

Post-SCAR meeting

June 8/17

1. Nature Festival
 - a. Volunteers invited to wrap-up BBQ on June 25, Joanne has info
 - b. Wild About Saskatoon – looking for photos from the event if there are any (they had a camera there)
 - c. Should we have an event with them next year?
2. SCAR
 - a. Good weather!
 - b. Set up 4:00 was good
 - c. Finances
 - i. Dallas reports revenue 50/50 \$125, raffle \$233, supper donation + what Connie sold after \$250, total \$608
 - ii. Expenses \$175, food \$252, Joanne \$59.45, membership prize \$54; total \$486.52
 - iii. The first time we have made more money than spent!
 - iv. Angel - breakfast: received donations for about half the cost; we will help cover the rest
 - d. Supper
 - i. Food under shelter worked well
 - ii. We had lots of left over; purchased 120 burgers (sold off ~3 dozen cooked); six dozen hotdogs purchased, two packages of wieners were left at end
 - iii. Lots of water left over
 - iv. Executive ate first which helped us keep on time
 - e. Reminder ahead of time led to improved amount of money donated and more participation in potluck
 - f. A fair number of people were there before 5:30
 - g. Prizes
 - i. Someone more directly in charge of prizes would help keep the prizes coordinated
 - ii. Can gear up for thinking about what would be good raffle prizes (e.g. sporting goods, jacket, quilt did well)
 - h. Legacy caches were well received;
 - i. Do we want to do a series again next year? Something with a goal/quest? Multis? Earthcaches? An icon challenge (different cache types); challenge cache?
 - ii. Maintain the caches we each placed, and can keep an eye on others if needing maintenance
 - i. Kids activities – do we want to try something different? Kids enjoyed it. Took about an hour. Were not many kids there this year – why. Loading cords was challenging for people who use phone app.

- j. 7 new members signed up for SAGA
- k. 2 tables at front worked well – one for registration, one for fundraising
 - i. We had 2 people stationed there, and a runner/helper
- l. Global news did a story on geocaching in Saskatoon during SCAR
- m. Midnight event well-attended again
- n. Next year
 - i. Food in same spot
 - ii. Registration at booth at back of Floral school
 - iii. Continue with donation letters going out in January
 - iv. Still beneficial to look at last year's advice
 - v. Last weekend in May (25-26th)
- 3. City of Saskatoon – Winter Activities to get people active
 - a. Joanne is getting in contact with people there to have geocaching included
- 4. Fundraising
 - a. Steak night – not a financial necessity, but could be useful if we have a specific project we want to fund
 - b. Christmas party – reminder about 50/50, do we want to do a raffle? There are a lot of people looking for donations at that time of year
- 5. Events for fall ideas
 - a. Poker rally – Dakota Dunes
 - b. Gps photo scavenger hunt
 - c. Regina event where they had a scavenger hunt where you had to get your bbq items (could look at Pike Lake or Blackstrap)
 - d. Halloween night cache event
 - e. CITO (2 weeks Sept. 23 - Oct. 1) – Joanne will contact Rosane Dore-Lefebvre if they will be planning a CITO
 - f. Christmas party – Nov. 25 or January (Dec. last year met with people having work Christmas parties)
- 6. Mega – we had talked about Lorianne selling geocoins at the geocoin event; she will contact them to see if that's a possibility
- 7. Next meeting - Dallas will send out an e-mail in mid-July for meeting in August if we want to plan an event in the fall