

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Inland Empire Chapter *Fall 2009*



FALL MEETING

Friday, October 23, 2009

The Story of the Ice Age Floods

***Location: Cheney Branch - Spokane County Library
610 First Street, Cheney, WA 99004***

- 8:30 A.M. Registration.....**Emily Pickron**, Chapter Treasurer
- 9:00 A.M. Welcome**Steve Sprecher**, Southeast Washington Director
- 9:05 A.M. SWCS Chapter Business Meeting.....**Ann Swannack**, Chapter President
- 10:00 A.M. The Story of the Ice Age Floods.....**Dr. John Buchanan**, Professor of Geology
Director, Environmental Science Program
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
**Dave Daugharty**, President, Cheney-Spokane
Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute,
Cheney, WA
- 11:00 A.M. Lunch
- 12:00 P.M. Spokane County Geology Tour.....**Dr. John Buchanan and Dave Daugharty**
- 3:30 P.M. Adjourn

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FALL MEETING PREVIEW

The fall meeting will offer Inland Empire Chapter SWCS members a chance to learn about the ice age floods and the unique geologic history of Eastern Washington, North Idaho, and Western Montana. Chapter members will have the good fortune to hear stories about this saga from two of the leading experts on the topic: Dr. John Buchanan, geology professor at Eastern Washington University and Dave Daugharty, President of the Cheney-Spokane Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute.

According to the Ice Age Floods Institute, the most recent Ice age was 12,000 to 18,000 years ago - very recent compared with a geologic time scale of the Earth. Yet the affects of the Ice Age have much to do with the geology of the Inland Empire. From the Spokane aquifer to the channeled scablands, the ice age floods left many marks, both large and small, on the land.

The meeting will include a historical overview of the floods by Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Daugharty. In the afternoon, we will tour several sites in Spokane County, to view the affects of the ice age. Along the way, members will have the opportunity to ponder how we live with these affects today and how we might live with them in the future.

Mission Statement for the Cheney-Spokane Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute:

"With its affiliate, the Ice Age Floods Institute, the Cheney-Spokane Chapter is an alliance of individuals dedicated to promoting the Ice Age Floods story and to serving a growing community of Ice Age Floods enthusiasts by offering educational, cultural, and social activities to foster knowledge of the Ice Age Floods, no matter their background or experience."

For more information, visit <http://www.iceagefloodsewa.org/>

2009 SWCS Annual Conference

Delivering Conservation Today and Tomorrow was the theme for the 64th International Annual Conference held July 11-15 in Dearborn, Michigan.

Major topics included soil resources and management, water resources and management, conservation and environmental policy and program design, adaptive management of conservation efforts, conservation in urban settings, and conservation tools and technologies

Conference attendee and Inland Empire chapter member Hans Kok said that "there were some good concurrent sessions." He also noted that "attendance was light, but acceptable."



July 18-21, 2010 2010 SWCS Annual Conference St. Louis, Missouri

The 65th International SWCS Annual Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. Primary conference dates are July 18-21, 2010. The headquarters hotel is the Hilton at the Ballpark.

Schedule

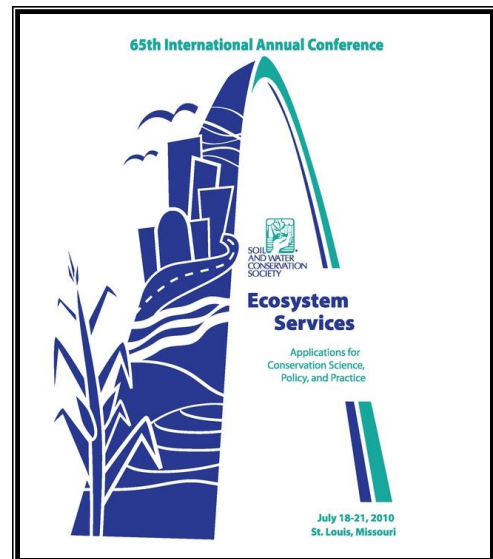
Saturday, July 17: Board Meeting, Leadership Development Workshop

Sunday, July 18th: Society meetings, Workshops, Fellows Forum, Welcome Reception

Monday, July 19th: Symposia and Educational Presentations

Tuesday, July 20th: Symposia and Educational Presentations

Wednesday, July 21st: Conservation Tours



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October 23, 2009

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Phone 509.893.8280 Web: <http://www.sclد.org/branch.asp?branch=3>

Name: _____ Representing: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registration at the door - \$15.00 SWCS members, \$20.00 non-members, \$10.00 students
No Advance Registration

For **“new” memberships** received at the door the registration fee will be waived
Annual membership is \$80 for the Conservationist level and \$25 for students

Registration includes payment for a box lunch.

Please come to the meeting with this registration form and a check payable to: Inland Empire Chapter – SWCS

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