

Central Coast GIS User Group

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Minutes

Attendance: Laura, Geoff, Eli, Danielle, Sandy,

Current projects include: Tsunami modeling on the Columbia to about Multnomah Falls; non-GIS work at this moment-working on fillable forms project; County taxlot end of year verifications; Vacation Rental Dwelling dataset improvements; mapping easements

Meeting Business: Future of CCGISUG meetings/active status

a. 2017 Symposium:

- a. **Should we still hold it next year?** With such a small active member group it is becoming difficult to put together and those who have been doing it are getting burned out.
- b. **Should we keep it, but only do it every other year?** This doesn't solve the problem of having enough people to put it together.

This needs 4-8 people working to put on the conference and 2-4 that are more involved and serious. We only had 3 working at the conference this year and it was difficult.

- c. **Should we keep it, but keep the topic the same every year?** This will allow us to keep a list of possible presenters without having to find new ones each year. This would make the organizing a bit easier, but we would still need time to put it together.
- d. **Should we offer the opportunity for the South Coast GISUG to put it on?** They are becoming more active and growing so they might like to take it on.

We decided we would offer the opportunity to the South Coast GIS User Group for 2017, as well as brainstorming other options of collaborating with other coastal chapters.

b. CCGISUG Meeting Schedule:

- a. Should we continue bi-monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, have one every month, once a quarter, or some other schedule?

We decided on a real change up. We want to do 4 meetings a year, two during business hours with a more formal meeting, and 2 after hours for a more relaxed meeting/get together format.

After much discussion we decided that we would give a try the 2 and 2 schedule. We will hold the formal, business hour meetings in January and July and the informal evening meetings in April and October during the 3rd week of the month.

Expect to receive a Doodle poll for selecting day of the week within that schedule soon.

Here is our GeoTrivia from the meeting:

Which country is not landlocked?

- A. Zambia
- B. Slovakia
- C. Congo (DRC)
- D. Moldova

Which country would you need to cross to get from Ecuador to Chile?

- A. Peru
- B. Brazil
- C. Bolivia
- D. Argentina

How does the size of Antarctica compare to Australia?

- A. Antarctica is a bit larger than Australia
- B. They are about the same size
- C. Australia is 1.5 times the size of Antarctica

What is the smallest Canadian province, the setting of Anne of Green Gables?

- A. Prince Edward Island
- B. Nova Scotia
- C. Alberta
- D. Victoria

What is the urban area of Hong Kong, famous for its lawlessness during the 20th century and named for previous walled fort within its borders?

- A. Macau
- B. Wan Chai
- C. Tai Po
- D. Kowloon