



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

11 April 2016, CMA

Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Terra Petry (LACSD); Fred Stern (Retired-LACSD); Robin Gartman (CSD); Craig Cambell (CLA); Jim Rounds (Retired-CLA); Rick Feeney (NHMLAC); Jim Mann (ABC Labs); Danny Heilprin (Tenera Env); Mike Mengel (OCSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); 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. We are also looking for future meeting topics once the Miller and Lea revision project has been completed.

The annual two day SCAS meeting is being hosted by University of Southern California on May 6th and 7th. The Academy is celebrating 125 years of scientific fellowship! This year's plenary speakers are Dr. Larry Allen of CSUN and Dr. Virginia Naples of NIU on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

2. SCAITE domain name:

The SCAITE website domain name has been renewed for another five years.

3. Miller and Lea revision:

Juli indicated we are on schedule to finish validating the individual family keys in May and will begin validating the Key to the Families located in the front of Miller and Lea in June. The book will likely be ready for printing at the end of the year. A light blue cover has been suggested. The book purchase cost will be approximately \$20 - \$25.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating the newly created Gobiesocidae (Clingfishes) key and newly created Fundulidae and Poeciliidae (Topminnows and Livebearers)

key. All specimens were available for review. Any recommendations regarding the keys were submitted to Juli and she'll be forwarding them to the person whom created the key.