

Southwest Association of Freshwater Invertebrate Taxonomists (SAFIT)

SAFIT Accomplishments for 2008



What is SAFIT?

- SAFIT promotes a better understanding of the taxonomy of aquatic invertebrate communities in support of bioassessment.
- SAFIT fosters scientific research, education, training and professional development of the environmental sciences, pertaining to freshwater invertebrates.
- SAFIT taxonomists work together to improve data quality by standardizing the identification and reporting of taxa.



Membership increases for 2008

Began accepting members
January 1, 2008

47 members as of September 8, 2008

Join now! All the cool kids are!



Workshops successes for 2008

- The 2nd Joint SAFIT/SCAMIT Taxonomy Workshop: Estuarine Crustacea of California, Oregon and Washington was held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo on 27 June 2008.
- 3rd Annual Hazardous Materials Shipping Training and Certification Workshop was held on July 23-24, 2008 in the Yolo Public Library.
- 1st SAFIT Bugfest Taxonomy Workshop Held at the Bohart Museum of Entomology at UC Davis on September 26, 2008.



SAFIT periodic newsletter

- Announces workshops, meetings, job postings, bibliographies, etc
- Currently circulated via email
- Newsletter will eventually be available on website



Web site www.safit.org

- Current site mission information, STE, membership forms and extensive links to other taxonomically important web resources
- Developing a members section with taxonomic resources developed by SAFIT for SAFIT members.



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- SWAMP
- SCCWRP
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- ABC Labs Inc.
- Weston Solutions
- SCAMIT
- UC Davis, Bohart Museum
- CSU Chico, College of Natural Sciences
- SNARL-UC Santa Barbara
- ECORP
- Numerous private consultants



This year's SAFIT Annual
Meeting will be held
Friday, 21 November 2008
9AM to 5PM.

at the
Davis Public Library
315 E 14th Street
Davis, CA 95616

