



MEDICINE HAT BRANCH – ACTIVITY REPORT
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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT – MEDICINE HAT BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT

SUMMARY

Since the last meeting Medicine Hat has held two (2) executive meetings and established the activities for the Winter and Spring of 2009.

Branch activities:

- Summit Award Nomination – Submitted prior to deadline
- Executive is pursuing Teacher Award nominations.
- President visit in November – Good VIP turnout.
- Branch Executive Appreciation Dinner – Early New Year - 12 attended
- Praxis Family Science Olympics – APEGGA teamed up with the local PRAXXIS branch to host a Family Science Olympics. A number of activities were set up to provide students and family members an opportunity to have some fun while learning and experiencing the concepts of science and engineering.
- Student Outreach – presentations and activities by members being completed at the local schools to promote engineering.

Future Activities:

- February 26 – Wine Tasting/Pairing / Branch AGM – Medicine Hat Cypress Club. – Local branch Annual General Meeting to identify the Branch Executive positions for the 2009-2010 years. Local wine connoisseur will be present to highlight the nuances of the featured wine grouping.
- March 21 – Science Fair – Science Olympics – APEGGA, starting in 2008, has joined up with the local School Boards to host a joint Regional Science Fair and Science Olympics. Students whose projects do not qualify for the final judging have the opportunity to compete in teams to build a project based on set criteria, limited materials, and a limited timeframe. This year students will be building Newspaper bridges. To be judged on weight carrying ability with a bonus for aesthetic appearance. Prizes awarded. Members have built and tested prototypes to ensure the rules are practical.
- March TBD – Student Mixer – Yearly presentation to the first year engineering students. Provides an opportunity for members to highlight

what engineering is about in a practical sense and allow students the occasion to ask questions and help decide which discipline of engineering they will pursue. This year, students will be loading popsicle stick bridges they constructed prior to the event.

- March 26-27 – 2-Day PD Seminar – “Contract Administration and Legal Issues for Construction Projects” – George Jergeas facilitator – Initial interest showing a great response. To be held at the MH Stamped Grounds Carriage House – Limit of 30 attendees.
- Date undetermined – Engineering Features of Southern Alberta Presentation
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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Branch bank account is in good standing. Ok for coming months

RECOMMENDATIONS - None

MOTION (if applicable) - None