

Minutes

SDAFS Nongame Aquatics Committee Thursday, February 21, 2002 – Little Rock, AR

Attendees were welcomed by Chair Brian Wagner. Plans for this Midyear include many nongame components. Bob Distefano will be conducting a crayfish workshop tomorrow morning, which has been the top booked workshop of the meeting with 35 attendees expected. The Southeastern Imperiled Fishes Workgroup will meet 3 – 5 pm on Friday. Nongame presentations planned for entire length of technical sessions – in many cases multiple concurrent talks. The Southeastern Fishes Council will hold its business meeting 5 – 6 pm on Saturday.

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves. In attendance: Brian Wagner (Chair, AR), Jason Bettinger (SC), Jamie Roberts (VA), Ginnie Lintecum (VA), Terry Smith II (VA), Lora Zimmerman (VA), Anne Hunter (VA), Amanda Rosenberger (VA), Chris Skelton (GA), and Betty Crump (AR).

Under Old Business:

- Session for MY – done
- Crayfish workshop – done
- Imperiled Fishes resolution – Chris – not completed
- Education curriculum – lesson plans received from VA Tech
- Summer / Fall meeting – cancelled due to travel limitations
- Bylaws – discussed & minor changes made. Amanda moved to approve, Lora seconded. Bylaws as amended approved by unanimous consent.

Under New Business:

- Nominations for Chairperson & Chairperson-Elect – will do call for nominations via e-group.
- Vote on above – will do via e-group.
- Call for volunteers for other positions: Jamie Roberts volunteered to serve as Communications and Outreach Officer and was appointed to this post. Will seek volunteers for Secretary-Treasurer via e-group.

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