



THE
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2019
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TAXA-
DERBY

Announcement:

The Western Section of The Wildlife Society does hereby challenge its professional and student chapters (and professional/student joint ventures) to a competitive wildlife bioblitz (hereby: "Taxa-derby") across the Western Section's reaches (California, Hawaii, Nevada).

Rules:

1. The Taxa-Derby will extend from 12:00 AM Saturday, May 18, through 11:59 PM Sunday, May 19.
2. Each chapter may organize as many Teams as they wish to canvas as much territory as possible; a team must include at least one TWS member.
3. Teams are not restricted to their Chapter boundaries, and may move between locations throughout the day; at each location, Teams must record their survey location, distance traveled, start/stop times, and species observation times.
4. At the conclusion of the Taxa-Derby, each Chapter will compile and submit final species lists for (a) their individual team(s), and (b) their Chapter.
 5. Team(s) and Chapters will be scored based on the total number of species observed.
6. Definition of a wildlife 'species' includes non-domesticated native and non-native vertebrates: fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, and mammal species; an unidentified genus (i.e. *Peromyscus* sp.) will be counted once, but sub-species will not be counted.
7. Species must be identified by sight or sound (no tracks/sign); road kills can be counted.
8. Trapping, mist netting, and baiting (excluding established bird feeders) are prohibited.

Winner:

Bragging rights will be granted to the Chapter with the greatest number of species.

Additional bragging rights will be granted to the Team(s) with the (a) greatest number of non-bird species, (b) greatest number of mammal species, (c) greatest number of species + fewest miles traveled, (d) greatest number of species + greatest miles traveled, (e) greatest number of nocturnal species, (f) greatest change in elevation, (g) highest percentage of your State's total species, and (h) Chapter with greatest student participation (total # of students).

**SATURDAY, May 18 - 12:00 AM through
SUNDAY, May 19 - 11:59 PM**

TEAM NAME: **Derbie-Downers**

DATE: **May 18, 2019**

	Traveling	Stationary	Location [miles]	Time	SPECIES	
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1	●			5:25 AM	Common Name 1	<i>Scientific Name</i> 1
2				5:29 AM	Common Name 2	<i>Scientific Name</i> 2
3				5:35 AM	Common Name 3	<i>Scientific Name</i> 3
4	●	●	Hghwy 1 (75 miles)	5:35 AM	Common Name 4	<i>Scientific Name</i> 4
5				5:37 AM	Common Name 5	<i>Scientific Name</i> 5
6				5:45 AM	Common Name 6	<i>Scientific Name</i> 6
7				8:15 AM	Common Name 7	<i>Scientific Name</i> 7
8				8:17 AM	Common Name 8	<i>Scientific Name</i> 8
9	●	●	Ukiah, CA	8:18 AM	Common Name 9	<i>Scientific Name</i> 9
10				8:18 AM	Common Name 10	<i>Scientific Name</i> 10
11				8:18 AM	Common Name 11	<i>Scientific Name</i> 11
12				8:27 AM	Common Name 12	<i>Scientific Name</i> 12
13				8:30 AM	Common Name 13	<i>Scientific Name</i> 13
14				8:37 AM	Common Name 14	<i>Scientific Name</i> 14
15				8:37 AM	Common Name 15	<i>Scientific Name</i> 15
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