



Idaho Master Naturalists – Pend Oreille Chapter

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Annual Meeting Minutes January 17, 2015

Meeting was held at Ivano's and began at 2:00pm. (Lunch was served at 2:30)

Special Thanks to all who brought desserts and who made donations!

Present: 27 Members, 9 Guests, and two Sponsors

Introductions of John Rankin and Pete Gardner

Motion to accept all candidates as presented made by Kirby (2nd Jim), motion passed unanimously. The 2015 President is Clem Yonker, Vice President is Gail Bolin, Treasurer is Dennis Broun, and Secretary is Lori Getts.

Treasurer report – Dennis – Presented overview of 2015 Budget. Special mention of donations received from fish feeder during the year, and a special thanks to John Rankin for providing the food.

WDC Building Committee – Cheryl

- Explained background of Committee and actions to date – Waterlife Discovery Center has been cleaned out, Grant applied for and won, summer Naturalist on Duty (NoD) was a success. There is a 3-5 year plan and the Committee will meet regularly. Volunteers will be needed for 2015 NoD which will be scheduled for 4 months (June-Sept), Thursday through Saturday weekly from 12-4pm. Sign-up sheet was circulated.
- Lynette and Bonnie presented a terrific slide show about the plans for the WDC. The Theme/Message is: “Naturalists Journey to Intriguing New Worlds Everyday!”

Upcoming Events (please check the website calendar for current events):

- Next Board Meeting – February 10th, Tuesday at 1:00pm at the Waterlife Discovery Center.
- Our Chapter along with the Native Plant Society will be hosting Jack Nisbet on February 28, 9:45am at the Community Center in Sandpoint.
- March 28, 9:45am at the Sandpoint Community Center KNPS and our Chapter will host 2 members of the Kootenai Native Plant Society speaking about blue camas.
- Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness (FSPW) will have need of volunteers for improving the low trail to Scotchman Peak in 2015.
- Jan Griffitts expressed Thanks from the Pend d'Oreille Bay Trail for all the support from our Chapter.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Getts, Secretary