Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic

Steering Committee Meeting, April 13, 2011

Bob Henthorne, Executive Director, called the meeting to order and a roll call sheet was passed around. Bob Henthorne, Matt Marxsen, Scott Mounce, Randy Billinger, Den Dudrey, Dale Glenn, Dan Blankenau, Stacy Brocka, Larry Taylor, Kevin Griese, and Craig Walker were present. The minutes and financial report from 2010 were distributed, reviewed and approved.

Randy distributed the Treasurer’s Report and a discussion followed. It was noted that the 2010 Clinic had spent around $5,000 after all was said and done. Randy said that registrations had been coming in for quite some time after the Clinic and comments where asked for.

Bob Henthorne discussed the 2010 NDA workshop he commented that there was an issue between NDA and the venue and that NDA wanted to pay for their own break. Kevin suggested from now on putting the topic of the NDA workshop on the registration form. He commented that it may have a better turn out if it is more clearly stated on the registration form. Dale then asked if anyone had been to an official NDA event and commented that the NDA/SEDC workshop is just as good as a complete NDA workshop. Dan brought up that Duane Eversoll and Dave Thomssen had always wanted to keep the two workshops separate.

Larry Taylor commented on how nice the on-line registration was. Everyone was in agreement the only issue was with some of the states purchasing programs were unable to use the system. It was then discussed how the on-line system would be passed on to the future states. Matt says he thinks it should be able to be kept with Nebraska and that he would check with Jacki Loomis. Den commented on maybe eliminating the hard copy of the registration form but it was agreed to keep it due to the fact that a lot of the field people may not have or rarely check their email. It was commented that it is also nice to have a hard copy in front of you.

Bob commented that the 2010 clinic had a registration number of 163 and says he had a lot of good feedback. Everyone was in agreement. He mentioned that the venue was very happy with the turn out especially with the Social.

Den announced that Wyoming will host the 2012 clinic and it will be in Cheyenne. He said the exact date and venue has not been decided but will be soon. Bob then suggested not having it April 10th and 11th because that is the time of the Kansas Engineering conference and that may affect the Kansas participation. Randy offered to give Den a check if needed for the start up of next year. Matt also said he would update the mailing list from this year and pass it on to Wyoming. It was also brought up that everyone liked the 4 registrants for the cost of three and suggested that maybe Den does the same next year. It was then discussed that vendors did not like the fact that participates left for lunch the first day and it was suggested to add money into the vendor registration fee to have all the vendors cover that lunch and to have it put into effect next year.
Bob then announced the list of future clinics with it being.

2012-Wyoming
2013-Missouri
2014-Iowa
2015-South Dakota
2016-Oklahoma
2017-Kansas
2018-Nebraska

Dale brought up that Missouri is deciding between Springfield and Branson for the 2013 clinic.

Matt showed the Duane Eversoll award to the committee and everyone was impressed. Kevin commented he is impressed with the 2011 attendance and Dan pointed out that it was most likely do to with the CEU’s being offered. The committee also decided to send John Flint from CME a sympathy card as his wife recently passed away. Jacki Loomis will send it on behalf of SEDC.

Bob asked if any of the states had anyone that they wanted to add to the Steering Committee. Den announced he would like to add Craig Walker from Wyoming, this addition to the Steering Committee was approved.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Matt Marxsen, Secretary