



Dear Volunteers:

I attended the **Cape Cod Rabies Task Force** meeting in Yarmouth on Wednesday April 15th.

As most of you know, the Commonwealth cut funding for the program in October 2008. The USDA found funding to keep the program going, although reduced in scope. In a number of towns, USDA will be employing some 200 stationary baiting stations in lieu of the usual distribution methods. As a result, there is no need for additional volunteer support.



I share your disappointment with these developments, but am confident that next semester we will see more robust funding and with it, greater need for volunteer support.

SAVE THE DATE: Just a quick reminder that we're having our **SEC Meeting** on Thursday morning, April 23rd, at 10:00 AM at the Brewster Ladies Library. As always, everyone (SEC members or not) is welcome to attend! Light refreshments will be provided (fruit, water, yogurt-let me know if you have other ideas).



While the agenda is not finalized, there are certainly a lot of projects starting up now that it is spring. A list of upcoming projects will be discussed.

For the May 21st meeting, I am trying to line up a guest speaker; hopefully she will confirm her availability by the meeting time.

We just signed the **Wellfleet Conservation Commission** as our newest service partner. On Saturday, May 16th, SEC will partner with WCC to promote recycling. All members are welcome to attend. It will be held at the **Wellfleet Transfer Station** from 10 AM till 2 PM. More information in the May Newsletter.



Have you been to **Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary** (Mass Audubon) in Cummaquid lately? They have three new born sheep in the pasture up near the main building. Check it out!



Cape Wildlife Center sends their thanks to the response to the call for help with their orphan squirrels!

Susan Schneider, our Director, has issued a new policy concerning mileage reimbursements. If you haven't received it, please contact her at X111.

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