



Meeting Agenda
San Joaquin Valley Chapter of The Wildlife Society
December 7, 2023; 6:00PM
McCormick Biological Inc. Conference Room
3600 Pegasus Dr #13

I. Call to Order & Introductions

II. Executive Board and Committee Chair Reports:

President - Kiersten Abarca

President-Elect - Kacy Twist

Past President - Rainey Davis

Treasurer - Ryan Lopez

Secretary - Julie Vance

Chapter Representative - Howard Clark

Membership Coordinator - Mitchell Coleman

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster - Howard Clark

Historian - Jeff Davis

Program Development Committee Chair - Ashleigh Pryor

Conservation Affairs Committee Chair - Skip Moss

Granting Committee Chair - Lori Bono

Bylaws Committee Chair - Kiersten Abarca

Café Scientific Committee Chair - Rory Telemeco

Outreach Coordinator (Vacant)

Merchandise Manager (Vacant)

Diversity Committee Chair (Vacant)

Audit Committee Chair (Vacant)

Student Chapter Liaison (Vacant)

Nominating and Elections Committee Chair (Vacant)

III. Call for Nominations

- a. Induct New Committee Chairs

IV. Budget

- a. Grant Budget
 - i. Announce updated Research and Travel grant caps.
- b. Other Budget Items

V. Workshops in 2024/2025

- a. Urban SJKF Workshop – Spring 2024
 - i. Who wishes to assist with planning?
- b. BNLL Workshop – Spring 2024
- c. Rattle Handling Workshop – Summer (Bakersfield) 2024
- d. Small Mammal Trapping Workshop – Fall 2024
- e. Plant Identification Workshop – 2025

VI. Student Chapters

- a. Potential schools to focus on to create student chapters.
 - i. Need assistance with contacting schools about logistics.

VII. Field Trips and Activities

- a. Membership Appreciation Event
 - i. Currently in communications with Fresno Chaffee Zoo
 - ii. December 2023 (Exact date TBD)

VIII. End of Year Donation

- a. Call for nominations of potential non-profits active in the wildlife community that the Chapter would like to donate to.

IX. Updates

- a. NCC
 - i. Anyone wish to assist?
- b. Snake shirt and sticker merchandise.
- c. Updated board descriptions.
- d. Bylaws still in progress.
- e. Google Drive available for Elected and Appointed positions to use.
- f. New emails created for positions as follows:

President	tws.sjv.president@gmail.com	Granting Committee Chair	tws.sjv.grants@gmail.com
Secretary	tws.sjv.secretary@gmail.com	Webmaster & newsletter	sjv.website@gmail.com
Treasurer	tws.sjv.treasurer@gmail.com	Membership coordinator	tws.sjv.membershipcoordinator@gmail.com
Program Development	tws.sjv.prodev@gmail.com	Conservation Affairs	tws.sjv.conservation@gmail.com
Chapter Historian	tws.sjv.historian@gmail.com	Zoom Account	tws.sjv.zoom@gmail.com