CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR SCB CHAPTERS, PART III: Resources for Community & Leadership Development

2010 SCB International Conference
Edmonton, Alberta
July 2, 1:00-5:00
1:00pm Welcome
Chapters Report
Speaker: Fiona Nagle, SCB Chapters Committee

Chapter Committee Introductions

1:15p-2:45p Leadership Development
Guest Speaker: Carol Humphries, Ideal Consulting

2:45pm 15 minute break

3:00p-4:30p Fundraising Resources
Guest Speakers: Tom Berekoff, Development Assistant Dean, Faculty of Science
Gregory Taylor, Dean of Science University of Alberta

4:30pm Open Discussion & Wrap-up

5:00pm End
WHAT
ARE
CHAPTERS?
A university…

Multiple institutions…
A city…

Several cities…
A state…

A region…
A country...

Several countries.
MISSION

Promote the conservation of biodiversity through the application of the theory and practice of Conservation Biology in Northwest Argentina

• Local Chapters → local action
  – Coordination of local actions amplifies SCB message and mission
The SCB Tree

Global

Sections

Working Groups

Committees

Chapters
CHAPTERS REPORT 2008-2010
Status

56 Chapters chartered since 1991!

Current: 33 Active (+2 inactive, 20 dormant)
- 27 in North America
- 4 in South America (started 1998)
- 1 in Asia (2007)
- 1 in Oceania (2010)

2 sister chapters

New Chapters (7)
- Central Mexico
- Cuba
- Grand Junction (CO)
- Madrean (Southwest & MX)
- NW Ohio
- Sul Ross (TX)
- Victoria (NZ)

In Formation (sampling)
- India
- Namibia
- New York City
- Peru
- Tennessee Tech
- Vancouver
CHAPTER
CONCERNS
FOR
TODAY
Developing strong leadership
- Enables continuity in boards
- Better engages membership
- Improves institutional memory

Developing funding capacity
- Time, skills
- Cultivating sources, focal activities
- Messaging

More vibrant Chapter community and effectiveness
“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

—Margaret Mead