Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic

Steering Committee Meeting, April 18, 2012

Bob Henthorne, Executive Director, called the meeting to order and a roll call sheet was passed around. Bob Henthorne, Matt Marxsen, Randy Billinger, Den Dudrey, Dale Glenn, Dan Blankenau, Larry Taylor, Greg Malsam, and Craig Walker were present. The minutes and financial report from 2011 were distributed, reviewed.

At that time Randy passed out the Treasurer’s Report it was discussed that Den was going thru Jacki Loomis and the Maps and More Store for the registrations and payments and that they have not all been processed yet. Den commented that it does look like they were going to break even and that he felt that the Geoprobe open house that was going on at the same time had hurt the attendance. Den and Craig are also going to forward information to Dale for the Colorado DOT to put them on the mailing list.

Bob Henthorne discussed the absence of NDA at the year’s Clinic and that they will most likely be at the next one. Matt mentions that he had discussed with Rob Caho the reason for their absence was that it didn’t fit with their schedule. There was also a discussion on how to present them in the future on the agenda put them as part of the Clinic rather than separate but still having them as the first day.

Randy then mentioned that he checked with a bank on setting up an account for SEDC to have its own online registration setup. He commented that it seemed to be fairly pricey and asked Matt what the cost was thru SNR. Matt didn’t know and was going to check with Jacki and email the committee.

Den gives the number of attendance and it was at 97 and that the hotel gave the conference rooms for free due to the number of hotel rooms and food that was sold. Den also brought up that the vendors really liked the setup of having the breaks, meals, and social in the same area they were setup in. Bob and the rest of the committee thanked Den and Craig for putting on the first SEDC in Wyoming and that it was a nice location.

Dale then announces that the 2013 clinic will most likely be held in Springfield but no dates are set at the time. He is looking at late March early April, but was going to check other conferences for conflicting schedules. Craig suggested to Dale about possibly charging the vendors for their booths to eliminate the need to ask them to sponsor breaks. It was discussed that it was a good idea but that some of the vendors that had sponsored some of the larger things like the social may be upset with that.
Dale then asked how the four for the price of three registrants was perceived and Den said very well and everyone else commented that it always has. Matt suggests to Dale to try to get the agenda out earlier so people that have to have it approved are able to easier. Matt suggested going back to the save this date post card and everyone was in agreement. The committee recommended that it should be sent out around September.

The next discussion that Bob brought up was on awards. He discussed sponsorship awards and the years of attendance for the sponsors. Matt promises to go through the records and check on who has received them and who hasn’t and also the years. Randy mentions also putting something on the screen in the future with years of attendance. Den then talks about the Eversoll award and that they had no one to nominate at this time. Den and Randy come up with an idea to see if there can be a link on the website for people in the hosting State is able to put down names of people from the State to be nominated and then be able to vote for the recipient.

Bob said that Iowa was still on the schedule for 2014 after Missouri. He then asked if any of the states had anyone that they wanted to add to the Steering Committee and no names were given.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

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