

International Society of Explosives Engineers
Pacific Northwest Chapter

Board Meeting

Peper's Restaurant, Castle Rock, WA
October 28, 2010

Meeting began at 11:00 a.m.

Those in attendance:

Quentin Rhoton, Ken Warner, Jeremy Miller, Jon Andrews, Jeff Voelker, Debra Hanson, and Mason Reiter

Topics Discussed:

- Incorporation of the Pacific NW ISEE Chapter is finished. The legal paperwork is held at our lawyer's office in Cashmere, WA.
- Discussion on how to survive the poor economic times, as well as ways to improve chapter membership and involvement. A membership mailing (hard-copy) will be sent out to 200 prospective members. Debra Hanson and her office staff stated they would donate their time.
- More web content is needed as well as content for the newsletter. Safety tips, blasting techniques, job summaries, stories, etc.
- Mason Reiter mentioned the need, for those who store explosives, to communicate with fire departments and emergency managers. Tier II reporting data was discussed and it was decided by the group to include a link to the Washington State Dept. of Ecology's website in the upcoming newsletter for further information.
- Student memberships; Quentin Rhoton would check with some of his contacts at several regional universities (UW, WSU, WWU, EWU) for the possibility of creating a student membership program with our chapter.
- Annual Conference/Workshop; Our annual conference scheduled for September 2010 in Hood River, OR was cancelled due to lack of registrations. The board decided that March would be a good time to try scheduling another conference. Jon Andrews discussed the possibility of having a joint meeting with the local Canadian chapter of the ISEE to increase interest and registration.
- Treasurer's report (Debra Hanson); There is currently \$3399.58 in the chapter's bank account. The chapter is required to report to the IRS annually.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM. Notes submitted by Secretary, Jeremy Miller