

S.A.G.A. Executive meeting minutes Feb. 22/16

Present: Joanne, Laura, Ed, Greg, Dallas, Doris, Lorianne

Absent: Cindy, Dwayne

1. SCAR

- a. Event will run 24 hours starting May 27 at 5:30pm. Cache radius of 100 km, centring on Floral School. Include all cache types.
- b. Floral School has been booked for May 28 (price not confirmed)
- c. Other events associated with SCAR
 - i. Pancake breakfast – Ed might host (he will contact Norm re: previous years' attendance)
 - ii. Midnight dine and dash – Last year at River City Tim Horton's (Circle and Millar)
- d. BBQ
 - i. Will start at 6 pm; executive to arrive at 3:30 to assist with setup
 - ii. Will be easiest with 2 barbecues (Laura can bring one). Last year Houlagans pre-cooked burgers.
 - iii. Will need: plates, cutlery, napkins, burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, cheese, onions
 - iv. Do we want to supply drinks or ask people to bring their own?
 - v. Ask for \$1/person to help recover costs
- e. Awards
 - i. Continue with prizes for most FTF, STF, DNF, finds; also for best story
 - ii. Possibly also for most different cache types hidden.
- f. Kid's stuff
 - i. Greg to spearhead this, will ask Jen from SaskTravelbugs for assistance
 - ii. Something along the lines of having to get items from different stations
 - iii. Will start a little before the BBQ in case families are there early
- g. Door prizes/sponsorship
 - i. Joanne already has prizes from Co-op and CAA
 - ii. Dallas will contact GPS Central and other caching stores
 - iii. Cabella's
- h. 50/50 tickets – Dallas thinks we have some left over
- i. To do:
 - i. Doris to contact Kris12345 to see if she's willing to make another logo; if not Doris will come up with something
 - ii. Ed to make event listing
 - iii. Once event posted, Doris will send e-mail to S.A.G.A. members to encourage 'will attends' to increase sponsorship interest
 - iv. Joanne to contact Cindy re: willingness to take on midnight event again
 - v. Joanne has spoken with Saskatoon Express about a story before the event; Lorianne available for possible interview

2. Leap Day event: Feb. 29 6-8pm at Jerry's; Jerry's has donated a \$20 gift card and we'll donate a geocoin; Joanne and Greg to get there early
3. Pi Day event: Joanne to contact Fuddruckers since they have pie! 7pm start
4. CITO: Laura has volunteered to organize; contact Meewasin re: location, Gabriel Dumont Park?
5. Sask. Land Surveyors have requested a session on learning how to geocache for spouses of the conference attendees and will provide us with an honorarium; either Wed. June 8 or Thurs. June 9, from 9-noon or 12-3pm. Expect 20-30 people, preferably in groups of 7 or 8 people. We'll need 5-6 volunteers. Joanne available, and others might be available (Danny, Greg, Ed, Lorianne; may want to contact others like bennykidd, topdog, queenbee, dos maistros jubilados, scratch1)
6. We will start featuring local caches on the S.A.G.A. website, changing them monthly
7. Discussed booking Christmas party for end of November, early December; Dallas will check availability.
8. To encourage more creative cache hides we'll start a local geocache of the year awards
 - a. For caches hidden in 2016 by members of S.A.G.A. within 80 km of the centre of Saskatoon
 - b. Will be based on number of favourite points given
 - c. Prizes to be awarded at Christmas Party; first place will receive 1 year free premium membership, 2nd or 3rd will receive t-shirt or geocoin
 - d. Start advertising this on cache event pages, facebook, S.A.G.A. website
9. Meeting adjourned 9:20. Next meeting April 11 at 7:15 pm