

Lake Mead Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2007–2008

General Information

Official Year: July – June

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$20.00
Associate: n/a
Student: n/a
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Charter Date: 1961

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Women in Nuclear, Nevada section of ANS, ASCE, ASME, IEEE, ICOSE

Web site: <http://www.hps1.org/chapters/lm/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Dixie O'Dou

President–Elect: Jeff Tappen

Secretary: Gary Snodgrass (non–HPS)

Treasurer: Lynn Anspaugh

Council Member: Tom Karl (non–HPS)

Council Member: Rajah Montgomery

Council Member: Robert Hayes

Election Chair: Maryla Wasiolek

Past President: Steven Curtis

Director Liaison: Michael Lewandowski

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 35

non-Members: 50

Total: 85

ABHP Certified: 14

NRRPT Certified: none

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-07 to Jul-08)

Sep '07 Meeting Topic: Community Environmental Monitoring Program

Type: Technical

Speaker: Ted Hartwell

Attendance: 10

Oct '07 Meeting Topic: Canberra Equipment Demonstration

Type: Technical

Speaker: Jim Barstow

Attendance: 15

Nov '07 Meeting Topic: 99mTc Radioactive Dispersal Device Exercise

Type: Technical

Speaker: Richard Brenner

Attendance: 8

Dec '07 Meeting Topic: Policy Implications of Nevada Government

Type: Annual

Speaker: Bob Beers

Attendance: 50

Jan '08 Meeting Topic: Radiation Safety at the Radiochemistry Labs at UNLV

Type: Annual, Technical, Joint
Speaker: Tom O'Dou
Attendance: 35

Feb '08 Meeting Topic: Nevada Waste Projects Office

Type: Technical
Speaker: Steve Frischman
Attendance: 25

Mar '08 Meeting Topic: Why No One Believes Us: Cognitive Neuroscience and Radiation

Type: Technical
Speaker: Richard Toohey
Attendance: 37

Apr '08 Meeting Topic: Update on the Nuclear Industry and NEI

Type: Technical
Speaker: Paul Seidler
Attendance: 20

Comments

The Lake Mead Chapter had a very successful year. We were able to have a technical program every month and the attendance increased during the spring events. Our membership remains relatively inactive, but we are making inroads into attracting back to the Chapter with technical programs. In the coming year, our emphasis on increasing membership participation will be a top priority.

The Chapter was instrumental in two major outreach programs. The Nuclear Science Boy Scout Merit Badge program was very successful. We ran the first two iterations of the class in November 07 and May 08. The result was that 56 Boy Scouts earned the Nuclear Science merit badge and 3 Girl Scouts attended the day-long event. We are committed to supporting this event twice a year for the foreseeable future.

Our members continue to be active in the National HPS and we have a very strong student section. In addition, we held a CHP test at our meeting room on the campus of UNLV in July 07 and will host another one in July 08.

This Chapter report was created on 30 May 2008 by Steven Curtis.