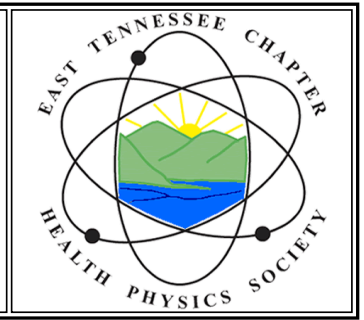


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Welcome to the August Newsletter



June Program Meeting

Please check back for the June meeting details from Dr. Jerry Eisele's presentation of the ORNL Comparative Research Lab - will post as soon as possible.

Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings (Please note there are 2 in August!)

August 21 , 2007 -

Speaker will be Doran Christensen of ORAU's Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS). He will discuss the new Cytogenetic Biodosimetry Laboratory.

The Location is the Oak Ridge public library. Social begins at 5:30 and the presentation will begin at 6:00.

August 30, 2007 -

The ETCHPS [annual picnic](#) will be held at Clark Center Park. Family and friends are welcome. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Please send a RSVP to [Glenn Marshall](#) by August 20 for discounted cost. (Rain date is set for September 6.) See the [Annual Picnic link](#) for more information.

October 16, 2007 -

Speaker will be Jeff Chapman of Canberra. He will discuss Uranium in oil exploration in Alaska.

The Location is TBD - please check back for updated information.

November 13, 2007 -

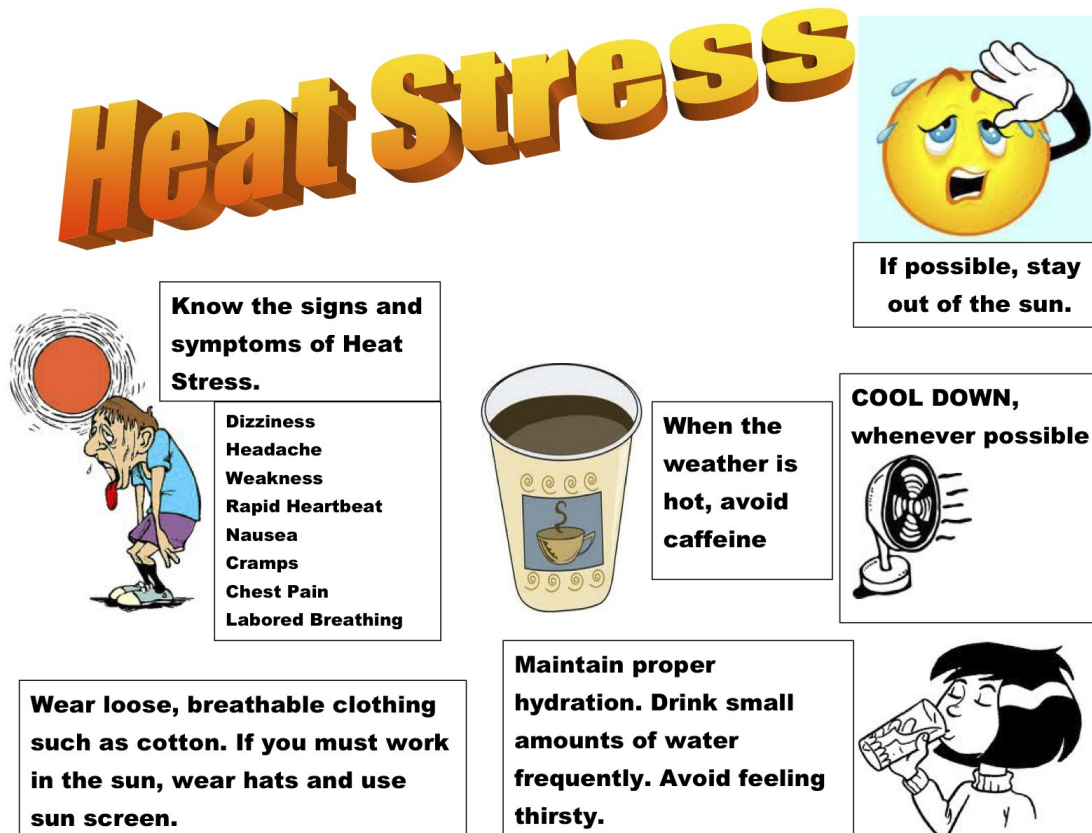
The date is set but speaker, topic, and location are being finalized. Please check back for updated information.

December 11, 2007 -

The annual vendor's meeting will be held at Rothchild's catering at Baron's Place.

Safety Image of the Month

We are experiencing some of the hottest days of the summer so monitor yourself and your co-workers closely for heat stress.



Heat Stress

Know the signs and symptoms of Heat Stress.

- Dizziness
- Headache
- Weakness
- Rapid Heartbeat
- Nausea
- Cramps
- Chest Pain
- Labored Breathing

When the weather is hot, avoid caffeine

COOL DOWN, whenever possible

Maintain proper hydration. Drink small amounts of water frequently. Avoid feeling thirsty.

If possible, stay out of the sun.

Wear loose, breathable clothing such as cotton. If you must work in the sun, wear hats and use sun screen.

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Member Database

The new member online database has been up and running for several months now. All active members (those who are current with 2006 and/or 2007 dues) should have received an email alerting you that your name and email have been added to the database and you have been approved for membership. You will need to [login](#) to verify/update your information using the username listed in the email along with your old website login password. If you forgot your old password, click on the 'Forgot your password?' tab on the member database login screen and an email will be sent to you. Or if you have forgotten your log-in name please email Erika Bailey (baileri@aol.com).

I apologize for the repetition - however, several members still do not have an online account. If you are a member and do not have an online account - please go to the [New Member Online Application Link](#) and fill out a new application. Even though technically you are already a member, this is the only way to be added to the new online database. Once you do this you will begin receiving all newsletter and meeting notices by email. If you are not receiving announcements by email then you most likely do not have an online account. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO UPDATE THEIR ONLINE ACCOUNTS.** We use the information contained in the profiles to give updates to the National HPS.

If you are not currently an active member, you can pay your dues and become active quite easily...

Dues Information

The chapter requests that all dues be paid by March 31st of each year - please send them in immediately if you are past due.

Emails have been sent to past due members (that is if the Secretary had your email address). If you are unsure if you have paid your dues, please email the chapter Secretary [Erika Bailey](#).

At this time please pay dues via check.

To send in your dues via the USPS, please make your check payable to: ETCHPS, and address your envelope to:

ETCHPS
P.O. Box 7006
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-7006

Due fees are as follows:

Plenary	\$15.00
Fellow	\$15.00
Student	\$ 7.50
Member Emeritus	\$ 7.50
Life Member	No Dues

Thanks for your support.

Erika Bailey
ETCHPS Secretary