

2018-2019 Bryological and Lichenological Section Report to BSA Council

Submitted by: Catherine La Farge, ABLs President - University of Alberta July 17, 2019

Scott Scheutte (to be President-Elect 2019-2021) will represent the American Bryological and Lichenological Society (ABLS) at the Botanical Society of America Council meeting in 2019.

Sunday, July 28th, 2019 - 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm · San Pedro 2/Starr Pass

2018 Activities:

- Boulder, Colorado Meeting (August 11 (Boulder), 12-16 Nederland), 2018)
 - o **ABLS-EC Meeting** was held at the University of Colorado Herbarium, Boulder, Colorado - August 11, 2018.
 - o The **ABLS 2018 Annual Meeting** (August 12-16, 2018) was held at the University of Colorado, Mountain Research Station Niwot Ridge, Nederland, Colorado. Participants arrived at the station August 12 2018 with 64 ABLS attendees in total.
 - o **August 13-15 ABLS Field trips:** 8 guided trips to 6 sites in the vicinity of the Mountain Research Station.
 - o **Contributed Papers Sessions** of the scientific program comprised 33 talks over 13-15 August, and two posters.
 - o **Two Invited Postdoctoral Presentations** were given each evening August 13,14 2018.
- o Saturday (August 11) ABLS Executive Committee Meeting – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- o Monday (August 13) Mountain Research Station
 - ABLS sponsored field trip (8am-1pm).
 - ABLS Contributed Bryophyte Papers session I – 1:30-5:50 pm;
 - ABLS Invited Postdoctoral Talk I: 7:00 pm
- o Tuesday (August 14)
 - ABLS sponsored field trip (8am-1pm).
 - ABLS Contributed Lichen Papers session II – 1:30-5:30 pm
 - ABLS General Business Meeting: 5:30
 - ABLS Invited Postdoctoral Talk II: 7:00 pm
- o Wednesday (August 15)
 - ABLS sponsored field trip (8am-1pm).
 - ABLS Contributed Lichen/Bryophyte Papers session III – 1:30-5:30 pm
 - ABLS General Business Meeting 5:30-6 pm
 - ABLS Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation:

2019 Planning:

- ABLS representative (President-Elect – Doug Ladd participated in the BSA planning meeting in Tucson, Arizona in November 2018
- ABLS Executive and Business meetings planned and scheduled
- ABLS is sponsoring one Symposium at Botany 2019
- ABLS has sponsored 3 Contributed Papers Sessions (LICH1, BRY1, BL) for Botany 2019 in Tucson.
- ABLS has one poster session planned for a Contributed Posters (P) Bryology and Lichenology at Botany 2019
- ABLS has sponsored two 1-day field trips scheduled for BSA Botany 2019, Tucson, Arizona meeting
- ABLS is sponsoring a society social at the 2019 conference centre following the annual business meeting.
- **Note:** ABLS membership will meet with BSA in Anchorage, Alaska July 18-22, 2020.

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