



Indiana Water Resources Association

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September 10, 2003

Dear Members and Friends of IWRA:

The Spring Meeting is now in the past and any footprints we left in the mud have long since been washed away. September is upon us and it is now time to program your palm pilots for the Fall Meeting. This year's meeting will be held on Friday, October 10th, beginning in Jasper where the business meeting will be held on the Jasper campus of Vincennes University (what, you didn't know there was such a place?!) We will be meeting in room 227 in the Administration building. The campus is on College Avenue off State Road 162 (3rd Ave.) on the south side of Jasper. The address is 850 S. College Avenue.

The meeting will convene at 10:30 am and adjourn at noon. During the meeting, officers for 2004 will be elected. Nominees are: Ken Luther, Valparaiso University, President; Phil Ward, DZL Corp., President-Elect; Glendon Williams, HNTB Corp., Secretary; and Kathleen Fowler, U.S. Geological Survey, Treasurer. Afterwards, lunch will be on your own, but I would like to invite you to join me at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant, (also on State Road 162 near the campus) for some of the best German cooking this side of the Rhine. The address is 393 3rd Avenue, next to the Hampton Inn. For our Fall Meeting exercise, I have arranged for us to caravan after lunch to Holiday World, just a 30 minute drive down State Road 162, where we will be given a behind-the-scenes tour of the Splashin' Safari water rides and learn how they move, filter, and maintain the large quantity of water needed for the rides in this park. Because the park will be shut down, we won't be experiencing the rides, but we will get an up-close and personal look at the various features, such as the pump equipment used to move water up a 10-story waterslide. We will also learn the secret of where all of this water comes from (can you guess?). In order to accommodate those wishing to just join us for the field trip only, we will meet in the Kmart parking lot on south State Road 162 after lunch and leave there at 1:30 pm to journey to Holiday World.

IMPORTANT: Please contact me at 812-855-2687 or via e-mail at tbranam@indiana.edu by the end of September and let me know which of the following three activities you will be attending. I need to provide our hosts at all three places with a head count by then.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge those who assisted in planning and helping with the Spring Conference and Field Trip at Richmond. I personally don't think meetings are possible anymore without the immeasurable talents of Rosy Hansell of the Marion County Health Department. Jeff Martin, as always, is invaluable in helping with registration. Thanks go to Ken Luther and others for providing candid photos of the meeting, viewable on the IWRA web page. I wish to thank Peg Ennis of the Indiana Geological Survey for being my right-hand person (actually for me it should be left-hand). I also want to acknowledge the Indiana Geological Survey Technology Transfer staff for providing the field guide books. Lastly, a special word of thanks goes to Kevin Strunk for playing such a major role in planning the Friday field trip and Thursday evening entertainment for the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the fall meeting.

Sincerely,

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AGENDA:

10:30 – noon Business meeting, Vincennes University, Jasper, IN
12:15 – 1:15 Lunch, Schnitzelbank Restaurant, Jasper, IN
1:30 – 4:00 Holiday World tour, Santa Claus, IN

Some websites of places we will be visiting:

<http://vujc.vinu.edu/> Vincennes University Jasper Campus
<http://www.schnitzelbank.com/> Schnitzelbank Restaurant
<http://www.holidayworld.com/> Holiday World

For dining places other than the Schnitzelbank Restaurant go to the following website, click on dining, then Jasper, and browse the possibilities: <http://www.duboiscounty.org/>