berkeley Bowl, Trader Joe’s, and Whole Foods. These donations will help provide drinks and snacks in the morning and afternoon, along with some of the refreshments for the post-conference reception.
- Paraphernalia – The gift for this year’s conference is a tote bag, made of 100% organic cotton and printed with environmentally friendly ink. The artwork was designed by Orien Richmond and appears in black ink on one-side of the tote. These were received on Monday and are ready to be stuffed with the booklets. Several board members are working on the pamphlets, which will go to the University Copy Center for printing early next week. Co-treasurer Pauline Kamath designed the artwork for the cover of the booklet. Finally, the t-shirts were ordered from a local Berkeley company called Splendor-Designs, who is supplied by American Apparel (sweat-shop free, American-made products). These will be printed on “Kelly green” cotton shirts. The artwork for the t-shirts was designed by Tim De Chant, our own website designer/manager, and will be printed in white, environmentally friendly ink on the front of the shirt.
- Volunteers – We need several volunteers to help out on the day of the conference with various tasks, including registration, sales, food stations, room moderators, and computer helpers. Co-presidents Susan McIlroy and Morgan Tingley solicited volunteers to help cover these tasks during the meeting, but we still need more help. Volunteers do need to pay the entry fee into the conference, but will receive a free t-shirt as our thank you. If you are interested in volunteering and did not sign up during the meeting, please contact Erin (emeyer@berkeley.edu).

** END MINUTES **

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Meyer, Secretary