



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

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Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Terra Petry (LACSD); Rick Feeney (NHMLAC); Mike Mengel (OCSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Jim Mann (ABC Labs); Robin Gartman (CSD); Jim Rounds (CLA-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.

The Discovery Lecture Series schedule for 2017 has been made available: February 3rd Dr. Larry Allen of CSUN lecture entitled The Return of the Kelp Forest King, April 7th Dr. Kristy Forsgren of CSUF lecture entitled Ovaries, Testes, and Copulatory Structures – Oh My! The Importance of Understanding Reproduction of Fishes, June 2nd Dr. Stephen Weisberg of SCCWRP lecture entitled Advances in Beach Water Quality Monitoring, August 4th Dr. Branwen Williams of Claremont McKenna College lecture entitled Artic Climate, as Documented by Algal Rocks, October 6th Dr. Bengt Allen of CSULB lecture entitled Ecological Consequences of Thermal Stress on Wave-Swept Shores: Insights from a Model Ecosystem, December 1st Dr. John Dabiri of Stanford lecture entitled Do Swimming Animals Mix the Ocean? Additional information can be located on the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium website <http://www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org/events-news/news.asp>.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to editing finalized keys. The following keys were reviewed Pomacentridae; Pholidae; Blenniidae; Macrouridae; Xiphiidae and Istophoridae; Engraulidae; Chauliodontidae, Idiacanthidae, Melanostomiidae, Malacosteidae, and Stomiidae; Sternoptychidae. Any comments regarding the keys were submitted to Juli.