

**Society of Conservation Biology**  
**Kingston Chapter**  
October 5, 2010

START TIME 2:30pm

**Photo Contest Co-Chairs**

- Andrew Cameron (7aac@queensu.ca) and Kathleen (8ka2@queensu.ca)

**Treasurer (Andrew)**

- Collection of \$5 for SCB Membership
- \$5 allows you to participate in the SCB Kingston Chapter, serve on the committee and the executive and to vote on various SCB matters

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

1. Halloween Party

- Iron Duke of Wellington on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9pm
- The Duke will be providing snack food
- Theme: Wild Things
  - Posters are ready to go and to be put up
  - Need volunteers to post them around campus
  - Also need someone to make a display for the party and people manning the door at the party
- IMPORTANT: You don't have to pay to get in
  - It's by donation
- Get two people to man the door for hour sessions, or if there are a lot of volunteers – half hour sessions
- Rhiannon Davies is willing to man the doors from 9-10pm
- Party ends at 2am
- Rhiannon has the volunteering sign up sheet for the event
  - **Emailed out to SCB and posted on the website**
- Last years event made \$500
  - Grad students tend to attend
- The Duke have offered to donate t-shirts and mugs for raffle prizes
- Use “old” SCB mugs to put in raffle as well as Christmas cards
- Need a member sign up sheet for the event
- Display for the event – professional, foam-backed
  - Display is for awareness and for info about the SCB
  - Put SCB logo, mission statement, etc. on it
  - SCB Global can potentially ship us roll-out sheets
- Put posters ALL around campus – need to get permission from Board
- Also get brochures made for the event – completion by October 17<sup>th</sup>
- First action for the event – **PRICE IT ALL OUT**

- We need to have a vote on “where the money is going”
2. Other Events – potentially start organizing other events
3. Rhiannon will be creating a facebook group for the Kingston Chapter

### **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

- Some seeds are ready to go now...
- Make one of the first seed collection days have an educational aspect
  - Learning how to ID native plant species

### **CLOTHING SWAP AND DR. ECKERT**

- Already in place – keeping clothing sustainable
- Donate clothes to the Clothing Swap and can take clothes if needed
- Clothing Swap is completely non-profit
- Dr. Chris Eckert has a LOT of books to donate

### **PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

- One Fish and Frogs event already in place: October 21<sup>ST</sup> from 10a-12p
  - Need to get volunteers for this

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Have yet to meet about Let's Talk Science
- Come up with ideas for the kit that we are producing (BRAINSTORM!)

### **ISSUES COMMITTEE**

- Environmental Minister has appointed a sixth environmentalist
- Oil Sands
  - Mg, Ni, Pb concentrations are extremely high **downstream** from the projects within the oil sands
  - They are monitoring this for 60 days
  - Our SCB chapter could potentially write a letter to the Government of Canada describing our opinion
    - Have to get letters like this approved by SCB Global
    - Back up letter with peer-review literature (provide experimental evidence)
- Lemoine Point in the Cataraqui Region
  - Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority
  - Recently built a large greenhouse at the conservation area

- Official opening on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- Dr. John Smol
  - Wrote an article entitled “The Folly of Denial”
  - [www.alumnireview.queensu.ca](http://www.alumnireview.queensu.ca)
  - About people denying Global Warming

## **PHOTO CONTEST**

- Andrew and Kathleen meeting to start to organize the event

END TIME 3:13pm