

AKES 2019 Business Meeting Notes

WEBSITE

- No major changes to the website. Passwords are on CDs for ease of transfer to new officers.
 - CDs are both Mac and PC compatible.
 - Keep passwords secure – do not post online.
- There is still plenty of space on the website to add other content.

LISTSERV

- Make the listserv more accessible:
 - “Want to join our list serve?”
 - Put the listserv link on website where it can be viewed often
 - Listserv sign up “Yes or No”
 - The secretary will confirm that people are on the listserv once the membership email is received.
- Jim Kruse maintains the list serve – email him if necessary, for a list of listserv emails.

NEWSLETTER

- Moth photos can be fillers for the newsletter.
- Article idea:
 - Trouble animals of Alaska (hares and bears)
 - How can wildlife mishaps affect data?

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Student poster presenters need to be advertised more effectively:
 - Change the document format on google drive to include the student poster competition for future AKES reminders.
 - Contact UAF and UAA for wildlife society email contacts.
- Add a “Materials Request” section to the website. This will list high priority taxa to be collected.
 - Add “Materials Request” to the list serve with the newsletter.
- Do we need to add a (separate?) Lepidoptera listserv to the AKES listserv?
 - Contact Kath?
- Announce our listserv on international entomology listservs – remind Derek by April 1st
- Conference calls can be setup for long distance meetings. This can be awkward with technical difficulties.
 - Zoom meeting and google hangouts work well
- Add zoom meetings and student poster competition to email reminders.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

- New President: Alex Wenninger
- All other officers remain