

MLTC YLP COMMITTEE MEETING 3/23/18

WORCESTER, MA

ATTENDEES: Ashley Davies, Mariah Aumen, Kara Campbell, Erik Boyer, Nick Rossi, Abby Hardy-Moss, Jack Sidar, Rachel Calerara

1. Conference status: we're in good shape for conference
 - Sign-ups for tabling times at YLP table at conference needed
2. Networking Nights:
 - Thursday nights, BYOB or go to establishment
 - Invite someone to lead hike to speak about acquisition of visited property or other interesting topic related to the visited property.

Tentative Schedule:

- SPRING: May at BNRC, Hike to Brewery at Housatonic Flats
 - May 17
 - SUMMER: June/July at Essex County Greenbelt, Barn
 - June 28
 - FALL: September/October at Sudbury Valley Trustees, Barn
 - Sept. 27
 - WINTER: Jan/Feb at Wildlands Trust, Barn (heated)
 - Jan 17, 2019
3. Recruitment was discussed for the acting YLP committee. It was decided that:
 - We will contact people in April
 - Abby will send email to targeted people
 - State employee needed on committee
 - 10-12 reasonable size for committee
 4. Website – YLP section of MLTC
 - Meeting Minutes uploaded
 - Upcoming Events
 - Will be on the front page of new website, coming soon
 - Consistent spot in MLTC e-news
 5. Meeting schedule for 2018:
 - In person meeting options:
 - Early September at Broad Meadow Brook – Nick can help coordinate with Mass Audubon
 - Or after MLTC steering committee meeting in September
 - Phone Calls:
 - Summer and Winter calls will be scheduled via email

- We will need a call when new committee members join – scheduled for Monday, 4/23/18 at 1:30 pm

6. Possibilities for additional committee roles and/or activities:

- Mentor matching could be a good opportunity for our committee, which would engage both veteran and emerging staff across the state
- Mentors should be invited personally, and also all MLTC members who want to mentor can reach out to the YLP committee – committee needs to reach out to mentors and gauge interest. What would the commitment of a mentor be? Meeting, going over resume. MLTC might be creating mentor committee that we can engage with.
 - Abby, Kara, and Ashley will be subcommittee for mentor-mentee matchup program evolution
- Spreading word about specialized volunteer opportunities i.e. culvert survey training for BNRC
 - MLTC e-news and YLP email
- Recommendation to sign up for Tufts e-blasts for professional opportunities.