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ND STATE LEASE SALE
to be held on August 7, 2012

The ND DEPARTMENT OF TRUST LANDS will hold its third quarter ND Oil & Gas Lease Auction on

Tuesday
August 7, 2012
at 9:00 AM MDT
Roughrider
Conference Center
Medora, ND

There have been a significant number of changes to the August 7, 2012 Mineral Auction list, go to the website for a revised list of nominated tracts, at www.land.nd.gov.

L.A.N.D. to Golf at Bully Pulpit in Medora

The 21st Annual L.A.N.D. Golf Tournament will be held at the Bully Pulpit Golf Course in Medora, ND, on Monday, August 6, 2012.

Tournament registration begins at 10:30 a.m. MDT at the Clubhouse; Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.; a 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. **Please be there by 12:00 noon, with so many teams, they are going to start earlier if possible.**

Tom St. Peter and Rick Larson have spent a lot of time getting sponsors and making arrangements for this year's golf tournament. Please thank them for all the extra hours and effort they have put into this event.

The tournament is full with 43 teams attending.

L.A.N.D. SOCIAL HOUR, MEETING & DINNER

The 3rd Quarterly meeting will be at the Rough Rider Hotel. The social, business meeting and dinner will follow the L.A.N.D. Golf Scramble, approximate time to begin the social will be 6:00 PM.

The social is open to all L.A.N.D. members and friends, industry guests and personnel.

For those who aren't playing in the golf tournament and would like to eat Chicken & Prime Rib Buffet, you are strongly urged to preregister (\$25.00 a plate). Contact Tom St. Peter, 701-663-2251 or email tom@greatnorthernenergy.net.

We would like to THANK the following sponsors for the tremendous support:

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Lynn Moser receives the 2011 Robert B. Stenberg “Landman of the Year” Award

Lynn has been a member of L.A.N.D. since 1979 and has always been active in the association, including a term as President (1987-1989), served on the Board of Directors, and was the long-time Chair of the Education Committee (recently appointed to her daughter Kate Moser-Black). She held that position with distinction for longer than some of our newer members have been alive. Lynn also managed the collection and distribution of the Donald B. Sass Scholarship assets since the fund was instituted, nearly 25 years ago. With careful diligence and stewardship over the years, the annual awards have grown, as annual interest has increased. The education of our membership along with this scholarship fund are two of Lynn's many passions and her volunteer work has always been handled in a highly professional manner with Lynn's inimitable style. Lynn has also served as a board member on the Petroleum Council since 1996.



Jon Aisenbrey, President (left) presents Lynn Moser with the Robert Stenberg Award.

In an industry dominated by men, Lynn was one of the few women, who not only joined, but stayed active and supportive through all the ups and downs, booms and busts that we in North Dakota have experienced over the past 40 years. Lynn, along with her dad (Berk Strothman), is one of the original investor/owners of Inland Oil and Gas and has managed to keep Inland alive and flourishing

and is now passing the torch onto her daughter, Kate Moser-Black.

Lynn was most pleased and touched when she received her award, as most of us were unaware that her father was the first recipient of the “Landman of the Year” Award, 30 years ago. What a special surprise to all!

Here's to you, Lynn, many, many thanks for all you have done!



Lynn Moser (left) the 2011 recipient of the “Landman of the Year” Award and her Father, Berk Strothman, who received the first “Landman of the Year” Award in 1982.



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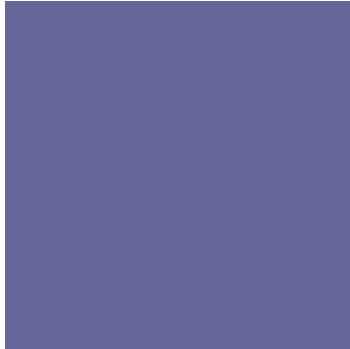
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Calendar

- July 24 4th Annual Bakken Rocks CookFest
*Education Sessions 2:30-4:30 p.m. CDT
Food served 5:00-8:00 p.m. ~ Ray, ND*
- July 26 4th Annual Bakken Rocks CookFest
*Education Sessions ~ 2:30-4:30 p.m. CDT
Food served ~ 5:00-8:00 p.m. ~ Belfield, ND*
- August 7 WAPL Education Seminar
*7:30 A.M. registration (see below)
Powder Horn Clubhouse, Sheridan, WY*
- August 6 21st L.A.N.D. Golf Scramble
*Registration at 10:30 a.m.
Bully Pulpit Clubhouse, Medora, ND
Third Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting
To be held after the Golf Tournament
Roughrider Conf. Center & Patio, Medora, ND*
- August 7 ND State Lease Sale
*9:00 A.M. MDT
Roughrider Conf. Ctr., Medora, ND*

WELCOME New 2012 LAND Members

- Aafedt, Dean
- Arnson, Wayne D.
- Dooley, Fintan L.
- Edwards, Kevin J.
- Flournoy, James N.
- Hay, Whitney J.
- Heinze Sharpe, Kimberly
- Herz, Clarence A.
- Hinman, Barbara A.
- Murphy, Lee A.
- Nelson, Diane M.
- Okerman, Michael
- Picard, Marsha C.
- Roller, Marie A.
- Scott, Parker
- Studsrud, Justin T.
- Vieau, Michael P.

DONALD B. SASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 31, 2012

The Donald B. Sass Memorial Scholarship was established in 1985 in an effort assist upper class or post graduate men and women in a college/university level field of study relating to the oil and gas industry. The recipient must have graduated from a North Dakota high school. Applications can be found online at: <http://www.ndcf.net/scholarships/documents/Sass.pdf>. Contact Kate Moser Black for more information. kate@inlandoil.net

To Donate to the Sass Scholarship

If you would like to donate to the SASS Scholarship, please send your contributions to: Tom St. Peter, L.A.N.D. Treasurer, P.O. Box 2703, Bismarck, ND 58502-2703

Education Seminar ~ August 2, 2012

*Thursday, August 2, 2012 ~ 7:30 a.m. late registration ~ 8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
The Powder Horn Clubhouse ~ Sheridan, WY 82801*

Special points of interest: Utilization Agreements, Communications Agreements, Low Gas Prices “It’s more than you think”, Probates & Trusts, Identifying & Resolving Ethical Issues, and Identifying & Curing Common Title Issues.

Seminar costs: \$150 WAPL member, \$250 non-member

Send to: WAPL, 2 North Main St, Suite 103, Sheridan, WY 82801

For questions contact: Mike at mike@coulterllc.com



North Dakota Petroleum Council Report

Ron Ness, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council

NDPC Annual Meeting – The 31st Annual Meeting of the North Dakota Petroleum Council will be held September 18-20 in Medora, ND. An agenda is below:

September 18: ND Oil Pac Golf Tournament
BBQ and Social

September 19: Board Meeting
Annual Meeting opens
Social
Chairman's Banquet

September 20: Annual Meeting continues
Lunch
Adjourn in afternoon

This year's Annual Meeting festivities will begin Tuesday, September 18 with the ND Oil Pac Golf Tournament at Bully Pulpit starting at 11:30 am MDT. Meeting registration and a welcoming social will be

held at the Chuckwagon beginning at 5:30 p.m. MDT with an Old West barbeque, drinks and entertainment to enjoy as you socialize.

The Annual Meeting will officially begin at 1 pm MDT, September 19 at the Medora Community Center with a NDPC year in review, followed by a great lineup of speakers. The Chairman's Banquet will begin at 6:45 p.m. MDT at the Medora Community Center. The meeting will continue with breakfast the next morning and conclude in the early afternoon.

Registration for the 2012 Annual Meeting will be available online at www.ndoil.org and NDPC will start accepting sponsorships on July 10 at 9 am CDT. Hotels in Medora will accept reservations for this event starting that day, July 10, 2012.

CookFest

Mark your calendars! The North Dakota Petroleum Council will host its 4th Annual Bakken Rocks CookFest in Ray on July 24 and Belfield on July 26. Educational sessions at both locations will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. CDT, and food is served from 5:00-8:00 p.m. CDT.

EERC and North Dakota Industrial Commission Establish Student Co-Op Program

– The Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC) at the University of North Dakota (UND) has established a student co-op program under the EERC's "Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Enhanced Bakken Recovery Research Program" and has hired a group of five students from UND. This co-op program is supported with funding from the North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Research Program.

The EERC hired three students from the Geological and Petroleum Engineering areas as well as two more students from the Mechanical Engineering area. The students will be conducting cutting-edge laboratory and modeling-based investigations regarding the potential use of CO₂ for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) in oil fields of the Bakken petroleum system. Four of the students are recent graduates from North Dakota high schools in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Hazen, while the fifth student is from Palmer, Alaska.

The students will also work closely with the EERC research scientists and engineers on activities that include detailed analyses of reservoir core and fluid samples using state-of-the-art equipment, interpretation of well log data, creation of static reservoir models, and dynamic reservoir simulation.

President's Report

Jon Aisenbrey, RPL

It's time for the annual L.A.N.D. Golf tournament in Medora, ND!

I would like to proactively apologize to whoever may get stuck on my tee box nonetheless on my team. My clubs still have mud stuck to them from last year's sweatathon in Bismarck.

We have recently had some chair positions open and we'll likely award those positions as "Hole Prizes", so be careful trying to get closest to the line on hole 5. If you land right on it, you may get to be a new L.A.N.D. Committee Chair.



Jon Aisenbrey

We have had great support from our current chairs and I would like to thank those that are moving on, for their time and support, it has been greatly appreciated. In the months ahead we will be evaluating the different chair positions and how best to fill or possibly

combine them. If there's an area that you're interested in please let an officer know so that we make sure we are not overlooking a great candidate. Officers contact information is located on the last page of the newsletter.

In other news it's important to note that at last quarters meeting we awarded Lynn Moser with the Bob Stenberg "Landman of the Year" Award, so be sure to congratulate her when you see her on the course.

Cordially,

Jon Aisenbrey



AAPL Director's Report

Rick Larson, AAPL Director

Record attendance at the AAPL Annual meeting held in San Francisco. Over 1400 people attended. You should have been there! There were many education sessions with some time for visiting all that San Francisco had to offer. Hopefully, you can attend next years' annual meeting to be held in June of 2013 in Washington D.C.

NAPE continues to grow. Over 17,000 registered in Winter NAPE. The AAPL is having the first regional NAPE in Pittsburgh April 10-12. Other locations for regional NAPES that are being considered are Denver, Calgary and Los Angeles.

Other activities of the AAPL
Directors:

- The Forms Committee is working on a horizontal Joint Operating Agreement
- Education Committee reported that a record number of education events were conducted last year.
- Membership Committee reported that there was a 27% increase in membership. Over 14,000 members of AAPL
- Legislative Committee and Tax Committee have been busy in a number of states with legislation, lawsuit and assessments concerning licensing, unlawful practice of law and independent contractor/employee issues.
- The Bylaws Committee has completed reviewing the AAPL Bylaws. The proposed changes were adopted by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Now, the Board will be revising the policies and procedures to comply with the bylaws.
- The IT Committee has completed the website design and more of it will be made available to membership soon.
- Finally, the "AAPL" designation has been trademarked.

A busy year for AAPL with more education, more members, more NAPE attendees and more prospect expos.

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