

2005/2007
Medicine Hat
Branch Executive



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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL, November, 2006

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BRANCH ACTIVITIES

- Activities since last report:
 - Assist the local **Praxis** Society with their **Science Olympics** event in October. Robert Arthur, Ken Torrance, Sandra Plank and John Torrance staffed the APEGGA table at the Praxis family fun day event
 - The executive has met once since the last council meeting. It is our practice to always try to send an executive member to the Branch/Chair's Council meeting, however, no exec member was able to attend the last meeting.
 - There have been no outreach activities since September. All members have had very busy agendas since September and volunteers are very scarce – thanks to the economic Boom
 - The Branch executive met last night, November 30, 2006 at the workplace of the branch secretary. The branch executive is very supportive of the **APEGGA Science Olympics** and is also very concerned that we were not able to mount a Science Olympics last year. We are supportive of the Science Olympics concept as it has been articulated by HO and have developed an extensive organizational program for the event. We intend to host a Tech/Social meeting in January to promote the APEGGA Science Olympics to the Branch membership and to solicit Volunteer from the Branch.
 - We very much wish to mount an APEGGA Science Olympics this year but have the following issues which are significant:
 - We feel we will need between 20 and 30 volunteer to mount this event
 - Praxis has a long tradition of organizing the regional science fair at the same time as NEGW. This is a very big event in Medicine Hat for which many of our members volunteer.
 - We do not feel we can get buy in from the schools on this unless we can take them the project descriptions. With this information it is our intention to meet with local school board and school representatives to promote the Science Olympics.
 - We feel the December 15 application deadline is unrealistic when project descriptions have not yet been distributed

BRANCH BUDGET

- The Branch is Financially Sound.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tech/Social meeting in January – APEGGA Science Olympics

- Annual President's Visit and Branch Elections