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## Saskatchewan Geological Society Luncheon Meetings Spring, 2014

**Ramada Hotel, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina**  
**Lunch: 11:45 a.m.; Meeting and talk: 12:15-1:00 p.m.**

**For lunch the cost is:**

**Members: \$15.00**

**Student Members: \$5.00**

**Non-Members: \$20.00**

**For those not having lunch the talk is free**

**Murray Rogers, Saskatchewan Geological Survey: Thursday, April 10th**

*Black Hills of South Dakota, A Review of the 2013 SGS Field Trip*

**Allison Thurmond, AAPG Distinguished Lecturer: PPD** (new date TBD)

*Industry-Driven Advances In Predictive Earth Systems Modelling: Addressing The Paleotopography Challenge in 4D*

**Gary Yeo, GYeo Research & Exploration: TBD** (Late April or early May)

*Sandstone-Hosted Uranium in the Karoo Basin, with a Focus on the Mutanga Prospect, Mid-Zambezi Rift Valley, Africa*

Bonspiel information: Please note the deadline for registration.

# Saskatchewan Geological Society *and the* D.M. Kent Club of Geology Annual Curling Bonspiel

Say What?

You heard me! We're Curling. And we're dressing up. **Costume Curling** one might say.

What time?

Saturday, March 29 2014 at 6:30 sharp!

Who's Place?

Well, since no one has a curling rink in their house it's at the Tartan Curling Club, 1464 Broadway Ave. Regina

Dollar Bills?

\$15 per curler or guest!

Covers ice, equipment, prizes, and pizza buffet!

Where do I Sign Up?

There is a maximum of 64 Curlers (16 teams)  
RSVP before March 21st as a team of 4, 2, or 1

Lynn Kelley at [lynn.kelley@gov.sk.ca](mailto:lynn.kelley@gov.sk.ca)

Ivan Marsden at [dmkentclub@gmail.com](mailto:dmkentclub@gmail.com)

Why eh?

Fun with friends, colleagues, and to win prizes!

**Best costumes! Best curlers! Both! Crazy!**



## 2014 SGS BUDGET

The Society's budget information for 2014 was requested at the Annual General Meeting. Below is the budget submitted by the Treasurer (Michelle Hanson) approved by the executive for 2014.

### Saskatchewan Geological Society Proposed Budget 2014

<b>Income</b>	<b>2012 Actual</b>	<b>2013 Actual</b>	<b>2014 Proposed</b>
Annual General Meeting	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 2,200.00
APEGs constituent society grant	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Bonspiel	\$ 480.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 650.00
Field Trip	\$ 7,289.16	\$ 5,510.00	\$ 6,400.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 3,965.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 3,300.00
Luncheon meeting tickets	\$ 2,952.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,500.00
Membership Dues	\$ 3,895.00	\$ 2,324.10	\$ 3,100.00
Merchandise Sales	\$ 3,601.71	\$ 3,949.16	\$ 3,800.00
Saskatchewan Geological Open House	\$ 65,654.97	\$ 72,044.01	\$ 69,000.00
Saskatchewan Geological Open House honorarium		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Sponsorships	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Williston Basin Petroleum Conference workshop income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 90,152.84</b>	<b>\$ 98,097.27</b>	<b>\$ 120,200.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2012 Actual</b>	<b>2013 Actual</b>	<b>2014 Proposed</b>
Accountant			\$ 3,000.00
Administrative	\$ 44.40	\$ 292.43	\$ 400.00
Annual General Meeting	\$ 2,757.58	\$ 1,279.47	\$ 3,000.00
Awards, Grants (science fairs, student travel)	\$ 2,087.87	\$ 3,154.90	\$ 4,000.00
Bonspiel	\$ 282.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,000.00
Canada Post (postage & post box rental)	\$ 388.00	\$ 357.93	\$ 400.00
Cost of goods sold	\$ 603.75	\$ 163.50	\$ 600.00
Education (public lecture, school lecture)	\$ 1,635.60	\$ 5,300.82	\$ 5,000.00
Field Trip	\$ 9,166.65	\$ 7,929.29	\$ 8,600.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 4,751.42	\$ 3,729.19	\$ 4,200.00
Insurance	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Luncheon meeting (catering)	\$ 5,282.51	\$ 7,218.59	\$ 7,200.00
Lunches for Executive Meetings	\$ 345.35	\$ 420.55	\$ 800.00
Other	\$ 201.02	\$ 755.82	\$ 500.00
Saskatchewan Geological Open House	\$ 10,422.90	\$ 59,476.28	\$ 69,000.00 *
Speaker Expenses (travel, accom, honoraria, etc.)	\$ 2,776.36	\$ 11,091.68	\$ 7,000.00
Website	\$ 211.60	\$ 211.60	\$ 5,250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 41,357.01</b>	<b>\$102,777.05</b>	<b>\$ 120,350.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 48,795.83</b>	<b>\$ (4,679.78)</b>	<b>\$ (150.00) *</b>

*\*Please note that 2012 was the first year the Society was involved in Open House. Every year, the majority of the income for Open House is received prior to the end of the fiscal year (Dec. 31), but the majority of the expenses are not paid until January of the following year. Thus, we did not have the surplus that it appears we did in 2012.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

### **SGS 2014 Field Trip**

The voters have spoken and this year's SGS field trip will be a modern carbonate field trip to Florida to see the Miami Oolite (Pleistocene), the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park (Snorkeling on a living reef), modern mud mounds and mud flats in Florida Bay and a tour of the Florida Everglades. Each participant would be responsible for their own airfare.

Members interested in attending are asked to email John Lake ([lakegeol@sasktel.net](mailto:lakegeol@sasktel.net)).

### **SGS Golf Tournament**

This year's tournament will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Currently the chair of the organizing committee is vacant so the volunteers are necessary if we wish to maintain the overall quality of the event. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Kate MacLachlan (Business Manager; [KateM@apegs.ca](mailto:KateM@apegs.ca)). We will need prizes and/or donations to help make this event successful so if you have contacts that might be willing to help out let Kate know.

### **South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Petroleum conference**

Last year's field trip leader from the South Dakota School of Mines, Dr. Alvis Lisenbee, has asked us to make the details for this conference available to our membership.

**2014 New Horizons Oil & Gas Conference**  
**Sponsored by the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology**  
**Rapid City, South Dakota**  
**April 23-26, 2014**

This ninth annual petroleum conference focuses on oil and gas activities in the northern Great Plains and Rocky Mountains, especially as they relate to the Williston, Powder River and Denver-Julesburg Basins.

Cost Early registration: \$250; Standard Registration: \$315; Students: \$35.

For more details visit <http://www.sdsmt.edu/conferences/NHOG/> or call (605)-394-2633.

### **Luncheon Talk Speakers**

If anyone has any ideas for luncheon speakers please contact Murray Rogers ([murray.rogers@gov.sk.ca](mailto:murray.rogers@gov.sk.ca)) or Jason Cosford ([cosford@jdmollard.com](mailto:cosford@jdmollard.com)).

### **Membership**

SGS membership is on a calendar year basis---Please renew your membership for 2014 if you have not already done so. Mail the form (with a cheque), bring it to the next luncheon meeting, or use the on-line form on the website at [www.sgshome.ca](http://www.sgshome.ca)

### **SGS Merchandise**

The SGS has a variety of reasonably-priced merchandise, mainly clothing, that is posted on the website: [www.sgshome.ca](http://www.sgshome.ca) for viewing. This includes seasonal items such as very nice golf shirts, t-shirts, and hats.