Palmer Area User Committee (PAUC) Meeting 2 September 2009 Committee Recommendations and Responses

Publish Antarctic Geospatical Information Center Documents

 AGIC documents will be passed on to all Principal Investigators and grantee work groups by Planning Support Managers. Documents will also be posted Palmer Area User Committee webpage: http://www.usap.gov/conferencesCommitteesAndWorkshops/userCommittees/sctnPAUC.cfm

SCUBA dive accident training provided incoming medical doctors

 Douglas Freer (RPSC) will review dive accident training provided to all incoming Palmer Station Doctors and work with Rob Robbins (RPSC) to provide standardized training requirements.

ECW gear request

 Ken Navarro (RPSC) inventory "Big Red" parkas available at clothing issue to assure sufficient stock for winter groups.

Publish facility pending project list

 Steven Wickins (RPSC) will post facility pending project list to Palmer Area User Committee webpage: http://www.usap.gov/conferencesCommitteesAndWorkshops/userCommittees/sctnPAUC.cfm

Form sub-committee for buying Science Instrument and Equipment

- Lifecycle priority of lab equipment needs to be determined. Some equipment has no replacement parts. Input has been given during previous PAUC meetings.
- A subcommittee will be formed to provide further input.

Moving weather system: Palmos

 Mike Cormody and Tracey Baldwin will follow up by providing recommendations.

Improve communications between PAUC members

 RPSC: An email forum is a solution, or a teleconference between PAUC members only can also be set up.