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ASMR NEWSLETTER

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BILLINGS LAND RECLAMATION SYMPOSIUM

Meeting Update: Billings Land Reclamation Symposium of which **ASMR** is a co-sponsor. The meetings are June 6-9, 2006 in Billings, MT. They have received 103 abstracts which I assume will be presented as oral papers. They have secured leaders for 8 workshops and there will also be 5 field trips associated with these meetings.

Some of these field trips will be prior to the meetings and others post conference. More about the meetings may be found on their web page www.billingslandreclamationsymposium.org.

INSIDE COAL

Several have asked me as they renewed their dues the question: "What happened to this publication?" Well, it was discontinued. There were hopes that it would be published again in 2005, but that didn't happen. I failed to remove this option from the renewal form mailed to you last fall. However, your names and addresses have been sent to NASLR, the National Association of State Land Reclamationist. You may have started receiving their newsletter or will receive it if you checked the Inside Coal box on the renewal form. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale hosts their web site. If you no longer wish to receive the NASLR newsletter, or wish to receive a copy, let me know and I will communicate this information to them.

ASMR DUES PAYMENT

To date, about 40% of the active **ASMR** members in 2005 have not paid your dues for 2006. Although the deadline for renewal of your dues is not until **March 1** to remain on our active list, why not do it now so you will continue to receive the **ASMR** newsletters and other benefits of our Society.

Did you remember to check your choice of CD and hard copies of previous meetings? They are available at no cost when you renew your dues, an added benefit to being an **ASMR** member. If you forgot to check either blank, send me an email and I will send you that disc or hard copy you want. I decided to distribute hard copies this year (one per renewal each year) while supplies last. In addition, if you want extra copies of the hard copies before the supply is exhausted let me know (along with a check for \$4.00 to cover the postage). If you need to use a credit card (Visa or MasterCard), unfortunately I must charge you an additional \$5.00 to cover these costs.

Hard copies of past issues are not doing anyone any good in my basement and I will need the space to put things from my office at the University of Kentucky this summer when I retire completely from UK. I am currently working ½ time and I may lose my office on July 1. Look on the web page for the renewal form which has the currently available copies.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election is complete for 2006 and I am pleased to announce the winners. Because all candidates were worthy, the races were rather close. I was a little disappointed that more didn't vote, but the turn out wasn't that bad with about 40% of the members voting.

The incoming President-Elect is **Paul Egar** and the two NEC board members are **Dennis Neuman** and **Kim Vories**. Congratulations are in order to all of these persons, as well as to those who consented to be a candidate but were not elected.

Volunteers are still needed for the co-chair of the Technical Divisions of Ecology and Tailings. If you wish to nominate yourself or suggest someone to contact, do not hesitate to send your name or suggestions and I will contact them.

RECLAMATION MATTERS

The fifth issue of the magazine Reclamation Matters has been printed and sent to the company in Fargo ND to be sent to you by Bulk Mail. I received copies on Tuesday for our distribution to new members as well as to hand out at the **ICARD** Meetings in March at the **ASMR** Booth, 1327. You will likely receive your copy in late January or early February as it takes about two weeks for placement of the labels and mailing of the copies. There are 2450 persons on our mailing list which grew about 300 over that for the issue mailed in the fall. This magazine contains registration information, housing, etc. for our meetings with ICARD as well as a page related to the Billings Meetings. There are 12 more pages in this issue as compared to the last one. Jeff is working hard to improve this publication, and you need to send him encouragement as well as good articles.

Have you considered advertising in our magazine? Contact Jeff Skousen for information.

2006 MEETINGS – ST. LOUIS, MO MARCH 26-30, 2006

The review process of the 180+ oral and poster papers has been completed. In addition there are over 35 other poster papers with a total of 220. To date I have edited over 50 of the articles for placement on the CD. There are many excellent papers. With the main theme of the International Conference on Acid Rock Drainage (ICARD), the focus of most of the papers, as one would expect, is related to acid production and/or treatment. However, there are other papers by ASMR contributors on Soils, Forestry etc.

Several short courses are being planned as well as field trips. If you are attending the meetings visit the **ASMR** booth (1327) along with as many as 1000 other exhibitors. **ASMR** will manage the production of the CD. SME has the exclusive right to sell the ICARD proceedings for up to one year, after that they will be available from **ASMR**.

For registration purposes, if you are an author **OR you have sent me your name in response to the emails I have sent**, check the box Nonmember Author (AT) to receive the discounted member rate. Those who register will receive a coupon to pick up from the SME Book Store area either the ICARD or SME CD of the meetings. Note the price is \$49 for extra copies of the CD.

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STUDENT INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Western States Reclamation, Inc. has posted a job description on the **ASMR** web site under job opportunities. Go there for the details. This company is in Frederick, Colorado and is one operated by Dave Chenoweth, our current President.

ASMR PHONE NUMBERS

The only phone I use for **ASMR** voice is my cell phone **859 351-9032**. The cost of this line is fixed with 1000 anytime minutes and I rarely use all of them and what I don't use carries over to the next month. My cell phone has an answering machine in case I am not available. I try to remember to carry this phone with me at all times. The old number **859 335-6529** is no longer functioning except to receive (and send) Fax messages and to process credit cards transactions. Of course there is always email.

DIRECTORY

New Members since the last Newsletter and the Directory was printed.

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UP-COMING EVENTS

If you have meetings that you would like to list, send the information to me.

Title	Date	Place	Contact Person
108 th National Western Mining Conference and Exhibition	Feb. 7-9,2006 Email colomine@coloradomining.org	Denver, CO	CO Mining Assoc. 303 575-9199 web www.coloradomining.org
2006 High Altitude Revegetation Workshop	March 6-9, 2006	Ft. Collins,CO	Gary Thor (970-484-4999) or Wendell Hassell (303-431-6405)
ASMR 23 rd Annual Meetings This will be a joint meeting with several other organizations.	March 26-30, 2006	St. Louis.	Information on SME and ASMR web pages
West Virginia Mine Drainage Task Force Symposium	April 18-19, 2006	Morgantown, WV	Jeff Skousen jskousen@wvu.edu
Coal Prep 2006	May 1-4, 2006	Lexington, KY	Sam Posa sposa@primediabusiness.com Web page www.coalaggprepsow.com
SWEMP 2006 Deadline for receipt of abstract November 30, 2005	May 8-10, 2006	Athens, Greece	Dr. Raj Singhal, Canada Email: singhal@shaw.ca Web site http://swemp2006.metal.ntua.gr
10 th Billings Land Reclamation Web page: http://billingslandreclamationsymposium.org	June,6-9, 2006	Billings, MT	Dawn Major dmajor@montana.edu Dennis Neuman dneuman@montana.edu
ISSMGE's - Fifth International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics	June 26-30 2006 http://www.grc.cf.ac.uk/		Dr David-Huw Owen Email Address OwenDH@cf.ac.uk
Canadian Land Reclamation Assoc.	Aug. 20-23, 2006	Ottawa, ON, Canada	Bryan Tisch btisch@nrcan.gc.ca Web site www.clra.ca
Dam Safety '06 Abstracts due Feb. 10. Web site for forms, information: www.damsafety.org	Sept. 10-14, 2006	Boston, MA	Program Chair John Richey email John.ritchey@dep.state.nj.us Information wocainfo@caer.uky.edu
Flue Gas Desulfurization By-Products	Nov. 14-16, 2006	Columbus, OH	Kimery Vories (618) 463-6463 x 103.
World of Coal Ash	May 7-10, 2007	Cincinnati area	http://www.worldofcoalash.org
ASMR 24 th Annual Meetings	June 4-8, 2007	Gillette, WY	Jerry Schuman
ASMR 25 th Annual Meetings	June? 2008	Richmond, VA	Lee Daniels

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