



Medicine Hat Branch Newsletter – October 17, 2005

Well, it was a great summer, wrapped up by our 12th Annual APEGGA / ASET Golf Tourney and BBQ, held at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course on Saturday August 6, 2005. Thank you to all those in the local branches of APEGGA and ASET who helped to organize this great event. We all look forward to it each year. The weather was fabulous! Photos courtesy of Ken Torrance.

The abundance of prizes from our sponsors was overwhelming! Everyone left the tournament with something including a smile for a great day. So thank you again to all our sponsors who make the prizes possible. When you get a chance to we ask all of you who participated to make a point of thanking our sponsors for their generous support because without their support the tournament would not be what it is!



In times like this, where there are a number of organizations seeking sponsorships for one thing or another, we are truly grateful and appreciative of their support! Their continued support is what will continue to make this tournament the success that it is!! We would like to extend an early invitation to all our members and their partners to attend next year's tournament



A Packed Fall Schedule

Outreach to schools

During *Alberta Science and Technology week*, APEGGA members will be helping the local PRAXIS society hold their annual Science Family Olympics. This year's event is at **Medicine Hat High School** on Saturday, **October 22 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. Among other things, we will be manning their math table having some fun with Sudoku puzzles and cryptograms. Thanks to Sheldon Dattenberger, Sandra Plank, John Penrose, Clayton Bos and Robert Arthur for helping out with this event.

National Engineering and Geosciences week will be held in March. The Branch is working with APEGGA and local schools to put on a **Science Olympics**. Science Olympics will invite area schools to enter teams in either the Grade 7 to 9 or the Grade 10 to 12 categories. Teams will be given a challenge project to complete and present on **Saturday Mar. 4, 2006** at Medicine Hat High School's South Gym. On the big day, each team will also be given two mystery challenges that need to be completed on the day. Thanks to Kenzie Liefso and Don Urquhart who are organizing the Branch's effort.

Member Outreach

Wednesday, October 26 – Technical / Social Evening – By now you should all have received notice of this meeting. Please let us know if you have not received this notice via e-mail. Mr. Claude Mindorff, President, Westwindeau Inc. will be giving us a presentation on the evolution of his **Wild Rose Wind Farm** project. The event will be held in the meeting room at the Beefeater Restaurant. Come out to enjoy a great Prime Rib Dinner with your spouses and colleagues!

Tuesday, November 15 – Noon Hour Video Conference – Notice of this event has already gone out also. Mr. Dan Bader will be giving us a Presentation on the implementation of the **Alberta SuperNet**. The meeting will be held at Entre Corp on South Railway Street. This video conference is being sponsored by APEGGA and so there is no charge. Future such events at this facility will cost the branch about \$125, which seems quite cost effective. Seating at the facility is limited to 15 and we already have 10 RSVP's so do let us know asap if you would like to be in attendance.

Also in November, we are looking at a Technical / Social evening where the featured speaker will be Mr. Colby Bell, Project Manager of the **U of C Mechanical** / Manufacturing Engineering department's entry on the **Solar Car challenge**. Colby is an Engineering Student at the U of C and will sharing technical details, technology insights and anecdotal information on their entry into the race this year. **Stay tuned for the exact date**. Preliminary indications are that the presentation will be November 9, but we have not yet confirmed this date.

Report on Inclusivity

You also should have received a notice about APEGGA's work on the issue of 'Inclusivity'. The report is out and I encourage you all to have a look at it on the APEGGA website, http://www.apegga.org/Members/inclusivity/liability_index.html.

Branch Executive Meeting

Our Next Branch Exec meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room M – 1 at City Hall. Members are welcome to attend!