



CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Polls Open from March 25th to April 1st 2016

Current Board:

President: Wayne Vogler
Vice President: Jon Claxton
Secretary: Michaela Koenig
Treasurer: Dave Hacker
Chapter Rep: Wendy Knight
Past President: Brooke Langle



Wayne Vogler, AECOM
Our new Past President!

CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER BOARD POSITIONS

Board Position	Challenger	Incumbent
PAST PRESIDENT	Wayne Vogler	Brooke Langle
PRESIDENT	Michaela Koenig	--
VICE-PRESIDENT	Clint Scheuerman	--
SECRETARY	Tiffany Wittsit	--
TREASURER	--	David Hacker
CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	Sara Snyder	Wendy Knight

Since 2013 I have enjoyed serving as the CCCC President; it has truly been a good time. The Board is an exciting and engaging place to get involved with the local natural resource professional community. As the 2015 Chapter President, I am uniquely qualified to serve as the Immediate Past President for 2016. There are many other Board and Committee positions available, please consider joining and supporting your local Chapter. I'm talking to you Santa Barbara and Monterey biologists!



Thanks Jon for all your hard work as Vice President from 2011-2016!

Jon Claxton, SWCA
Gone Fishing!

**President
Nominee****Michaela Koenig**
Caltrans

I have been on the board as Secretary for the past two years. In that time I have worked diligently to establish a current chapter roster, chapter website, and developed our outreach program. It is my hope to continue to listen to what the chapter members want as far as professional development, continuing education and overall wildlife related experiences. My goals are to encourage and support our student chapters and membership, as well as to expand our reach into Monterey and Santa Barbara Counties. Please vote Koenig!

**Vice President
Nominee****Clint Scheuerman**
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I look forward to serving on the board of the Central Coast Chapter. I am a California native, Cal Poly SLO alumnus, ecologist by education and trade, Certified Wildlife Biologist, and all-around nice guy. We are so lucky to have a Chapter that is anchored by such a strong and diverse assemblage of wildlife-oriented people - all nestled in the hotbed of the Central Coast! I would be honored to lend my hands and knowledge to the future of our Chapter. See you at the next meeting (or somewhere outdoors).

**Secretary
Nominee****Tiffany Whitsitt**
CEMML

I am currently a biologist with the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML) at Vandenberg Air Force Base. I earned my M.S. in Forest Resources with an emphasis in Wildlife Ecology and Management at the University of Arkansas at Monticello where I first became active in The Wildlife Society (TWS). My past experience with TWS coupled with my attention to detail will serve the position of Secretary of the CCCC well. In serving as Secretary I will take an active role in providing more opportunities to the Santa Barbara and Monterey County membership.

**Treasurer
Incumbent****David Hacker**
CDFW

I am the current Treasurer and I am interested in running for Treasurer again this year! Last year I drafted the by-laws amendment that the chapter voted to approve, which will allow us to invest our funds. Please vote for me again so I can continue that work by getting our money invested according to our newly amended by-laws. Then we will realize our long-term goal of earning more income from an endowment to support the chapter goals, especially supporting student activities.

**Chapter Rep
Nominee****Sara Snyder**
AECOM

I am interested in running for the position of Chapter Representative. I have worked as a wildlife biologist in the San Luis Obispo Area for the last six years. I was first introduced to the Wildlife Society while working in the San Francisco Bay Area and shortly after I joined the local chapter. When I moved to San Luis Obispo for graduate school I joined the Central Coast Chapter. Lately, I have become more involved with the Central Coast Chapter events. I helped with the Symposium last year and with the Mammal Track and Sign Workshop the year before. I also enjoy attending the evening lecture series and would like to become more involved by serving as the Chapter Representative.

**Chapter Rep
Incumbent****Wendy Knight**
Pacific Coast Ecology

I have been working as an environmental consultant on the Central Coast since 2004. As the current Chapter Representative, I have diligently attended and been an engaged participant at executive board meetings and conference calls as well as being an active member of our chapter board. I am excited about the increased involvement of our members. My goal is for the Central Coast to achieve Chapter of the Year in 2017 by planning more field trip opportunities! I look forward to representing you on the Executive Board for another year.