GeoNIS Conference Call March 29, 2012

1. Databits Articles: Need by Monday April 16th
   1. Ken: Geoportal/ good reads
   2. Best Practices of EML (Theresa/Mike)
   3. Introduce the GeoNIS ( Aaron/Jamie) 2 pages…(see wordle.jpg on geonis page and other figures there…http://im.lternet.edu/project/GEONIS
   4. LTERmaps (Adam)
   5. Site Analysis: What’s going on at different sites: with GIS…(Jonathan Walsh to coordinate)
   6. Maps and Locals (Hope)
2. IM Watercooler scheduled for April 16/17:
   1. GeoNIS, update on activites: Adam and Theresa…
   2. Activities on each site, if available….
3. Notes/Report follow up from GeoNIS workshop: Notes from Adam… use articles from databits as part of our meeting report.
4. Best Practices Document: question on using the Data Access Server( anyone planning to do that at their site?) provides a hidden link to data on your site. Theresa to update Best Practices Document. Group agreed that we should use the download tag in spatialvector/raster.. specify the type of file in the EML (and use one of the GEOMap formats..Aaron to provide Theresa with link). Package file to contain one zipped file with readme, metadata document, and geospatial file/files.
5. Science Council in May @ Andrews
   1. Hard copy Databits (adam and theresa)
   2. Poster (Ken and Hope).. Adam to send poster, Theresa to send Images (done). Ken and Hope to send Theresa a file to print (36x36 sounds great).
6. Proposal for ASM in September: Adam….Theresa/
   1. Look at last one, update: Visualization What do we want the audience to do.
   2. Ask for time in IM session: /GEONIS and breakout: Talk to Don about IM agenda….
7. Training proposal (think about for fall): Aaron and Theresa per notes on next steps: to do after the ASM meeting
8. GEONIS Group Reports:
   1. Workflow: notes, Adam to post: plans: phone calls next Tuesday
   2. EML generation: best practices drafts, Inigo: stylesheet status: url=download, work on the stylesheet: Theresa/Ingo to do the write up for Databits… /Mike to test the process/Ken to also test, give feedback. Need to figure out what to do with the stylesheet.
9. Server/backend: Jamie to work on…/ Portal on Jornado to play with… Ken will give Theresa access. Theresa needs to check the changed ESRI world projections.
10. Geospatial Analysis Working Committee: Having a conference call in late April.