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**LETHBRIDGE BRANCH**  
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**BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL**      **June 2007**

***Branch Executive meetings were held in March and April. The next Branch Executive meeting will be held on June 4.***

**Changes in the Executive include:** James Mmbando (now Past-Chair), Len Ring (new Chair), Bill MacMillan (new Treasurer) and Matt Redgrave (new Member-at-Large).

**BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

**President's Visit**

A successful President's Visit was held on March 20<sup>th</sup> with a follow up breakfast meeting with the Branch executive on March 21.

**Science Fair / Science Olympics**

The Branch provided key leadership and volunteer support for a new approach of combining Regional Science Olympics and Regional Science Fair into a single event we called "Sci-Fusion". This approach met the need to provide a path to the Canada Wide Science Fair and simultaneously introduce teamwork and objective performance measurement using the Science Olympics. A parallel goal of optimizing volunteer time and impact was also achieved by enlisting members of ASET, AIA, and other science societies. This support of students and teachers encouraging science and engineering careers is key in our area.

Using a Friday evening to set up & Saturday for participation day, kids, teachers and volunteers said Sci-Fusion was a lot of fun. The combination of stand-up fair displays and team events provided plenty of opportunity for students from various schools in the area to meet other kids interested in science and work on science together. Parents have gone out of their way to thank our members for their efforts and confirm they'll be back next year. Lethbridge Branch would be happy to share details of this approach with other "rural" branches so that students and teachers in all areas can benefit from our experience - Len and Cal will be happy to follow up!

**Golf Tournament**

A very successful golf tournament was held on May 25<sup>th</sup>. There were 56 golfers and in addition to a "good time had by all", over \$460 was raised to donate to the Lethbridge Science Fair / Science Olympics.

Recent Lunch & Learn Topics

- Lethbridge Exhibition Park Master Plan/Relocation.
- City of Lethbridge Community Asset Management Project (CAMP).
- City of Lethbridge Waste Management and Conservation.

*BRANCH BUDGET*

Thanks to the financial support of APEGGA Head Office and a golf tournament that finished in the “black”, the Branch continues to be in a good financial position.

*Other Business*

- Proceeds from the Confederation Lunch & Learn session resulted in \$450 being donated to the “Partners in the Horns of Africa” charity.
- Next Branch Chair/Council meeting will be on June 20, 2007. Len Ring will attend.