Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic

Steering Committee Meeting, April 24, 2013

Bob Henthorne, Executive Director, called the meeting to order and a roll call sheet was passed around. Bob Henthorne, Rich Hahler, Scott Crosby, Randy Billinger, Den Dudrey, Dale Glenn, Dan Blankenau, Craig Walker, Greg Malsam, Kenny Tuttle, Kyle Halverson, Vincent Reidenbach and Richard Gotsch were present. The 2012 minutes and current financial report were distributed, reviewed.

2012 minutes were moved to accept, seconded and motion carried.

Latest Treasurer’s report were moved to accept, seconded and motion carried.

At that time Den commented on 2012 clinic in Wyoming, counted 90 to 100 attendees, with some new venders attending also, had hoped to pull attendees from Colorado and Montana. No huge issues were encountered and it was a good clinic, it was mentioned that the announcement of agenda should go out as soon as possible.

Dale stated that although to early to tell this years clinic was looking to break even.

Bob Henthorne discussed the future dates and venues to come, next years will probably be in Ames Iowa and the following year 2015 in South Dakota will be the 50th anniversary SEDC. Some events or celebration would be appropriate.

Bob presented the vendor list that Matt and Jackie had generated and asked members to review it so it can be used to notify venders and also to present thanks for consecutive clinics that had been attended, it was suggested firms that had 15 years should be formally thanked with a “Manufacturers award“. Also the mailing list for attendees was discussed - Dale stated that they got back only a dozen or so and he will forward the information. Consideration needs to be given to moving to an e-mail list also. Scott was going to check with a web site called Constant Contact for feasibility to use them for electronic correspondence.

All mailing lists, 2012, 2013 and Jackie’s need to be updated and combined to keep it current. Also Dan and Matt will go over vendor list for awards to be presented next year in Iowa and in South Dakota in 2015.

Bob then talks about the Eversoll award and the past winners – Duane Eversoll, Jim Kearny, and Dave Thompson were mentioned. Duane is very touched be the honor of having the award named after him. This years winner was not mentioned, but the recipient was Richard Gotsch who was presented and surprised later in the day at the clinic before lunch.

Bob then talked about the future committee members – there needs to be more diverse members from not just the DOT’s from the states. It was discussed that the geologic surveys, accreditation organizations, and water resources offices from each state should be contacted from membership. He
then wanted to add to the Steering Committee the following individuals – Richard Gotsch (CME), Kenny Tuttle (MoDOT), and Kyle Halverson (KDOT). All were approved and added at this time.

Registration was discussed if a possible way that payment could be accepted at the door next year. Possibility of a smart phone credit card processor needs to be looked in to. Dale also said it was hard to verify if an attendee had paid or not. Den said that was also true for the Wyoming clinic.

CEU’s for next years clinic needed to be looked in too.

Thanks were given to the Missouri members who put together this clinic so well.

A card was received from the family of John Lespoir thanking SEDC for the condolences that had been sent at the time of his funeral.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Rich Hahler for Matt Marxsen