

SWCS Chapter Officers Meeting
February 10, 2000

Larry Clark called the meeting to order at 2:20.

Participants: Larry Clark, John Nordin, Larry Holmes, Dave Stawick, and Bill Boyer

Goals:

1. Increase membership by 25%.
2. Hold training and field events for members.
Link Chapter activities to Science & Technology.
3. Develop a Chapter internet site.
Larry Holmes will take the lead on this and start by contacting Jon Vrana. John Nordin also has someone in the Forest Service who can help.

Programs: Bill Boyer and John Nordin will serve as Co-Chairs. Several ideas were discussed:

- A Congressional Tour or a series of Congressional Seminars - Dave Stawick will help. We will look into co-sponsoring these.
- The International Conservation Division would like to co-sponsor Seminars with SWCS. We like the idea and would like to Schedule international visitors. International travel through the Forest Service should be included—John Nordin will inquire about this.
- Larry Clark suggested a Fund Raiser. We could ask international travelers to purchase little gifts, then have a silent auction to raise funds. We need a financial committee to establish a financial plan to meet our project needs for the year.

Actions:

- Larry Clark will set-up a half hour meeting on February 15 with Craig Cox and let the officers know of the time.
- Bill Boyer will send an e-mail to officers about Science Day Committees and staffing needs.
- Larry Holmes will follow up with Jon Vrana about development of an internet site.
- Larry Clark will ask Jim Maetzold to co-chair the Membership Committee. John Nordin will look for a Forest Service co-chair. Larry will also contact Art Bryant at Coastal America.
- Each Officer will review By Laws and bring changes to the next meeting.
- Larry Clark will ask Diane Gelburd and Tom Christensen to co-chair the Awards Committee.
- Bill Boyer will speak to Tom Christensen about SWCS membership.
- Bill Boyer will send in new Officers information to Ankeny.
- All Officers look for potential new members and encourage them to join. Bill Boyer will send extra brochures to each officer.

Meetings:

Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month.

The Next Meeting will be March 9 from 2:00 - 3:30 in Room 5004.