



Avalanche

The official newsletter of the Cascade Chapter of the Health Physics Society.

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President (Elect)'s Corner

The 2007 Annual HPS meeting in Portland is approaching quickly (452 days), and preparations are underway. The last chapter meeting in Portland was our Kick-Off meeting, and we were able to get a lot of great brain storming and set up the LAC and LAC Subcommittees. We have had a number of volunteers, but can use more (hint hint). We will also need help at the meeting itself, so if you do not have time for a subcommittee, try to find some time at the 2007 meeting to help out.

The LAC website is set up and running at <http://hpschapters.org/cascade/2007hps/meetinglac.html>. This site lists the subcommittees, along with the chairs and contact information.

The LAC Subcommittees are:

NOTE: *** need more people. To volunteer send an e-mail to [Janet Franco](mailto:Janet.Franco@hps.org)

Publicity - Midyear Mtg and 2006 Annual Meeting:

- [Wayne Lei](#), [Rick Tomblison](#)

Publicity and Local Information –

- [Rick Edwards](#), [Marge Slauson](#), [Bill Tuttle](#), [Lar Winans](#)

Receptions (Welcome, President's, Awards) *** -

- [Rick Tomblison](#)

Intramural

- [Marge Slauson](#), [Bill Zander](#)

Hospitality***

- [Phil Campbell](#)

Social Tours

- [Bill Tuttle](#), [Lar Winans](#), [Phil Campbell](#)

Volunteer Coordinators

- [Terry Lindsey](#), [Marge Slauson](#)

Revenue

- [Terry Lindsey](#), [Dan Harlan](#), [Anine Grumbles](#)

Night Out***

- [Marge Slauson](#), [Bruce Busby](#), [John Gough](#)

Web

- [Bruce Busby](#), [Phil Campbell](#), [David Gillette](#)

CCHPS Dues for 2006

If you still haven't paid for 2006, dues will be accepted at the next meeting. The cost is only \$15. Benefits of membership include lowered cost of meetings, professional contacts, the Avalanche newsletter, and association with really great people.

Bylaws Revision

A draft revision of the bylaws (concerning a group membership category) was sent to the membership along with the ballots for the elections. Please review it so that we can either vote or revise it as necessary.

2006 Winter Meeting

The meeting will be held May 3rd, 2006, at OSU in the La Raza Conference Room at the Memorial Union (2nd floor, room 208). The cost of the meeting is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. **Please RSVP to David Gillette by April 26, 2006.**

Agenda

- 9:30 Registration
9:30 Executive Committee meeting
10:00 Chapter Business Meeting
- Treasurers report
 - Old business
 - New Business (incl. election results)
- 10:30 Student Presentation – Krysie Tack
11:00 Student Presentation – David Bytwerk ("*A preliminary investigation into the dependence of radiosensitivity on mass across a range of phyla*")
11:30 Student Presentation – Alex Lopez ("*Determination of Phoswich Detector Response Using MCNP Analysis to Enhance Radioxenon Measurement*")
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Vendor Presentation
1:30 Vendor Presentation
2:00 Presentation – HPS President-Elect Brian Dodd ("*The IAEA and the Control of Radioactive Sources*")
3:00 Adjourn

Food

For lunch, you have a choice of the Sandwich Platter (assorted turkey, ham, roast beef and vegetarian with greens and condiments on the side served) or the Wrap Platter (Assorted turkey club, chipotle steak and vegetarian wraps), both served with a salad and cookies.

Directions to the meeting:

- **From I-5**, take Highway 34 which reads "*Corvallis / Oregon State University*" (exit number 228).
- Go west on Highway 34 for about 10 miles to Corvallis.
- Cross the Willamette River Bridge onto Harrison Blvd.
- Two blocks from the bridge you will need to turn left (south) from Harrison onto 4th Street.
- Continue on 4th Street until you reach Jefferson Avenue, and then turn right (west).
- When you pass 11th Street, the next right will take you into the parking lot and to the campus information booth. You can get campus directions there during business hours.

- The Memorial Union at 2501 SW Jefferson Way. The MU is west from a parking area, about 2 blocks, and is at the crest of the small hill. There is a parking lot on the east side of the MU (1 hour metered parking), and you can enter from any side. Attendees can also park in any student parking with a visitor's pass that will be available for everyone (thanks Krysie!). In addition, parking at Resser Stadium is a good idea-- there is a shuttle that then goes to the MU to drop off. Parking at the radiation center is easy too, but involves a bit of walking (6-7 blocks-- straight up onto campus).
- See CCHPS webpage (after 4/15) for maps - <http://hpschapters.org/cascade/>.

CCHPS Spring Meeting RSVP

The RSVP date is **April 26, 2006**. You can email, fax, or mail the requested information.

Name: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____
Employer: _____

Please circle or indicate the appropriate answer:

I am a CCHPS member: Yes No

I will be attending the meeting: Yes No

I will need a parking pass Yes No

I am enclosing my \$15 (\$20 for non-members):
Yes No

or I will pay at meeting

I would like to eat: Sandwich or wrap

I am also enclosing my annual dues: Yes No

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