

Rio Grande Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2013-2014

General Information

Official Year: May - April

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: n/a
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Charter Date: 1962

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: ANS -- Trinity Section NM Waste Handler's Association

Website: <http://www.rgchps.org/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Ted Simmons

President-elect: Walen Mickey

Secretary: Bert Morales

Treasurer: Daniel Gonzalez

Board Member: Sarah Goke

Board Member: Matthew Griffin (non-HPS)

Board Member: Ruben Rangel

Past President: Elaine Marshall

Director Liaison: Steve King

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: New Mexico

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes

Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes

IRS tax exemption granted? yes

Type of IRS tax exemption: 501(c)(3), Scientific

Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 15

non-Members: 15

Total: 30

ABHP Certified: none

NRRPT Certified: none

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-13 to Jul-14)

Aug '13 Meeting Topic: Night at the Ballpark

Type: Social, Joint

Attendance: 50

Sep '13 Meeting Topic: Fall Dinner Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: Barbara Hamrick

Attendance: 24

Feb '14 Meeting Topic: Actinide Solubility and Speciation in the WIPP Transuranic Repository

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Dr. Donald T. Reed

Attendance:

Mar '14 Meeting Topic: Spring Technical meeting

Type: Annual, Technical, Other

Attendance:

Comments

The Rio Grande Chapter focus for the year has been upon continuing education for its members, increasing membership/participation from Los Alamos and also providing support/coordination for the grant received through the CRCPD. For another year, along with our colleagues in the New Mexico Waste Handlers Association, the Rio Grande Chapter went to Isotopes Park in August to watch the Isotopes play and enjoy some great camaraderie. For the upcoming year, the event is scheduled for August 15. The Rio Grande Chapter hosted National President-Elect Barbara Hamrick at our Fall Dinner Meeting held at Hotel Santa Fe in Santa Fe, NM. On February 21, 2014, the chapter participated with the ANS Trinity Section in their quarterly meeting. This quarter the topic was related to WIPP and the recent issues. On March 30, 2014, the Chapter hosted Dr. Dick Toohey who provided 2 4 hr training sessions on Internal Dosimetry and Emergency Response. Both were granted AAHP credits. On March 31, 2014, the Chapter coordinated its Spring Technical Meeting. The technical schedule was packed with a variety of presentations on numerous topics. Many of the presentations have been posted to the chapter website. The chapter is struggling with its commitments related to the CRCPD grant due to work obligations of the lead.

This Chapter report was created on 21 July 2014 by Elaine T Marshall.