



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

**04 May 2015, CMA**

**Attendance:** Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Fred Stern, Terra Petry (LACSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Rick Feeney (LACM); Craig Cambell (CLA); Robin Gartman (CSD); Pete Major (Retired); Mike Mengel (OCSD).

### **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](http://www.scaite.org) for the latest meeting announcements.

2. SCAITE domain name:

The SCAITE domain name was renewed last month by Danny Heilprin (Ecorp Consulting). It was suggested that a five year renewal maybe cheaper than annually renewing the domain. It was also agreed upon that Danny shouldn't being paying the renewal fee out of pocket.

3. SCAITE as a non-profit organization:

The idea of SCAITE becoming a non-profit organization was discussed. Bill Power volunteered to look into by-laws. He indicated that he could obtain a copy of SCAMIT's by-laws. It was also suggested that a portion of the membership dues could be directed towards the renewal of the domain name.

4. Miller and Lea revision:

For a fish to be added or a change in hierarchy to be included within the revised Miller and Lea field book, it needs to be published in literature.

Juli indicated that she would provide the group at the next meeting with a status update on the number of keys left to validate. Bill Power suggested that a portion of the rockfish key could possibly be conducted in the field during LACSD's August trawl survey.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating the second revision of the Carangidae (Jacks) and Nomeidae (Driftfishes) keys. All specimens were available for review. Any recommendations regarding the keys were either submitted to Juli to be sent to the key creator or given directly to the key creator if present.