

*Idaho Master Naturalist - Pend Oreille Chapter
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General Meeting Minutes September 20, 2012*

Meeting was called to order by President Gail at 4:11 pm

Members present: Dennis, Karen, Derek, Dave, Gail and Valle

Minutes from August 16, 2012 were approved

Meeting day and time: The results of the survey regarding meeting day and time were in favor of Thursday and evenly divided between 9:00 am and 4:00pm. After some discussion it was decided to change our meeting time to the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm. Our next general meeting will be on October 11, 2012 at 4:00pm at the Waterlife Discovery Center.

Library Booth Display: Karen Lamb volunteered to chair this committee. The display goes up Oct 24 and comes down Dec 4. Those interested in helping with this project contact Karen.

Volunteer Opportunities: Dave reported that currently there are no new volunteer opportunities other than continuing maintenance and upkeep of the Waterlife Discovery Center. There will be a workday at the Center September 27 from 9:00 am – 12N.

Dave and Dennis will work on preparing a list of volunteer activities and continuing education for the coming year to send out to members. Possible activities include: Pack River Delta Restoration project, vegetative monitoring at Deep Creek and Smith Creek, Inventory of rare species across the Idaho Panhandle, elementary school kids' visit to the WDC, and trip to Spokane to visit the David Douglas exhibit with Jack Nisbet.

Open House at the Waterlife Discovery Center for 2013 was discussed – Memorial Day weekend, mid-June, and 4th of July weekend. No decision was made.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm

Respectively Submitted: Gail Bolin, President