

**San Joaquin Valley Chapter of The Wildlife Society  
Chapter Meeting  
March 27, 2014**

**Location: Lengthwise Brewery Bakersfield, CA**

1819 Meeting called to order

- Introductions
- Motion to approve minutes from last meeting (passed)
- Motion to approve \$100 in drink purchases for chapter members at the meeting (passed)

**Board reports**

Jeff Davis – Past-president (absent)

Lori Bono – President

- nothing to report

Rick Perry – Present-elect

- nothing to report

Erin Tennant – Secretary

- nothing to report

Justin Sloan – Treasurer and membership coordinator (absent)

- He reported in an email that we currently have \$37,534 in our accounts and 220 members

Erin Tennant – Secretary

- nothing to report

Jeff Davis – Chapter representative (absent)

- nothing to report

Christine Van Horn Job – newsletter editor (absent during board member reports)

- nothing to report

Howard Clark – webmaster

- updated website, all of our current info should be up on the website

## **Current Business:**

1. Buttonwillow ER donation update
  - Erin provided an update on the purchase of fencing materials (pillar poles). She is still looking into the cost of a sign to determine if we can do both.
  - ACTION ITEM: Erin will provide an update to the board over email or at our next meeting on Buttonwillow donation
  
2. Professional development updates
  - a. Urban Ecology Symposium**
    - Erin is still looking at the Fall 2014, but has not made any contacts yet.
    - ACTION ITEM: Erin will provide an update to the board over email or at our next meeting on Urban Ecology Symposium
  
  - b. Tracking Workshop**
    - Jim Lowery tracking workshop has been proposed
    - Christine Van Horn Job has had a brief email with Jim about doing something in Aug
    - Not sure whether it should be a one day or two day thing
    - Not sure if we should combine and also have a board meeting
    - Aug sounds like it would be a good time for everyone in attendance
    - ACTION ITEM: Christine will continue to coordinate with Jim and find a time for a workshop.
  
  - c. Certification Workshop**
    - Lori has chatted with Rhys from the Western Section, who typically leads the workshops.
    - The workshop typically consists of 3 hours to go over everything and 3 hours of optional time to look over everyone's individual credentials.
    - The workshop could likely be on a Friday, Sat or a Sunday.
    - Rhys could also teleconference, but most people felt that an in person meeting would be better.
    - Most of the membership agreed that after Sept 15 would be a better time.
    - ACTION ITEM: Lori will look for a date for the workshop after Sept 15.
  
  - d. Botany Workshop**
    - holding off on this until spring 2015 (if it rains next year)
  
  - e. Bat Acoustic Workshop will be offered through the Western Section**
  
3. New Business
  - a. Larry Saslaw suggested having a GIS and/or spatial data workshop
    - ACTION ITEM: Larry Saslaw will research options for this type of workshop

- b. Christine Van Horn Job suggested that maybe the chapter could help the Panorama Vista Preserve by doing a small mammal survey
    - Christine asked for suggestions of someone who would want to head this up?
      - ACTION ITEM: Christine and Scott Frazer decide to co-lead this effort.
  - c. College Outreach
    - Lori Bono would like to create a panel of professionals that would outreach to Fresno State and maybe CSU Bakersfield
      - ACTION ITEM: Lori will be contacting folks who might be willing to participate
  - d. Conservation affairs committee may be reinstated
    - Rick Perry suggests that we will defer this to the next meeting
4. Next Chapter Meeting
- Sometime in the summer --- TBA

### **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: 1903

### **Member attendance list**

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