Meeting minutes June 9, 2010

Present: Fred Brenner, Shaun Busler, Jennifer Franklin, David Lang (NEC rep.), Jack Nawrot, Dick Barnhisel

- Meeting opened at 4:40 pm.
- Discussion and revision of draft charter. Those present approved, and J. Franklin will take responsibility for sending draft out to other TD members for approval.
- J. Nawrot discussed wildlife techniques manual/case histories for establishing wildlife on mine lands, that he has been working on. It was suggested that this be published in next years ASMR proceedings as a monograph. It was suggested that there would be a special session based on an outline, with invited speakers. D. Barnhisel described symposia at previous ASMR meetings, and voiced approval. He suggested sending a proposal before Aug. 1, which should include the title of the symposia. F. Brenner and J. Nawrot agreed to follow up on this.
- D. Barnhisel and D. Lane gave an update on coming revisions to the abstract submission guidelines, and revisions to the review process. There will be 4 categories of papers, all will be peer reviewed.
- D. Lane reported that the NEC is creating a $20,000 endowment fund to support graduate and undergraduate students, and young professional endeavors.
- The ASMR website maintenance will be contracted out, and Dick will remain in charge of content.
- D. Barnhisel discussed the formation of student chapters, and the possible formation of an Australian chapter
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.