March 20th, 2012

Start Time: 7:02 pm
Estimated Attendance: 30

EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- Relay for Life: March 23rd-24th in the Lied Recreation Center from 8:00 pm Friday to 8:00 am Saturday. Details under President material.
- CHILL Radar tour: Saturday, March 24th from noon to 1:00 pm in Agronomy 3128. Details under Vice President material.
- Stash the Trash @ VEISHEA: Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 am-noon or 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Details under Outreach material.
- 2013 Calendar voting deadline: Saturday, March 24th at midnight. Details under Outreach.
- GR trial session for the conference: Monday, March 26th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in 3128 Agronomy. See Webmaster material for details.
- AMS Spring Shirts: Deadline to submit shirt designs is this coming Monday, March 26th. Details under Vice President.
- Adopt Agronomy Hall: Monday, April 2nd at 5:30 pm around Agronomy. Contact Brittany!
- Meeker Elementary Science Night: Thursday, March 29th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Contact Brittany!
- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: March 29th-31st in Ankeny, IA. Details under Vice President material.
- Advanced Spotter Training: Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 pm in Agronomy 2050. Details under President material.
- Parkview Middle School (Ankeny) 6th grade science day: Friday, April 6th. Contact Brittany if interested as more help is needed at any point during the day.
- Student-faculty dinner: April 10th or 12th depending on faculty, at 6:00 pm at Mongolian Buffet. Details under Sophomore material.

President

- VEISHEA Weatherfest: More information and will set up shifts at the next meeting. Will have weather jeopardy, weather radio giveaways, tornado machine/simulator, weather board for practicing broadcasting. This will take place all day on the Saturday of VEISHEA.
- Relay for Life: We’ve already raised a lot of money for Race for the Cure, so you can donate if you want (not a requirement). Show up anytime or meet up with others from AMS.
- Advanced Spotter Training: NWS coming down – all are encouraged to attend as it will be more of your level as meteorology students.
- Nominations!

Vice President

- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: Weekend of the 31st. If haven’t signed up through AMS, do so soon on your own.
  - Sign-ups and reimbursements
AMS spring shirts: Club members design it. Send ideas to Sam by this coming Monday!
CHILL Radar tour: Research Radar out of Colorado (dual-pol). Can see real time data! Really cool and great opportunity. Is an internship through this, too.
For Learning Community members: Mine tour: April 14th around 3 or 4 pm north of Ames. Very fun!! Free pizza back in Agronomy afterwards!

Treasurer

- Current balance: ~$1500 plus $800 from LAS.
- Turn in dues and intramural fees!

Secretary

- Can’t make a meeting? Read the minutes!
- Calendar Sales – Thanks!: We ended up selling around 12 which is good all things considered. Will maintain this idea for next year.

Social Chair

- Intramural update!: Co-ed broomball schedule out soon. First volleyball game this Thursday at 7:15 pm.
- Spring picnic: Carr Park – AMS pays for burgers, games, volleyball, kickball, etc. Details in email later.
- Paul Douglas will be at the conference and may be able to talk to us that Wednesday around 7:00pm. Very well-known broadcaster in Minneapolis!

Outreach Chair

- Stash the Trash: Is a lot more fun than it sounds – contact Brittany if interested! More details to be sent via email to those interested.
- Calendar committee: Narrowed down to 27 pictures. Vote on the forums or email Brittany your vote.

Academic Chair

- Internship/scholarship information: NWS is canceling their volunteer for the summer.
- Study Sessions, Physics 221: Meteorology 443 is held every Monday at 4:00pm. Physics 221 is held every Tuesday in 3128 at 5:00pm.
- Elementary poster contest: Committee formed – we’ll examine all the posters that come in and choose the best ones out of certain age groups.
- Also, if not at the meeting, please fill out a form dealing with scholarship and internships – contact Josh.
- AMS Forums! Use them!

Forecasting

- WxChallenge update
- Iowa Forecasting Contest update
• ISD update: This month’s winners: Group 4 – Kristy Carter and Rachel Duebner! Congrats (and look for me for your candy bars!)

Webmaster

• Sign up for the forums! http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/forums/
• Chris Karstens will hold a trial GR trial session for the conference on Monday. If can’t make it, will have a GR and Bufkit workshop – doodle poll to be sent out. Severe weather talk about chasing coming up in mid-April, too. Watch for an email!

Historian

• Scrapbook updated!: Emily has been hard at work! Also, if you have any pictures of AMS events and intramurals, send them her way!
• Send event photos to Emily at historian.isuams@iastate.edu or upload at http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/Photos or on our Facebook Page

Past President

• Hy-Vee bags, first week of April!

Cy’s Eyes

• Cy’s Eyes update: Graphics machine did go through after spending $50-60000.00! Not to brag, but it is better than what they’ve got on ABC 5 in Des Moines!
• Taping will take place next week for those interested in presenting them at the conference. Highly recommended as you’ll be critiqued by professionals.
• YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/CysEyesISU?feature=mhum

Sophomore Chair

• Student-faculty dinner: Due to conference, have decided to push this back. Faculty seem to be leaning towards the 12th, a Thursday at around 6:00 pm. To be held at the Mongolian Buffet -- is pretty good! Email with more information as we get closer.

End Time: 7:28 pm before nominations, 7:53 pm after.

NOMINATIONS:

--Must have at or over a 2.5 overall GPA to be nominated for a cabinet member position – should focus on classes otherwise. Also, you must be a meteorology major to get a position due these being valuable leadership positions.
-- Can only get nominated for one position.
-- Can only trickle down to one position (choose where want to go if don’t get first choice). Meetings took 3 hours when you could trickle down as much as you want.
-- Bring clickers for the voting process! Will speed things up quite a bit.
-- Cy’s Eyes is on their own – not tied into AMS club.
-- If nominated, have until April 13th to email Rob the filled out questionnaire. This will be sent to the club before voting so they can form an opinion going into the process. Also, write a paragraph on why you would do a good job with your potential position.
-- Any other nominations should be emailed to Rob. Also, can contact Rob if want to move your position around a bit.

Tentative nomination list:

President: Josh Alland, Kristy Carter
Vice President: Sam Schreier, Justin Keller, Colleen Mehlberg (pending), Nathan Gogo
Treasurer: Corey Harguth, Wes Rondinelli
Secretary: Kyle Knipper (pending), Sean Stelten, Rachel Duebner (pending)
Social Chair: Tristan Morath
Outreach Chair: Kevin Smalley
Academic Chair: Sarah Stewart (pending)
Webmaster: Matt Lauridsen
Historian: Bryce Link (pending), Katie Voitik, Katie Berlund
Sophomore Chair: Nathan Coy, Erin Jackson, Zach Sharpe
Past President: Will be Rob Nelson

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm
in Agronomy 3140
Elections will be held so please attend if you want to have a say in the future of this club!

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