THE CHARLES HENRY GILBERT ICHTHYOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting

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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order: President Mike Burns

Welcoming Remarks: President Mike Burns

Call of the Role: Vice President Katherine Maslenikov

Introduction of Guests: President Mike Burns

Reading of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting: Secretary Jenny Gardner

Who was Charles Henry Gilbert?: Vice President Katherine Maslenikov

Presentation and passing of the "Light of Ichthyologists Past"

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Nomination and election of new Fellows; all guests are cordially invited to enjoy their favorite beverage and talk amongst themselves elsewhere.

Restoration of FULL SESSION

Induction of New Fellows: President Mike Burns

Nomination and Election of President-elect (serving 2028 meeting)

Old and New Business

Passing of the Gavel to the next President and Election of Vice President

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Friday, October 02		
5:00-6:00 pm	Registration and Check-in the Pavilion - *Kindly do not arrive prior to 5 pm*	
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner in the Pavilion	
7:00 pm	Business Meeting in Conference Hall	
9:00 pm	Social, music, games, and general festivities in Conference Hall and Pavilion	
Saturday, October 03		
8:30-9:30 am	Breakfast in the Cafeteria	
All presentations will take place in the Conference Hall		
9:45 am	Roman Ferraro	Geographic Variation in Habitat Diversity and Ecomorphology Across Seemingly Similar Biomes in Cypriniformes
10:00 am	Liam Aston	Connecting Genetic to Morphology of Perplexing Freshwater Sculpin in Western Washington (Cottidae, *Cottus spp*.)
10:15 am	Alvaro Cortes	Exploring Freshwater Sculpin Morphological Diversity with Photogrammetry
10:30 am	Jeff Yeabsley	Revision of the genus Paragobiodon
10:45 am	Coffee Break in Dining Hall	
11:00 am	Emma Bell	Biogeographic and Habitat Correlates of Body Shape Diversity in Cypriniform Fishes Across the Conterminous USA
11:15 am	Allison Bronson	The twists and turns of studying chondrichthyan ear shape
11:30 am	Jennifer Gardner	Taxonomic, functional, and phylogenetic diversity of Alaskan groundfish communities
12:00 pm	Lunch in Dining Hall	
1:30 pm	Bri Johnson	The other at risk smelts: Tracking shifts in Humboldt Bay's larval osmerid populations over ten years
1:45 pm	Ellery Brownlee	Mapping the spread of invasive Yellowfin Goby (*Acanthogobius flavimanus*) Larvae in Humboldt Bay

2:00 pm	Patience Brennan	Return to Beartooth Butte: Updated occurrences of Cottonwood Canyon Armored Fishes
2:15 pm	Eli Nettlebeck,	Identifying hermaphroditism in the gobiosomatini tribe
2:30 pm	Isaiah Rothschild	Studying the Diets of Deep Reef Fishes Through Bulk Stable Isotope Analysis
2:45 pm	Lucas Kebow	A sticky situation: Comparative renal morphology and glue production of *Aulorynchus flavidus*
3:00 pm	Afternoon Break – beverages in the Pavilion	
3:15 pm	Eli Warshaw	Surveying cryptobenthic reef fish in the Solomon Islands
3:30 pm	Darby Finnegan	A Tail of Two Fishes: Salmon Management Challenges in Hood Canal (Wa)
3:45 pm	Sydney Schumacher	Assessing Parasitic Load of Invasive *Pterois volitans*, Native *Haemulon flavolineatum,* and *Myripristis jacobus* from Curacao
4:00 pm	Charlotte Davis	Hatcheries Up To Parr! Developing Science Communication, Outreach, and Tourism at Deer Mountain Hatchery in Ketchikan, Alaska
4:15 pm	Katherine Maslenikov	Some love for the larvae: Sleuthing my way through cryptic data to catalog 70 years of Salish Sea specimens into the UW Fish Collection
4:30 pm	Group Picture and break	
5:00 pm	Devin Bloom	Variation in life-history strategies shapes evolution across the tree of fishes
6:00 pm	Dinner in Dining Hall	
7:00 pm	Social	
Sunday, October 4		
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast is à la carte in the Conference Hall	
By 9:00	Check-out and farewells - *Housing must be vacated by 9 am!*	