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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT,

21 June 2006

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Evening with Jim Smith - Branch Event

An evening was organized with Jim Smith, who has just been elected on APEGGA Council. Jim Smith gave a quick summary of the issues at hand. Read letter from MLA.

Jim gathered the input on important issues facing the membership. Specifically the ASET and APEGGA issue. The following is a brief summary:

Increase the Bar, don't allow our standards to go down.

Perhaps there should be something more than P. Eng.,
P Geol., etc.

Keep the public aware of the implications.

One strong voice, to ensure that the public perception of our industry remains positive.

Branch Elections

An election was held for all positions on the Branch Executive. All positions were filled, below is a summary of the results.

Chair: Hasan Rizvi

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Field Trips

A Weyerhaeuser tour was organized for the Grande Prairie Engineering Students along with APEGGA members on 29th of March. Which concluded well.

“STONES AND BONES” – Branch Event

An educational presentation with “Stones & Bones” was held on May 25th at NAIT, Fairview College Campus with over 50 in attendance including the Mayor and his wife.

Purpose was to share knowledge on the Dinosaurs of the Peace, Geology of the Peace, and /or the Geology of the Oil and Gas Reserves of the Peace Country. Samples from the GPR-College’s collection were taken for display and to illustrate. We put a short article / notice in the local newspapers publicizing this event. Also contacted the schools to advertise for teachers / students / parents.

Tour to new GP, RCMP Building

Norman Kyle R.E.T., ASET Branch Chair arranged the tour to the newly developed Grande Prairie RCMP building and also extended the invitation to APEGGA members. Three of our members attended the tour including Jim Smith, P.Eng. APEGGA Councilor from Peace River Area.

Teacher Award

The teacher award was finalized and the recipient for the Peace River branch is Janessa Connor at Blue Hills Community School in Buffalo Head Prairie.

Normally we invite the recipient along with his/her family to attend one of our activities and share views on a dinner table. But because of the location of the school, It was suggested to offer the award recipient a gift certificate at a restaurant in the closest city of her Choice so that she can have a celebratory dinner with family or colleagues on APEGGA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASET/APEGGA Golf Tournament

Annual ASET/APEGGA Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 8th, 2006 at Spruce Meadows Golf Course (Approximately 15 minutes north of Grande Prairie near Sexsmith)

“STONES AND BONES” – Branch Event (II)

A similar presentation as arranged at Fairview is planned for Glenmary School in Peace River on June 21st, 2006.