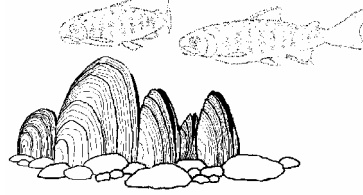


Pacific Northwest Native Freshwater Mussel Workgroup



May 16, 2004

Minutes

Attendees were as follows: Jen Stone, Al Smith, Kevin Aitkin, and Jayne Brim Box, Kathy Thornburg, Michelle Steg, Tom Burke, Molly Hallock, all on conference call.

Purpose: The purpose of this conference call was to discuss logistics of the 2004 Symposium with the members of the Workgroup. This meeting precedes the Symposium, scheduled for April 20th, 2004.

Symposium Details: Jen reviewed the progress of the Symposium. About 120 people are registered, lunches have been ordered, presentations have been received by all “invited” speakers, a few “local” presentations are forthcoming. The invited speakers are all fully funded. Washington Trout is helping us get the money from the sponsors to one of our speakers. Everything is in order. Jen asked that the Workgroup members arrive at 8am to help set up, and stick around until about 6pm to help clean up. Al reviewed this opening and closing statements, and the group didn’t have anything else to add. Al requested that Kevin bring handouts for invasive species. Jayne suggested that people bring shells for ID, and Jen will have a table available for this purpose.

Next Meeting: The Workgroup is scheduled to meet within several weeks following the Symposium. Several dates were suggested, but none worked for everyone. Jen will coordinate this over email instead, as many of the Workgroup members were not on this conference call. Jen wished to add the Field Guide to the top of the next agenda.

Meeting Adjourned