

**San Joaquin Valley Chapter of The Wildlife Society  
Chapter Meeting  
January 29, 2014**

**Location: TWS WS annual conference Reno, NV**

2036 Meeting called to order

- Introductions
- Motion to approve minutes from last meeting
- Motion passed

**Board reports**

Skip Moss – Past-president (absent)

Jeff Davis – President

- nothing to report

Lori Bono – Present-elect

- nothing to report

Erin Tennant – Secretary

- nothing to report

Justin Sloan – Treasurer and membership coordinator (absent)

Erin Tennant – Secretary

- nothing to report

Jeff Davis – Chapter representative

Recap from last WS meeting

- Linda Connolly received an award for being our chapter representative for several years
- WS is working on a strategic plan
- WS is moving forward with Western Wildlife, to replace the previous journal “Transactions of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society,” the board just needs to approve funding.

Christine Van Horn Job – newsletter editor

- Next newsletter will be after NCC in March.

Howard Clark – webmaster

- Last newsletter was posted on the website
- We should put the bio of the new president elect up
- NCC date was posted

## **Current Business:**

1. 2014 National Communities Conference
  - Will be March 27 at CSUB.
  - Larry, Brian, and Dave will still take care of the schedule.
  - Linda Connolly will still help with the registration.
  
2. Buttonwillow ER donation
  - Asked for feedback from the membership on whether the chapter should donate fencing supplies or a sign to Buttonwillow ER (with revenue from the BNLL workshop).
  - Several members said that fencing is probably the most important thing we can do for the ER.
  - One member suggested we look into the cost of a sign and see if we could possibly do both.
    - ACTION ITEM: Erin Tennant will look into costs and type of fencing equipment that would be most useful.
  
3. Professional Development Ideas
  - We were thinking of having a botany workshop this spring, but because of the lack of rain we are going to put it on hold.
  - Urban Ecology Symposium: Madu Katti at Fresno State is still interested in being part of the workshop and helping to organize.
    - We are thinking about the Fall of 2014.
    - ACTION ITEM: Erin Tennant will continue to correspond with Dr. Katti.
  - Tracking workshop: we have discussed sponsoring a tracking workshop for our membership.
    - ACTION ITEM: Christine Van Horn will continue to work on the workshop and talk to Jim Lowery.
  - Certified Wildlife Biologist Class: many folks are interested.
    - ACTION ITEM: Lori Bono will look into a CWB class for our chapter.
  - Bat acoustic workshop: we could possibly organize a Yosemite location or maybe the San Joaquin Valley experimental range.
    - Limiting factor would be that we need 20 laptops connected to wifi.
  
4. Announcement of President-Elect
  - Rick Perry will be our President-elect.
  
5. Transfer of Presidency
  - Lori Bono is the current President
  - Jeff Davis is the Past-President and will serve as Chapter Rep
  
6. Next Chapter Meeting

- Next meeting will be March 27 after NCC at Lenghtwise (probably the old location since it is quieter)

### **Yahoo listserv and Facebook page**

- We do have a facebook page
  - o San Joaquin Valley Chapter of The Wildlife Society
- We have a Yahoo groups listserv that anyone can signup to join and can post items of interest.

Meeting adjourned: 2132

### **Member attendance list**

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