



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

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Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Terra Petry (LACSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Craig Campbell (CLA); Jim Rounds (CLA-Retired); Fred Stern (LACSD-Retired); Pete Major (Retired).

Meeting Summary:

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business.

1. Upcoming meetings:

Visit the SCAITE website at www.scaite.org for the latest meeting announcements.

Meetings will occur quarterly, typically in the month following POTWs trawling activities. It is thought that two meetings per year could be designated as working meetings, while the other two meetings could be used to host guest speakers, either professionals or graduate students, followed by a shorten business meeting. An on-going Miller and Lea working file will be established to log new edits for a future third edition. Members can present suggestions or findings during SCAITE meetings.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

All suggested edits made by the editors at University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR) have been addressed. The memorandum of understanding (MOU) is near completion. The MOU outlines that with the release of the book, Juli and Milton will provide marketing support. The book will be sold at a cost \$30. A new cover design has been selected. Once a galley proof has been accepted, the printing of the book will take approximately 2-3 weeks. At that time a Release party date will be established.

3. SCAITE status:

The idea of SCAITE becoming a non-profit organization was again mentioned. Potentially, funds could be used to host meetings for guest speakers.