

S.A.G.A. Executive meeting minutes May 15/16

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

Absent: Cindy, Laura, Dwayne

Called to order 7:20

1. Saskatoon and Area Geocachers banner - \$45 + taxes from Mr. Print for 11" by 17" Joanne will check other places too before we consider purchasing one.
2. CTV morning show May 25 am – Joanne and Jamie (javafrost) will do an appearance talking about geocaching/SCAR. They've requested a puzzle cache to complete during the show, so Joanne has created a temporary cache for them to complete (topic: CTV Saskatoon)
3. Saskatoon Express – Joanne and Lorianne met with reporter, took him to find a nearby cache; will be in next week's edition
4. SCAR
 - a. Contact police re: SCAR – not sure who said they would do this
 - b. Contact OneCrazyCanadian about numbers of caches - Lorianne
 - c. Kids stuff – Greg will hide some caches ahead of time for kids to find at Floral school. To start at 5
 - d. Midnight event – Joanne has talked to manager who will donate a door prize; still need an interesting logbook (maybe t-shirt)
 - e. Breakfast – Norm is taking care of this
 - f. Prizes – coming in. Lots from local businesses; A few from geocaching businesses: cache advance – discount coupons, geowyrms – gift certificates. Do up gift bags for gift certificates/lanyards etc. Joanne to get a sponsor list to Doris for the website and Lorianne for Facebook (don't forget to include pilot172 and RiderFans). Do up a poster for the event. Make up slips of paper for door prize tickets
 - g. 50/50 tickets – Joanne still has a roll from last time
 - h. Set –up: 4 pm – Ed, Doris (& Clara), Lorianne, Laura/Chris; send out e-mail mid next week to see who will be there
 - i. Food/Barbecues
 - i. Burgers 50% off at Co-op until 19th (2 cases of 40) - Dallas; hotdogs (2 dozen) - Joanne
 - ii. Buns - Joanne
 - iii. Condiments – mustard, ketchup, relish (2 small) - Joanne
 - iv. Cheese – 4 dozen slices - Joanne
 - v. Onions – Ed to procure, prepare
 - vi. Cutlery, napkins, paper plates – Dallas will let Joanne know
 - vii. Muffins – frozen from CITO, at Clara's
 - viii. Bottled water – Joanne
 - ix. Barbecues – Laura and Clara; Danny may want to cook; Doris will supply tinfoil trays for holding burgers in; remember to bring BBQ tools

5. CITO Well attended. Laura did a great job organizing. Next one in September.
6. Christmas party booked for Dec. 3 at Faith River
7. Summer events – invite others to host; mention World Wide Flash mob June 4 (11am); Greg wants to host a solstice event; Lorianne will host July 16 10th anniversary of first Saskatchewan event event; West End Girls birthday bash August
8. Ed wondering if SAGA would like to kickstart a geocoin; still have lots of the last coins left; Possibly look at for next year. We should determine if there's interest (survey monkey) in the fall.
9. Future Saskatchewan mega - Start getting feelers around for if anyone is thinking to host our next WESTCAN.
10. Surveyor's conference – June 8 afternoon; have not heard final plans yet
11. Website – no significant change in membership numbers (179 members), but site is getting more traffic; Caches of the month updated monthly. Still requesting newer pictures from SAGA events.
12. Geocache of the year – see Feb. minutes; need to advertise that we want to do this.
13. Next meeting June 6, 7pm Stonebridge DQ. Rehash of SCAR with things to tell future SAGA executives for planning.
14. Adjourned 8:55 pm