

AIPG – WI CHAPTER Conference Call Executive Board

Tuesday – September 30, 2015 (12:30pm – 1:00pm)

Attending: Chris Lilek, Paula Leier-Englehardt, Steve Sletten, Dale Rezabek, Andy Graham, Jayne Engelbert.

Agenda

Old Items

Need to review and approve July 2015 Meeting Minutes:
Dale will finish write-up and send it out for review.

LIF/UVOST/HPT Demo for AIPG (Jayne)
Rescheduled for spring of 2016 (late April or early May). We still are waiting to hear from the property owner about the site (meetings scheduled, canceled).

2015 Ice Age Trail Work Day (Chris):
Oct 13-18 – Hartman Creek Segment, Portage & Waupaca Counties https://www.iceagetrail.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/PortWaup_HartmanCreek_general-20150211.pdf
Work on trail on Saturday, Sunday morning, then AIPG picnic on Sunday afternoon.

Future Field Trip (Chris):
This would be a trip to Eden Stone near Manitowoc. Need to start looking at dates. This is in the Valders area, that quarry has all the equipment. There is a second quarry visit, in Sussex near Milwaukee, possibly. St. Norbert's College said that it would be hard for their students to go during the weekdays. We are leaning today a date, but it may be a date not as available for students, such as a Thursday afternoon in the spring 2016? How about a supper club at the end for all the guests on the trip. Jane has found a good place to eat afterwards. Chris will do a follow up call about dates, locations, etc.

Quarry Quest in September:
There was a great turn out, 7000-8000 people, lots of fun, enthusiastic kids and adults. There were three AIP CPGs there volunteering, plus a professor and 6 students from UW-Oshkosh. We have some pictures of it for our next newsletter. It was discussed to do this annually, continue to be a sponsor (Note: we have since learned post this call that after 18 years, the coordinators have decided to stop doing Quarry Quest, unfortunately).

UW-Whitewater presentation of checks in October:
Presentation will occur on October 14, 2015. Donation to student chapter motioned by Steve, seconded by Dale, voted 6 aye 0 no, motion carried.

Paula's Latest County Article in newsletter:
We received a compliment via email from Tom, CPG in Colorado for Paula's article, "... great start on the newsletter!" Steve suggested Paula may want to write a book on the county rock hunt adventures.

Field Trip combined with Iowa:

Chris said there was a suggestion from Mike Collentine (former WI-AIPG, now living in Iowa and trying to jump-start their section) to have a joint field trip with for Iowa CPGs with the Wisconsin Section. Chris will follow up with Mike on that.

Highlights of AIPG National Conference, Alaska (Chris):

Chris said it was well attended for being such a faraway location. Lots of first timers. There was a vote in of four new advisors (three being under 40 years old, a good sign of youthfulness). There is a continuation of building new state section chapters, some movement happening. Mike Collentine is working on a chapter in Iowa. The Texas Section is up and running again. There is still a search for a new Executive Director going on. One good note, there are now as many CPGs as there are student members in the USA! There were lots of students at this conference, and two Florida student members won awards to attend this meeting. It was mentioned that in the future if a student chapter wins a trip through an award the state AIPG section should contribute to their trip. We should start looking at some fundraising ideas for providing assistance to Wisconsin students to attend future national meetings.

New Items

Fund raising ideas from WI members needed (for helping students get to national meetings).

Joint field trip with Iowa CPGs should be discussed and arranged.

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