

The Wildlife Society Urban Wildlife Working Group meeting (Oct 16th, 12:15-14:15)

Stan Gehrt (gehrt.1@osu.edu) conducts introductions. A list of attendees and their contact information is provided in Appendix 1.

Nils Peterson provides treasury report. We started with \$27,256 and had \$27,584.21 at the end of September. Stan suggests checking with Wildlife Damage on how they manage money to see if they have any high yield options.

Leslie Bliss-Ketchum reported on the field trip. Nineteen participants were signed up. They had a great lunch, saw many excellent examples of urban wildlife management across Portland, including the green roofs initiative, and everyone enjoyed the trip. The trips serve the members well, but may not be reaching a broader audience. Chris Moorman suggests they might recruit 1 or two new people. Stan suggests they are merited solely by their contributions to current members.

International Urban Wildlife Conference status was discussed. The conference will be in Columbia MO, June 9-12th. The conference planning committee is introduced: David Drake, Mark Wallace, Seth Riley, Serra Hoagland (serrahoagland@gmail.com), Erin Boydson (erinboydston@usgs.gov), John Davis, Richard Heilbrun, and Nils Peterson. Charlie Nilon is the host coordinator. There is a conference call for planning the conference next Tuesday. Priorities include a call for abstracts and advertising. The Urban Wildlife Institute tentatively stated they would host the 2015 meeting and will start looking into logistics.

Social media was discussed. David Drake made a motion for the chair to appoint 3-5 people as part of a communication sub-committee to generate a strategy for dealing with all communication. It passed. There were 4 volunteers (below) and Stan stated he would appoint one additional member.

Sub-committee:

1. Laurel Laurel Serieys (Chair, and will post new webpage by December 12?)
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2. Han Li (volunteered to run Facebook stuff) HanLi@baylor.edu
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New Business:

Chris Moorman made a motion for up to \$5,000 for student travel to the International Meeting to MO, of which awards would amount to \$500 per student. The motion passed. Gehrt is to assign a committee to develop and handle the grants program, which will include Executive Board Members.

Members discussed TWS Milwaukee symposium ideas, of which these were highlighted:

Evolution in urban landscapes (behavioral and genetic): for sure

Translocation with wildlife damage (maybe)

Cats with Human Dimensions working group (maybe)

David Drake asked for working group support for the Wildlife Damage Working Group symposium on managing urban deer through a commercial hunt. We decided to defer the decision due to potential controversy, but thought it was important.

Chris and David volunteered to coordinate the pre-conference workshop in Milwaukee.

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