

## **Niwot Ridge CC Meeting September 12-13, 2002**

Business meeting; 7pm – 10 pm, Thursday September 12

- 7:00 NAB membership (Gosz)  
7:15 All Scientists Meeting status (Waide)  
8:00 2003 CC meeting in Alaska status (Waide/Walker)  
Changing Climate and Disturbance Regime  
8:45 EC election (Gosz)  
Gene Kelly  
John Hobbie  
Chuck Hopkinson  
Dan Childers  
John Priscu (?)
- 9:15 Next annual Science Theme at NSF in Feb. (Gosz)
- DOM dynamics in freshwater and coastal systems – Childers (FCE)
  - Biogeosciences. Integration of ecology with physical sciences, especially hydrology, -atmospheric science, astrobiology – Grimm (CAP)
  - Global Warming and Ecosystem Change – Ducklow (PAL)
  - Decomposition: The other side of production – Harmon (AND) and Coleman (CWT)
  - Taking advantage of the LTER Network to address regional, continental and global scale questions – Knapp (KNZ)
- 9:45 BioScience articles/status (Hobbie)  
ILTER activities (Gosz)  
Network Office Proposal Review status (Waide)

Business meeting; 8 am – noon, Friday September 13

- 8:00 Twenty Year Review (Gosz/Waide)  
Report and cover  
Krishtalka review/discussion  
Strategic plan development, budget development  
Preparation for the EC meeting at NSF in Feb.  
Working group formation
- 10:00 break  
10:15 Working groups if needed  
11:15 Increasing the rate of synthesis and network-scale publishing (Waide)  
11:30 NIS working group/oversight committee effort (McCartney)

Phil Robertson - help from Publications Committee  
Tim and Chuck – PowerPoint files from spring meeting

More info on who is coming!

Hopkinson - alternate

Business meeting; 7pm - 10 pm thursday

- 7:00 NAB membership (Gosz) - talk to Rosa MacMahon
- 7:15 All Scientists Meeting status (Waide) - Program Committee
- 8:00 2003 CC meeting in Alaska status (Waide) - prime BNZ + ARC
- 8:45 EC election (Gosz) (send nominations)
- 9:15 Next, annual Science Theme at NSF in Feb. (Gosz)
  - annual CC mtg., proposal with NCEAS on synthesis (RCN) Research Coordination Networks (send ideas)
- 9:45 BioScience articles/status (Hobbie)
  - ILTER activities (Gosz)
    - Network Office proposal for funding
    - Canada Mtg. (new members)
    - Slovakia Mtg
    - Baltic States effort
    - China ILTER annual mtg. (4 US speakers
      - On theory, methodology and applications for Ecosystem Management)

Exec

How to pick Science theme?

waide, Michener  
Gross, Lyons  
D'Aoust

Causes + Consequences  
of Species  
Change

Committee  
from SEU?

Business meeting; 8 am - noon, friday

- 8:00 Twenty Year Review (Gosz/Waide)
  - Krishtalka review/discussion
  - Strategic plan development, budget development
  - Preparation for the Exec. Comm. meeting at NSF in Feb.
  - Working group formation
- 10:00 break
- 10:15 Working groups if needed
- 11:15 Increasing the rate of synthesis and network-scale publishing (Waide)
- 11:30 NIS working group/oversight committee effort (McCartney)

? RCN Prop  
Site volumes  
Editor  
NCEAS  
Science themes

Alaska CC meeting ?  
Do we still want it ?

Image data base ? - people's faces

- 8:00**      **Twenty Year Review (Gosz/Waide)**  
**Strategic plan development, budget**  
**development**  
**Preparation for the.Exec. Comm. meeting at**  
**NSF in Feb.**  
**Working group formation**
- 10:00**      **break**
- 10:15**      **Working groups if needed**
- 11:15**      **Increasing the rate of synthesis and network-**  
**scale publishing (Waide)**
- 11:30**      **NIS working group/oversight committee effort**  
**(McCartney)**

## **Agenda**

- 7:05 NAB membership (Gosz)**
- 7:15 All Scientist's Meeting status (Waide)**
- 7:45 2003 CC meeting in Alaska status (Chapin)**
- 8:15 EC election (Gosz)**
- 8:45 Next, annual Science Theme at NSF in Feb. (Gosz)**  
**annual CC mtg. Theme(s) (Gosz),**  
**proposal with NCEAS on synthesis (RCN)**  
**Research Coordination Networks (Waide)**
- 9:30 ILTER activities (Gosz)**  
**Canada Mtg. (new members)**  
**Network Office proposal for funding**  
**Baltic States effort (Waide)**  
**European LTER Network (Gosz)**  
**China ILTER annual mtg. (4 US speakers**  
**On theory, methodology and applications for**  
**Ecosystem Management)**
- 9:45 BioScience articles/status (Hobbie)**

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (AS OF 21 FEB 02)

September 11 - Wednesday	Executive Committee travel day
September 12 - Thursday	Executive Committee meeting 8 am-4 pm Site Representatives arrive (before 6 pm) Dinner and working meeting, 7-10 pm
September 13 - Friday	CC business, 8 am-noon lunch, noon-1 pm Science theme, 1-5 pm
September 14 - Saturday	Science theme, 8 am-noon lunch, noon-1 pm Field trip, 1-6 pm
September 15 - Sunday	Departures

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31 October, 2001

TO: LTER PIs and Information Managers

FROM: Tim Seastedt, NWT LTER, and host for Sept. 2002 CC Meeting.

RE: data request

Hello. Your site is cordially invited to participate in several LTER cross-site data analysis activities. We plan to use these data as part of the fall, 2002 LTER coordination committee science meeting. The potential for subsequent publication is, we hope, high.

### I. Invasive species

We are interested in collecting, posting (or linking) data sets of species lists of native and non-native species at each site. We are willing to accept either primary data (species lists with native/non-native identifiers provided by your site. We welcome time series of such data, and time series of cover data) or summary data (tables indicating numbers of native and non-native species, by community or site. Please see examples of summary data posted at: <http://culter.colorado.edu/~tims/ltersitedata.html>)

We are willing to work with you in whatever way may be convenient. First, if you wish to be proactive, please have a designated contact person email Mariah Carbone ([mcarbone@culter.colorado.edu](mailto:mcarbone@culter.colorado.edu)) and discuss options for linking or submitting data sets. We will also be searching your individual web sites and contacting individuals associated with various data sets. However, don't let our failure to discover your data preclude your site from participating in this event.

Last Known Contacts for Invasive Species work :

- CDR Cini Brown
- CWT Katherine Elliott
- AND Julia Jones
- HFR Kristina Stinson

- KNZ Alan Knapp, Mendy Smith
- KBS Kay Gross, Stuart Gage
- JRN Laura Huenneke
- NTL John Magnuson, Thomas Hrbik, Karen Wilson
- NWT Tim Seastedt
- SGS Bill Lauenroth
- VCR Don Young

**II. Time Series analysis of plant species change.** For those sites with repeated measurements of species cover through time. Data requested above may also serve this purpose. Contact person for this project is [Katharine.Suding@colorado.edu](mailto:Katharine.Suding@colorado.edu). This study will look at relationships between plant cover composition and N deposition. At present, only data from terrestrial sites are anticipated, but an aquatic version of this activity may be initiated as well.