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SCB Intro

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) serves as the premier international membership society for professionals, students and non-profits dedicated to advancing the science and practice of conserving biodiversity.

International

- International Congress - amazing opportunity to connect with other conservationists worldwide and share ideas to tackle bigger issues!
- Associate membership is **free**: <https://conbio.org/membership/become-a-member/>
 - Perks:
 - Access to SCB newsletters
 - Eligible to participate in SCB webinars
 - Access to SCB's online community
 - Choose one Region with option to join Committees, Working Groups, Global Programs, task forces, and to serve on the Program and Regional Council Boards*
 - Access to the SCB network
 - Visibility in the conservation science community
 - The opportunity to nominate individuals for awards and elected positions in SCB
 - The right to vote on SCB bylaw changes

SCBNA

- Organized into committees:
 - Executive
 - Chapters
 - Communications
 - Student Affairs
 - Conferences
 - Education
 - Policy
 - Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity
- USA and Canada, not Mexico due to language barrier.

SCB-Davis

- We currently have a low number of members, but we're working to revive our club after the pandemic!
- Board

- Alana - President
- Anderson - Vice President
- Diana - Treasurer
- Faculty Advisor - Dr. Schreier
- Secretary & Webmaster - Sara
- Environmental Stewardship Committee Chairs - Mary and Megan
- **We are looking for members for the following committees (join [here!](#)):**
 - Social Events & Fundraising
 - Sustainability
 - Policy
 - Education & Outreach
- Mary is currently running a project with the Davis Nest Boxes to evaluate Western Bluebird nesting habits based on their diet.
- Past events:
 - CA Academy of Sciences Nightlife
 - Bodega Bay Field Trip

Club Activity Brainstorming

- Guest speakers – research and careers in conservation
- Collab with clubs, wildlife society, SEEDS, environmental club, photo club, entomology, raptor center, wildlife care association, wildlife museum,
- Organizing fundraisers: silent auctions, restaurant fundraiser,
- Professional development, hosting dinners with guests, policy (decision makers)
- Field experience, mist netting, eDNA, telemetry
- Outreach for fliers, reach out to professors
- Promoting SCB-D before lectures
- Promoting club in the quad
- Media of events and then promoting, collab with Davis film society?
- Outreach with K-12
- Promoting local work and internships
- Field trips – member outings
- Game nights
- Trash clean ups, river clean ups, collab with other clubs
- Hiking, collab with hiking club
- Lab experience
- Promoting SCBNA professional development
- Collab with Cache creek conservancy – ecological restoration
- Collab with CA chapters