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FEBRUARY 2011

APRIL SPS CHAPTER MEETING

PRESENTATION: ERIC HELLER, PE & CALVIN MCCAUGHAN, GEOENGINEERS
“GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING: INTRO AND INSIGHTS”

The regular business meeting will be held on the 5TH of APRIL 6:30 PM, at
The Emerald Queen Casino in Fife

Pre-Meeting class @ 5:30 presented by Jim Coan & Martin Paquette

Minutes of the February 2011 Chapter Meeting

There being a quorum present and Chapter President Mike McEvilly called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

November Meeting Minutes Approved – MSP

Introductions

Attendance: There were 20 members, 6 associates, 2 students and 1 guest. Total: 29

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$7,028.61

Savings: \$1,890.18

Six (6) Month CD: \$7,505.80

Committee Reports:

Emergency Scholarship: Three scholarships were awarded to Ted Pease, Branden Bowie and Ken Phillips.

Refresher Courses: Going well, average attendance is 35 per class.

Pierce County Liaison: Doug Casement announced upcoming workshops and reported that Ken Cook will be working on the dry sewers issue. The new road standards are in place. Refer to the updated/revised Pierce County code.

Fall Seminar: A book incentive is being considered for early registration. We will look into getting copies of the BLM manual, also.

New Business:

NSPS Surveying USA: Happening Saturday March 19th.

Survey camp will be the second week of June.

Presentation:

Adam Gravley, Attorney with GordonDerr LLP in Seattle gave an in-depth presentation on Water Rights. He discussed issues concerning deeded rights, groundwater regulation, jurisdictional oversight by the DNR and researching. He also gave an overview of the permit process and how water rights are “transacted”. Especially illuminating was the historical context in present day issues that landowners and holders of water rights face.

His email address is agravley@GordonDerr.com, an excellent resource and contact for the survey community.

Good of the Order –

Thank you to our vendors for the raffle items!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

LSAW
South Puget Sound Chapter
April 5, 2011 Meeting Agenda
(Agenda subject to change)

6:30 pm “Call to Order”

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions and sign in sheet

Approval of February minutes

Treasurers Report

Committee Reports:

- Pierce County Liaison
- Refresher Courses
- Fall Seminar
- Survey Camp
- Scheduling
- Trustee report from BOT meeting

(BREAK FOR DINNER @7:00)

Presentation

New Business

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