

Society of Conservation Biology
Kingston Chapter
February 1, 2011

START TIME 3:34 pm

LAND CONSERVANCY DONATION?

- Designate general land acquisition or stewardship for donation
- Stewardship donation makes the most sense for the SCB
- As the SCB, we are supposed to represent the Kingston community
- It would broaden our reach and start a community aspect as opposed to just a Queen's-oriented society
- Our moral obligation is to spend this money
- SCB bank account has grown over the years
 - People donate with the mindset that those donations will be used for something
- Motion: SCB puts up \$1000 maximum to donate towards the Land Conservancy (amount decided after Photo Contest)
 - In Favour – 13; No one opposed
 - **MOTION PASSED**

SCHOOLYARD NATURALIZATION PROJECT

- Vicki said she'd also be on the committee
- Talk to Western Landscapers?

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunities through someone at RMC for field assistants in summer 2011
- Pay hasn't been specified

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- Membership fee of Kingston SCB doesn't give you membership to the Parents Society
- Membership to Parents Society is \$10 for students
- Vice-Presidents and Presidents become members of Parents Society

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

- Still thinking of doing Biodiversity Day?
 - Spent about \$1300 last year (EXPENSIVE)
 - Focus on BIOSCI ATRIUM
 - Orient it towards a fair-like event (attracts families and kids)

- Probably a good thing to do for the Conservation Biology fourth year class
- Kingston “Snake Guy” will do it for free
 - Hangs around the Sustainability Office a lot
- Date?
 - Has to be a weekend
 - Biodiversity Day is April 22nd (Friday)
 - Have the event on Sunday perhaps when students don’t have exams
 - Book ATRIUM under a class?
 - Paul Martin’s Conservation Biology class?
 - Make projects kid-oriented as well as adult-oriented

PHOTO CONTEST

- Thursday, March 10th is the event
- Michael Runtz is speaking from 2:30 – 4 pm
- Reception at the Grad Club (after lecture) to be arranged (book off floor 2)
- Kingston Camera is on board for the event – they may give us prizes as well!
 - Give us discounts for picture printing

Volunteers to help collect prizes for photo contest winners

- **contact Kathleen if you can help (8ka2@queensu.ca) She will designate a block of Princess St. for stores that you can go to to ask for donations and also to advertise for us.**
- Put “Michael Runtz” in the advertising of the event
- Robert Bateman signed picture as the “Best in Show” prize
- Get organic wine as a prize?
- Going to follow through a kids category?
 - Separate category for kids to submit pictures (3 maximum)
 - Prizes are kid-oriented
 - Children are 12 years old
- Charlie (professional photographer) stated that he would be interested in judging
- Michael Runtz said that he would be interested in judging
 - All depends when he comes in
 - If Runtz did come and judge, we’d have to move the judging to Thursday
- Potentially get a Queen’s student who’s interested in photography to judge as well (as long as they don’t have any submitted pictures)
- Give wine to Michael Runtz as a “Thank You”
- Donations from Campus Bookstore?

END TIME 4:13 pm