# Wisconsin Society for Conservation Biology

### Member Meeting #1 9/29/20 6-7pm



If you want to be on our email list, please send your email in the chat





#### About Us

Promote the science and practice of conservation throughout Wisconsin through networking events, lectures, workshops, outreach, and volunteer work

Statewide chapter deriving from the National Society for Conservation Biology (>6,000 members)









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#### What We Do

- litter clean ups
- volunteering
- conservation fundraisers
- citizen science
- conservation education
- local field trips
- documentary/paint night
- host guest speakers
- take part in conservation- related certifications (scuba, chain saw, fire..)



https://wscbstudentchapter.wixsite.com/conservation

Go to our WIN Page to Request Membership



## EXEC BOARD



### get to know the members!

- 1. Name & pronouns
- 2. Year & major
- 3. Fun fact about you (where you've travelled, research, favorite animal, etc..)
- 4. Why WSCB?

### icebreaker

would you rather...

- 1. Be able to communicate with all animals
- 2. Be able to speak all human languages

### icebreaker

would you rather...

- 1. Explore space
- 2. Explore the ocean

### icebreaker

Would you rather...

- 1. Have x-ray vision
- 2. Have magnified hearing

### hammock raffle

### **Coming Soon**

- Venmo our Treasurer, Luis
- 1 ticket= \$3
- 2 tickets= \$5
- 3 tickets= \$8



### Guest Speaker Options

#### 1. Nazan Gillie

a. Marine Biology

#### 2. Holly Gibbs

- a. Land use/cover
- b. Deforestation

#### 3. Zuzana Burivalova

a. Tropical forest conservation



An email forum will be sent out in the future to vote/rank your top interests

#### 4. Dr. Tim Van Deelen

a. Large mammals in the Great Lakes Region

#### 5. Catherine Woodward

- b. Rainforest conservation
- c. Marine biology
- d. CEIBA Study Abroad

### *Certification Opportunities*

- Limited right now due to COVID-19
- Scuba
  - Usually through UW Hoofers, but temporarily on hold due to campus guidelines for RSO's 0
  - Opportunity still available through Diversions: <u>https://www.diversions-scuba.com/</u> 0
  - Variety of courses available: Tune-Up, Technical Training, Advanced/Specialty, Emergency Ο Management
- Wisconsin Boating License
  - https://www.boaterexam.com/usa/wisconsin/ Ο
  - \$30, course is completely online 0
  - Boating is a great way to spend time outdoors in 0 Madison on lakes Mendota and Monona!
  - 0 https://www.visitmadison.com/things-to-do/outdoors-a nd-recreation/on-the-lakes/cruises-and-boat-rentals/

#### Wisconsin Boater Safety Course

In Wisconsin, anyone born on or after January 1, 1989, must successfully complete a boater safety course approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in order to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft (PWC). Boaters are required to carry their boater safety course certificate as proof of boater education.







Good for life! Get your official Wisconsin Boating License

#### mark your calendars

#### next member meeting: Tues 10/20 at 7:30pm

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