

UOS General Meeting - 8/29/09, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Presiding - Steve Carr, UOS President
Board members in attendance - Bob Bradley, UOS VP
Tony Jones, UOS Treasurer
Pomera Fronce, UOS Secretary
Keith Evans, Wasatch Audubon Society

For next, 2010, and possibly future years:

1- **Do we keep the same agenda** - field trips on Friday, followed by a social and "keynote" speaker or panel-type presentations and discussion? At one time we had field trips in the mornings on Friday and Saturday, then research presentations on both afternoons. Nathan originally had a service project lined up for one field trip but the owners of the property fell through on their part.

2- **A brief early morning field trip** followed by research paper session and general UOS meeting? There would need to be a very close location to have an early Saturday morning trip.

3- **Field trips on Sunday, the same trips offered on Friday** so all participants can work in both trips offered. Or a third trip in case people don't prefer either of the other two?

4- In the past, **over half the attendees opted to go elsewhere for lunch** rather than ordering a box lunch ahead of time. Because of the logistics, we decided to forego the hassle of box lunches. Is this preferable? Most other cities have eateries closer to the venue than this year.

5- With the relatively small number of people who desire a hotel/motel room, **all the hotels** we checked with **would not give a "conference rate"** for such a small number.

6- **Where should we hold the 2010 conference?** It is actually due to be in Cedar City at SUU, with field trips to Kolob Canyon, Cedar Canyon, St. George and Washington Fields, etc. Then, time wise, we'd be going to Logan and USU in 2011.

We are going to pass around some ballots. Please indicate if you would be willing to drive or carpool to Cedar City and SUU and get a motel/hotel for one to three nights. The same for Logan and USU. And specify **(1)** for first choice, and **(2)** for second choice, or **(N)** if not interested in attending either or both locations. Specify **(1) or (2) for the years 2010 and 2011.** Or, specify another location on the line marked **'Other.'**

After lunch, we'll announce the polling results and ask for suggestions for a possible chairman for whichever location is decided upon. (Results indicated a preference for Cedar City in 2010 and Cedar City/St. George in 2011.)

UOS General Meeting - 8/29/09

7- **The journal was late this year** due to the editor sustaining a broken leg shortly before he was to start on it. We probably have enough material for the end-of-year issue. If some of you have research that you'd like published, send it to us so we can evaluate it.

8- **Any other comments or suggestions** regarding the direction of UOS or for upcoming conferences?

General Meeting was dismissed without further comments.