

April 2013
Professional Development Committee Report
Chair: Rhys Evans

Reno 2014:

- Need to determine pre- and post-event Workshops and Symposia
- ESA sections 4 and/or 10?
- Nevada-specific topic??

Events in 2013 since last Exec Board:

- Bat Ecology (Perrine report)

Committee Events:

Held first quarterly PDC Conference Call with Chapter Reps in February. Discussed Insurance policy and procedures, Chapter Coordination policy, event schedules and other topics. Plan to do this quarterly.

Scheduled:

- Bat Acoustics (Perrine Report)
- August Field Camp (Perrine Report)

Other Business:

- Informal assistance with NW Section, February 2014; Raptors, Burrowing Owl
- Quiz Bowl buzzer system – *need to resolve this one*
- **Bid submitted for 2017 San Diego** (note: Palm Springs may also be in consideration)
- **Consider TWSWS Sponsorship for Milwaukee?** Peters not attending to present Resume Workshop

ACTION ITEMS UPDATE:

Evans:

- Revisit chapter MOU model for co-sponsored workshops. *carry (in progress)*
- Consult w/Perrine and send revised MOA with language covering chapters' responsibility in the event of cancellation to Evans. *carry (in progress)*

All:

- Review pilot letters distributed by Conservation Affairs to the three levels of government Federal, state, city. If you have feedback, please share it with Gonzales. *Done*
- Revise “about us” section of the website with updated descriptions of each committee, or please notify McNerney if description already current. *Done*
- Review Ops Manual and send feedback to Perrine before 4/15. *Carry?*

To: TWS -WS Executive Board
From: Richard Burg, Awards and Grants Committee Chair
Date: April 25, 2013

Subject: Awards and Grants Committee Report to the Executive Board, April 28, 2013

The following are my "Action Items"

- Update Committee Description for Awards and Grants on website. *Carry*
- Invite Wyatt to participate in a committee to evaluate the student research grant proposal process. *(Carry)*



Updated Awards/Grants webpage post conference;



Nominated Brian Cypher for TWS Fellows Award and sent to TWS on Feb 18, 2013;



Reviewed Ops Man Sec 4.5 and forwarded to Cynthia for her edits.

PEACE OUT!