

SKTWS Meeting -- June 22, 2016 – Saskatoon

Website (SKTWS.org) – Same style as the Canadian Section (~ \$100 / year)

News and events: to be added as we go. **Keep eyes and ears open for any local or provincial events that can be sent in to be posted.**

Newsletters: Ability to sign up for a free mailing list vs paid members receiving news letters. People on the website will likely be interested enough to pay when they get the chance, so provide them with the newsletter to keep them in the loop.

**ACTION BY JULY 10<sup>th</sup> Exec Bio and Picture:** We would like everyone to have submitted a short bio by July 10<sup>th</sup> to be posted on the website, if not we will use the profiles used for the application of the positions. Attaching a photo is preferred.

Minutes will be posted to the website starting for today's meeting.

Directory: Labs, individuals, organizations sorted by area of focus (fish, birds, mammals, herps, etc.). Groups can supply contact info, pictures, open opportunities, etc.

**ACTION BY JULY 10<sup>th</sup>:** Lab / Organization summary: If we can all write a little summary about the labs or groups we are involved with by next meeting to advertise on the website Fish and Wildlife Directory.

Takeaways: we don't need to limit wildlife news and events to SK wildlife, anything interesting that deserves highlighting should be suggested.

Photos: put any wildlife photos into the Dropbox

Newsletter Deadline: **Mid September**

Introductions of the new executive: the bios from the website and photo

Advertise for the TWS meetings

Advertise for the Canadian section joint meeting at CSE

Advertise for the new website

Tom commits to writing an article on something. Also commits Becca to writing something.

Write out an email to our newsletter membership asking for any individuals to contribute an article for future newsletter

Recent publications on SK wildlife

Wildlife rehabilitation Email

They sent us an email and requested to join the organization. They are looking for a discount on joining as an organization. We don't have a system set up for this right now but in the future we can discuss this. Member organization fees? Distinctions?

They are interested in our involvement at their meetings/events, and vice versa. They would like presentations on relevant wildlife research in the province.

**Organization Fees:**

Corporation vs Non-profit differences for member organization prices

What does a member organization offer to us, what do they receive from us?

External Communications

Lindy to take over responsibilities to check on the email account (~once a week)

Newsletter fodder: Keep eyes open for events to fill out the newsletter and websites.

Communicate these events to both Clara and Raea. Aim to look for SK focused events/news.

Board Member sub-committees: we could implement sub-committees that were suggested in the first meeting (fisheries liaison, government liaison, u of s rep, u of r rep, etc.) to get the committee page filled out on the website. This should also give us the opportunity to introduce new individuals into the organization with a smaller commitment.