

Rio Grande Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2014-2015

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
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

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: Kevin G Hart

President-elect: Amber M Allardice

Secretary: Bert Morales

Treasurer: Steven E. Rademacher, PhD, CHP

Board Member: Beth Hanson

Board Member: Rick Haaker

Board Member: Sarah Goke

Past President: Walen Mickey

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: 20

non-Members: 30

Total: 50

ABHP Certified: none

NRRPT Certified: none

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-14 to Jul-15)

Aug '14 Meeting Topic: Night at the Isotope's Park

Type: Social, Joint

Attendance: 50

Sep '14 Meeting Topic: Fall Dinner Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: Nancy Kirner, CHP

Attendance: 35

Mar '15 Meeting Topic: Continuing Education Session & Technical Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical, Other

Speaker: Jeff Whicker, Mark Miller and Elaine Marshall

Attendance: 40

Comments

Our Rio Grande Chapter members enjoyed another year of exciting events and meetings! On August 15th we host our first event at Isotope's Park with our friends from the New Mexico Waste Handlers Association. Although this year's baseball game was rained out, we were treated to a specular thunderstorm over the Sandia Mountains. Luckily, we were all dry and comfortable under the newly installed roof over the Fiesta Deck. Our Fall Dinner meeting was held on September 11th at the beautiful Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid and featured guest speaker HPS President-Elect, Nancy Kirner, CHP. We all enjoyed her presentation entitled "Ten Things I've Learned as a Health Physicist." Our Continuing Education Session on March 22nd was held at the picturesque Hotel Santa Fe. Jeff Whicker, CHP & Mark Miller, CHP taught our morning session on "Environmental Health Physics," while Elaine Marshall, CHP taught our afternoon session on "Operational Accelerator Health Physics". Our chapter would like to thank them for volunteering to conduct our continuing education training sessions! Our Technical Session was held on March 23rd and featured the following presentations: - "Doppelgänger Radionuclides and Mono-Energetic Electrons" by Walen Mickey, CHP - "Radionuclide Sleuthing by Means of Gamma Spectroscopy Analysis" by Beth Hanson - "Calibrated Irradiators at the Radiation Protection Instrument Calibration Laboratory" by Kevin Norbash - "New Developments in Radiological Scanning Systems" by Chuck Farr - "Cosmic Radiation & Issues Surrounding Measurement of Ambient Radiation" by Steven E. Rademacher, CHP - "Insurance and the Standard Nuclear Energy Liability Exclusion" by Rick Haaker, CHP, CIH - "Risk Analysis for Radioisotopes of Concern" by Alexandra R. Robinson - "Beam-On Dose Assessment: A Study of Dose Estimate" by Arnika Chidambaram - "Pu-239 Organ Specific Dosimetric Model Applied to Non-Human Biota" by Matt. Kaspar, M. Johansen, A. Brandl AAHP credits were granted for both the continuing education and technical sessions. To view these presentations and see our calendar of events please visit our website at www.RGCHPS.org

This Chapter report was created on 22 June 2015 by Bert Morales.