

Society of Conservation Biology
Kingston Chapter
March 29, 2011

START TIME 3:35 pm

PHOTO CONTEST

- Approximately \$450 (net) from the photo contest this year
 - Still need a little bit more from a few participants
- Picture frame was \$146 this year
 - Find a better solution for next year
- Writing a letter to the Land Conservancy about our donation
 - Donating up to \$1,000
 - Take it to a vote next week

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Schoolyard Naturalization Project
 - Made up a press release
 - LTS kit – finding age-appropriate activity for high school kids
 - Give seeds to the school kids in the fall of 2011
 - Cold-stratify them now?
 - Western Landscapers are designing the garden for the contest winners
 - Lady at Lemoine Point (Joan?) knows a lot about what types of flowers to use in this type of project
 - Price range: last year it was approx.. \$50 (\$2/plant) for all plants
- Biodiversity Day
 - Booked audio equipment through Paul Martin's 422 class
 - Schedule is set now
 - Flying Squirrel Guy, LTS, Snake Man, Bird Presentation (Mark Convoy), Steve Lougheed on Snakes
 - Limit most things to 45-60 min, except for Flying Squirrel Guy at 90 min
 - Advertising sending to schools now
 - Has colouring and word searches attached
 - Send to scb@queensu.ca as well
 - Start distributing posters around town soon, along with contacting all of our media contacts
 - Contact all schools NOW, and then focus on another advertising bout closer to the time because of the circulation of advertising
 - Next week we'll start putting up posters around town
 - Need to determine how many people will be doing booths from the BIOL 422 (Conservation Biology) class
 - Get a few grad students to put up a poster about their research
 - Send out a mass email to all grad students as well as profs
 - Send out a message to ALL profs at Queen's

- Send an email to Queen's Gazette as well
 - Could post it on their banner on www.queensu.ca
- Schedule is full of presenters now
- Coffee was available last year with our SCB mugs
 - Check with Vicki if we can serve coffee
- One group from BIOL 422 has expressed interest in presenting at the event
- Junior Naturalists are excited about the event
 - Email them to put information about the event in their newsletter

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

- Organizing a summer student to take care of the plants and the butterfly gardens
- Ask Vicki about status of summer student

NEXT YEARS' CO-PRESIDENTS

- Results from the election
 - **Amanda Xuereb (Grad) and Rhiannon Campden (Undergrad) will be next years' co-presidents**
- Lots of opportunities for next year
- Transition reports are needed soon

FISH AND FROGS

- Amy (past-PhD student in Lougheed Lab) lives in Frontenac Township (60-90 min drive from Kingston) and does the Junior Naturalists there
 - Hoping we could do Fish & Frogs there sometime this April
 - During the day either on the weekend or a weekday
 - Assuming it would be on a weekend cause the kids won't be in school
 - Big project on ponds now going on so our Fish & Frogs would work great there

END TIME 4:05 pm