

# The Beaker! Holiday edition

The newsletter of the Biology Grad Student Organization.

Last Departmental Seminar! The last seminar of the year will be by Dr. Christopher Wheat, December 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. (That's TODAY) The title of his talk is "Functional genomics of eco-evolutionary dynamics in a butterfly metapopulation."

Coming in January... BGSO happy hour with undergrad biology students and biology faculty- details in 2010!

Volunteering at Science Fairs- there are many local schools that need science fair judges in the next few months. See the page 2 and 3 for details!

Mustache For Kids results... see page 2 for details!



Get involved with marine conservation at ND

If you are interested in marine conservation, please email Sam Rund at [srund@nd.edu](mailto:srund@nd.edu) to get involved with greenND's new ocean conservation activities

## Results from Mustaches for Kids

Total money raised: \$1638.42.

Individual winners:

Lindsay Chadderton - Best Stache

Peter Levi - Worst Stache

Chris Patrick - most money raised (\$286.09)

The jars will be out till the holidays, so you can contribute more to the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters.



Continue a Biology Dept tradition- Volunteer as a judge for a local science fair! Each year many local schools request science fair judges, and many undergrad and grad students, as well as faculty, step up to lend assistance. They are usually only a few hours... see details below for dates and contact info. And they often have free food!

# Local science fairs- School, address, time, contact person and info, and number of judges needed

## 2009 Date

Dec 9th  
Roosevelt School  
201 W Wolf Ave  
Elkhart  
8:30-11:30 AM  
Malina Kleepbua  
[mkleepbua@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:mkleepbua@elkhart.k12.in.us)  
295-4840  
**6 Judges**  
**6 needed**

December 15th  
Mary Beck  
818 McDonald St  
Elkhart  
8:30-11:30  
Theresa Holmes  
[tholmes@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:tholmes@elkhart.k12.in.us)  
295-4830  
**6 Judges**  
**6 needed**

December 15th  
New Creation Academy  
CR10  
8:15-10:30 AM  
Mary Stephens  
[mstephens@newcreationfellowship.org](mailto:mstephens@newcreationfellowship.org) <mailto:mstephens@newcreationfellowship.org>  
264-0469  
**6 Judges**  
**6 needed**

December 15th  
Hawthorne School  
501 W. Lusher Ave.  
Elkhart  
8:30-12:00 AM  
Rob Teitsma  
[rteitsma@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:rteitsma@elkhart.k12.in.us) <mailto:rteitsma@elkhart.k12.in.us>  
295-4820  
**6 Judges**  
**5 needed**

## 2010 Date

January 5th  
Pinewood  
3420 E. Bristol St.  
Elkhart  
8:15 -11:00 AM  
Ryan Humphrey  
[rhumphrey@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:rhumphrey@elkhart.k12.in.us) <mailto:rhumphrey@elkhart.k12.in.us>  
262-5595  
Breakfast Provided  
**6 Judges**  
**6 needed**

January 14th  
Bristol Science Fair  
8:30 -11:00? AM  
Cindy Bucher  
[cbucher@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:cbucher@elkhart.k12.in.us) <mailto:cbucher@elkhart.k12.in.us>  
**6 Judges**  
**6 needed**

January 21st  
St Pius X  
52553 Fir Road  
Granger  
8:15 - 12:00  
Lisa Nyers  
[lnyers@stpius.net](mailto:lnyers@stpius.net) <mailto:lnyers@stpius.net>  
272-4935 x 227  
Lunch Provided  
**6 Judges**  
**6 needed**

January 26  
Walt Disney Elementary  
4015 Filbert Road, Mishawaka  
8:00-12:00 AM  
Joy Bostock  
[joybostock@hotmail.com](mailto:joybostock@hotmail.com)  
(574) 303-9737

February 2nd  
Trinity Lutheran School  
CR 6 – Elkhart  
8:00-12:00 AM  
David Luster-Bartz  
[davidlb@trinityl.org](mailto:davidlb@trinityl.org) <mailto:davidlb@trinityl.org>  
**4 Judges**  
**4 needed**