

Agenda/Minutes

Greetings:

Present – Sandra Beckett, Katie King, Tena Milne, Leslie Hein, Megan Arlt, Laura Shaw, Joyce Deboer, Joan Dolinsky, Dave Dumey, Dawna-Lea Ringer, Sarah Recoskie, Brianna Burley

Regrets – Margot McMullan, Stacey Kleon, Jane Powell

Local Experts:

Joyce Deboer –Kokanee Salmon Fall Migration program (with Joan); Bats in Your Backyard (CBeen/Wild Voices) and Bat Ambassador (with Dawna-Lea.) Joyce is seeking/welcomes any and all feedback on programs she offers.

Joan Dolinsky – President of Wildsight – Kokanee Salmon Fall Migration; Bird Watching at Reflection Lake; Senses and Small Things (CBeen/Wild Voices). Wildsight has a class set of binoculars and bird books plus activity books; contact Joan to borrow.

Dawna-Lea Ringer – Artist and Naturalist; Bat Ambassador (with Joyce); interested in working with educators to develop programs with Aboriginal content.

Dave Dumey – Naturalist with a focus on safety and survival; educates all ages (K to 90).

Brianna Burley – Bear biologist (but works with all carnivore species) specializing in human-wildlife conflict for Parks Canada in Lake Louise, Yoho and Kootenay National Parks; educates and mitigates negative wildlife encounters.

Laura Shaw – Northstar Bushcraft Wilderness School located in Donald

<http://northstarbushcraft.com>

Sarah Recoskie – (hopefully the) future Wildsight educator for Winter Wonder

Not present:

Laura Gaster and Robyn Hooper – Invasive Species <http://columbiashuswapinvasives.org>

Jane Powell – Environmental Educator and blogger - <http://inaboutandfor.blogspot.ca>

Although unable to offer her programs this year, Jane is continues to be full of ideas for developing EE materials; she would love to collaborate with anyone who is interested.

Sharing:

- Caren Nagao - *Coyote's Guide to Connecting to Nature* – postponed because Caren went home sick. Invitation/discussion on whether anyone would like to do a book club on this book. This is currently being done in Invermere. E-mail me if you are interested and I will find out if books can be purchase on our behalf.

- Sandra Beckett – Field Journals; Nature Art; Greening the Curriculum binders

Environmental Education Lending Library – is available to everyone. Books are available to borrow anytime; contact me if interested.

Lost and Found – grey and black stripes were left behind at our first meeting (my house). Let me know if they are yours.

Next Meeting:

- January/Winter (date to be announced)

- Hosted by LGES (Megan and Rebecka)

- Meeting Place/Topic the Confluence with a focus on mapping.