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ND STATE LEASE SALE
to be held on August 6, 2013

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

Tuesday
August 6, 2013
at 9:00 AM MDT
AmericInn
Conference Center,
Medora, ND

For a complete list of nominated tracts, visit the Land Department's website 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 5, 2013.

Tournament registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Bully Pulpit Clubhouse. **The L.A.N.D. meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. MDT at the Clubhouse before the tournament;** Rules at 12:10 p.m.; Carts leave clubhouse at 12:20 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start.

Lunch, for the Golfers, will be served before the tournament at the Clubhouse starting at 11:00 a.m.

For those who aren't playing in the golf tournament and would like to eat dinner, you are strongly urged to preregister (\$50.00 a plate).
Contact Tom St. Peter, 701-663-2251 or email tom@greatnorthernenergy.net.

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

The 3rd Quarterly meeting will be at **Bully Pulpit Clubhouse at 11:00 am MDT before the Golf Tournament starts.**

The social hour and dinner will be served after the tournament (around 6:00) at the Chuckwagon.

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

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

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L.A.N.D. Welcomes New Officers

At the May quarterly meeting a new slate of officers were elected for the upcoming two-year term.

Past-President- Jonathan Aisenbrey

L.A.N.D. would like to thank Jon for the two years he served as president. Jon did a wonderful job as president and will continue to serve as a Director for the next 6 years.

President - Jeff Skaare

Jeff has served as Jon's Vice President for two years and is eager to take the reins. Jeff brings an attorney background along with his landman experience; he will be a great asset to our organization. We look forward to him serving as the L.A.N.D. President.

Vice-President - June Weeks

June has been involved with L.A.N.D. for several years. She serves as the Editor/Publisher of L.A.N.D. and works closely with the L.A.N.D. officers. She looks forward to serving as Jeff's Vice President and continuing as Editor/Publisher.

Secretary - Jason Mazigian

Jason has served as the L.A.N.D.'s Secretary for two years. He has done a great job and was voted to continue another term as Secretary. Thank you Jason, for another two year commitment to L.A.N.D.

Treasurer - Tom St. Peter

Tom has served a two year term as Treasurer and has done a fantastic job of keeping track of the L.A.N.D. finances. He was voted in and re-instated as the Treasurer for another two years. Thanks Tom for your commitment to serving L.A.N.D.

*Congratulations to the new and re-instated L.A.N.D. Officers,
thank you for your commitment to this organization!*

Continuing Education Credits

This is just a reminder for those who need Continuing Ed Credits; one continuing education credit will be awarded to all who attend the full L.A.N.D. meeting. (Not just the social!)

A signup sheet will be available at the meeting. There is no cost for this credit, but you do have to be in attendance for the full meeting.



President's Report

Jeff Skaare, RPL

Greetings Land Professionals,

I would like to start off by introducing myself and saying thank you for electing me for this position. I am a married 40 year old father of two girls, living in Dickinson, ND. I am a ND attorney, but I am a Landman by trade and I am honored to serve as L.A.N.D. President. For those of you who missed the last meeting, June Weeks is the new Vice President, and of course Jason Mazigian and Tom St. Peter are continuing in their positions of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. We also have a new AAPL Region VII Director, Rick Frazier. He has taken over the position held by Rick Larson, who has done a wonderful job. Thank you Rick Larson, for serving L.A.N.D. in that capacity. Thank you Rick Frazier, for agreeing to serve us in that capacity.

Our upcoming meeting is Monday August 5th, 2013 and will be held at the Bully Pulpit golf course. The meeting time is now 11:00 a.m. and we will have Don M. Key, AAPL President as our guest speaker. Of course, following the meeting we will have a 12:30 shotgun start to our annual golf

tournament and following the tournament we will have an awards ceremony during our social and dinner at the Chuck house in Medora, ND.

The North Dakota State Land Department has agreed to hold its State lease auction on Tuesday August 6th, 2013, also in Medora. This sale includes over 96,000 gross and over 54,000 net acres in 13 different counties. L.A.N.D. would like to thank the North Dakota State Land department for agreeing to hold its lease auction in Medora to accommodate our annual golf tournament. It takes a lot of effort to change the location from Bismarck to Medora and we wish them the best of luck at this upcoming sale.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve in this position, and I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meeting and at the State sale the following day.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Skaare

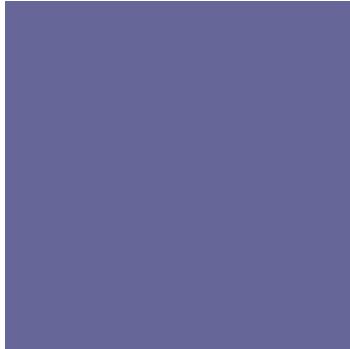
2013 L.A.N.D. Directory to be Distributed

We are happy to inform you that the 2013 L.A.N.D. Directory will be completed by the Third Quarter L.A.N.D. meeting. We will be distributing them at the meeting and Golf Tournament. If you are attending the meeting and tournament, please plan to pick-up your directory. The directories are quite expensive to mail, so it would be very helpful if you could grab yours and anyone else's who you are associated with that will not be attending.

The directory is a HUGE job and I would like to thank the officers, members, and companies that have volunteered many, many extra hours to gather, assemble, proofread and complete the directory. ***We couldn't have done it without you!!***

A special thank you goes to Matthew Kostelecky and his team for handling the yellow page ads sales, and Tom St. Peter for handling the financial part. It was a huge help when it came to laying out the directory.

THANK YOU TO ALL!



Calendar

- Aug 5 **Third Quarter L.A.N.D. Meeting**
*11:00 am MDT ~ Bully Pulpit Clubhouse,
Bully Pulpit Golf Course ~ Medora, ND*
- Aug 5 **L.A.N.D. Golf Tournament**
*12:30 pm MDT ~ Shotgun Start
Bully Pulpit Golf Course ~ Medora, ND*
- Aug 6 **ND State Lease Sale**
*9:00 A.M. MT – AmericInn
Conference Center, Medora, ND*
- Aug 29 **ND OilPAC Golf Tournament**
Bully Pulpit Golf Course, Medora, ND
- Sept 16-18 **ND Petroleum Council Annual Mtg**
*Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND
(See page 5 for more details)*
- Sept 19-20 **Pooling Seminar (AAPL Training)**
*8:00-5:00 Thurs, 8:30-1:00
Hilton Garden Inn, Billings, MT*

WELCOME New 2013 LAND Members

- Anderson, Eric S.
- Beck, Dennis J.
- Boneau, Rick D.
- Cavett, Scott A.
- Christensen, Richard D.
- Dasinger, Kaleb M.
- Forsberg, Chris
- Kennedy, James E.
- Ledger, Whitney T.
- Lovegren, Barry J.
- McFarlin, Cameron L.
- Mitchell, William (Bill) C.
- Moroney, Megan C.
- Sandell, Cindy
- Schmitt, Corey D.
- Scott, Parker J.
- Tapia, Thomas E.
- Waelhof, Amy L.
- Wanner, Erin B.
- Warr, Dana A.
- Weindorf, Mallory A.
- White, Martin D.

DONALD B. SASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The 2012 Donald B Sass Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jordan Selinger. Jordan is planning to attend Law School at UND and eventually using his legal skills in the Oil & Gas industry.

This scholarship is open to anyone pursuing an energy-related degree at an accredited institution and who is a graduate of a North Dakota High School. Applications for the scholarship can be found at www.ndcf.net > View the Map > Statewide Funds > Donald B. Sass Memorial Scholarship.



For further information, please contact
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North Dakota Petroleum Council Report

Ron Ness, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council

ND Oil PAC Golf Tournament

The ND Oil PAC will be hosting a golf tournament at Bully Pulpit on Thursday, August 29, 2013. Registration is open (\$150 for NDPC members, \$200 for non-members). Special guest Senator Hoeven will be in attendance. Registration forms are available by emailing Alexis at abrinkman@ndoil.org or on www.ndoil.org.



Legislative Update

A couple of things happened at the close of the 2013 Legislative Session that LAND members may find interest in. First, HB 1198, which makes major changes to the oil and gas tax structure, included a non-Bakken/Three Forks new well incentive. This incentive subjects the first 75,000 barrels produced during the first 18 months from the time a well has been drilled and completed outside of the Bakken/Three Forks formations and 10 miles or more outside an established field to a reduced tax rate of 2%. In HB 1352, language was included to require the mineral developer to furnish a mineral owner with a description of the conflict and proposed resolution or the title opinion should the owner and mineral developer disagree over the mineral owner's ownership interest. A study of the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of an energy corridor in the western portion of the state was also amended into SB 2018.

ND Petroleum Council 2013 Annual Meeting

Registration for the North Dakota Petroleum Council's 2013 Annual Meeting and Members Only Showcase is now open at <http://annualmeeting.risprojects.org>! The event will be held September 16-18 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, ND. The event schedule is as follows:

Monday, September 16, 2013

3:30 p.m.	Bakken Education Session
6:00 p.m.	Bakken Education Session
3-7: p.m.	Members Only Showcase*
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Community BBQ*

**Members Only Showcase and Community BBQ will be open to the public free of charge on Monday.*

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Members Only Showcase
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Wednesday, September 18, 2013

8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Annual Meeting Business Session
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New to the Annual Meeting in 2013 is the Members Only Showcase. Booth prices will range from \$900-\$1,200 and include two registrations for the Annual Meeting & Member Showcase. Showcase only passes will be available for \$75. More information on booths can be found [here](#).

Registration for the Annual Meeting & Member Showcase cost will be \$350 for NDPC members or government employees and \$700 for non-members. Sponsorships ranging from \$300-2,500 will also be available. Speakers at the Annual Meeting will include BNSF CEO Matthew Rose, North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple; and StatOil Executive Vice President of Development and Production for North America, William Maloney.



AAPL Director's Report

Rick Larson, AAPL Director

The Annual meeting in Washington D.C. was well attended by over 1075 registrants. Speakers and activities in our national capitol were extra special. Next year's meeting will be held in Montreal, Canada and already is being organized. In 2015 the annual meeting will be in Nashville, TN.

NAPE

NAPE East in Pittsburgh, PA exceeded expectations with over 2100 attendees. Comments concerning the event were overwhelmingly positive.

Summer NAPE is coming up August 14th through the 16th at the George Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas.

The newest of the NAPE events is NAPE Rockies. It will be held

December 11th through the 14th at the Colorado Convention Center.

AAPL has hired a Government Relations Officer. Her name is Holly Carless. Holly came highly recommended and has a impressive background, work experience and education that will benefit our organization. Her job is to coordinate AAPL's effort to keep up with the legislation in various jurisdictions throughout the country. She will work closely with the Legislative/Regulatory Committee, Tax Issues Committee, and the Public Lands and Land Access Committee.

AAPL continues to grow. Membership is now over 19,000, which is a 50% increase from 2011.

Education activity tripled since 2008. Accreditation of two new universities was given to the University of Wyoming and West Virginian University.

The CPL exam has been revised. It had not been updated since the 1980's. The Certification Committee processed approximately 800 CPL, RPL, and RL applications. There are now 4000 CPLs, 4200 RPLs, and 1500 RL.

This will be my last AAPL Director's Report. It has been a fast three years. You should look forward to future reports from Rick Frazier, the new AAPL Regional Director for L.A.N.D.



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