



MAWS

Maine Association of Wetland Scientists

Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS)
Executive Committee Meeting

Date: November 6th, 2008

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:45 PM

Location: Bangkok Garden, Brunswick, Maine

Attendees: Lauren Stockwell, Gil Paquette, Lauren Leclerc, Jennifer West, Danielle Dyer, Kathleen Miller, Alex Finamore

The MAWS executive committee met at Bangkok Garden and reviewed and accepted the minutes to the April 10th, 2008 meeting.

Workshops

- Vernal Pool Workshop
 - Check availability of the Elks Club in Augusta, sometime in February, but trying to avoid school vacation
 - Contact Phillip Demaynadier and Mike Mullen to let them discuss what went well and/or bad with the past year's surveys
 - Contact Aram Calhoun for a presentation
- Botany
 - Lauren S. conversed with Arthur Haines and determined Fridays are preferable
 - Focus on Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
 - Lauren to get back to him and to see when he would be available and what the cost would be
- Steep Slope Wetlands
 - Jennifer to contact Dave Rocque again regarding his interest to host a workshop. Possibly to be co-sponsored by MAPSS.

Annual Meeting

- Sherman Lake Marsh
 - Lauren S. to contact Dr. Karen Wilson or Laura Jones to present
- Regional Delineation Manual Updates
 - Ask Dave Rocque to present
- Stipend Winners
 - Possibly cut to a half hour presentation or even 15 minutes
- Food Menu
 - Muffins, Sandwiches, and dessert @ \$32 per person, will charge \$35 per person to break even for the event
- Rare, Threatened, and Endangered species
 - Lauren & Danielle to find presenters
 - Don Cameron, Stantec Personell
- Rename Annual Meeting to “Winter Wetland Conference” to gain CEU’s
- Certification Subcommittee update from Jim Boyle
- Executive Committee Election
 - Open Positions: President Elect
 Secretary
 Legislative Chair
 - Lauren L. to email election openings and annual meeting date to Rich Jordan for dispersal

Obligate

- Must be postmarked by February 27th
- Deadline for authors is January 30th (Word Document form)

Next Meeting

- January 8th – 5:30 PM – Tea House in Brunswick

Respectfully Submitted by:

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