

## March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Start Time: 7:02 pm

Estimated Attendance: 30

### EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- Relay for Life: March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> in the Lied Recreation Center from 8:00 pm Friday to 8:00 am Saturday. Details under President material.
- CHILL Radar tour: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:00 pm in Agronomy 3128. Details under Vice President material.
- Stash the Trash @ VEISHEA: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-noon or 1:00pm-4:00 pm. Details under Outreach material.
- 2013 Calendar voting deadline: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Details under Outreach.
- GR trial session for the conference: Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm in 3128 Agronomy. See Webmaster material for details.
- AMS Spring Shirts: Deadline to submit shirt designs is this coming Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Details under Vice President.
- Adopt Agronomy Hall: Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm around Agronomy. Contact Brittany!
- Meeker Elementary Science Night: Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Contact Brittany!
- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> in Ankeny, IA. Details under Vice President material.
- Advanced Spotter Training: Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Agronomy 2050. Details under President material.
- Parkview Middle School (Ankeny) 6<sup>th</sup> grade science day: Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Brittany if interested as more help is needed at any point during the day.
- Student-faculty dinner: April 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> depending on faculty, at 6:00pm at Mongolian Buffet. Details under Sophomore material.

### President

- VEISHEA Weatherfest: More information and will set up shifts at the next meeting. Will have weather jeopardy, weather radio giveaways, tornado machine/simulator, weather board for practicing broadcasting. This will take place all day on the Saturday of VEISHEA.
- Relay for Life: We've already raised a lot of money for Race for the Cure, so you can donate if you want (not a requirement). Show up anytime or meet up with others from AMS.
- Advanced Spotter Training: NWS coming down – all are encouraged to attend as it will be more of your level as meteorology students.
- Nominations!

### Vice President

- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: Weekend of the 31st. If haven't signed up through AMS, do so soon on your own.
  - Sign-ups and reimbursements

- AMS spring shirts: Club members design it. Send ideas to Sam by this coming Monday!
- CHILL Radar tour: Research Radar out of Colorado (dual-pol). Can see real time data! Really cool and great opportunity. Is an internship through this, too.
- For Learning Community members: Mine tour: April 14<sup>th</sup> around 3 or 4 pm north of Ames. Very fun!! Free pizza back in Agronomy afterwards!

#### **Treasurer**

- Current balance: ~\$1500 plus \$800 from LAS.
- Turn in dues and intramural fees!

#### **Secretary**

- Can't make a meeting? Read the minutes!
- Calendar Sales – Thanks!: We ended up selling around 12 which is good all things considered. Will maintain this idea for next year.

#### **Social Chair**

- Intramural update!: Co-ed broomball schedule out soon. First volleyball game this Thursday at 7:15 pm.
- Spring picnic: Carr Park – AMS pays for burgers, games, volleyball, kickball, etc. Details in email later.
- Paul Douglas will be at the conference and may be able to talk to us that Wednesday around 7:00pm. Very well-known broadcaster in Minneapolis!

#### **Outreach Chair**

- Stash the Trash: Is a lot more fun than it sounds – contact Brittany if interested! More details to be sent via email to those interested.
- Calendar committee: Narrowed down to 27 pictures. Vote on the forums or email Brittany your vote.

#### **Academic Chair**

- Internship/scholarship information: NWS is canceling their volunteer for the summer.
- Study Sessions, Physics 221: Meteorology 443 is held every Monday at 4:00pm. Physics 221 is held every Tuesday in 3128 at 5:00pm.
- Elementary poster contest: Committee formed – we'll examine all the posters that come in and choose the best ones out of certain age groups.
- Also, if not at the meeting, please fill out a form dealing with scholarship and internships – contact Josh.
- AMS Forums! Use them!

#### **Forecasting**

- WxChallenge update
- Iowa Forecasting Contest update

- ISD update: This month's winners: Group 4 – Kristy Carter and Rachel Duebner! Congrats (and look for me for your candy bars!)

#### **Webmaster**

- Sign up for the forums! <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/forums/>
- Chris Karstens will hold a trial GR trial session for the conference on Monday. If can't make it, will have a GR and Bufkit workshop – doodle poll to be sent out. Severe weather talk about chasing coming up in mid-April, too. Watch for an email!

#### **Historian**

- Scrapbook updated!: Emily has been hard at work! **Also, if you have any pictures of AMS events and intramurals, send them her way!**
- Send event photos to Emily at [historian.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:historian.isuams@iastate.edu) or upload at <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/Photos> or on our Facebook Page

#### **Past President**

- Hy-Vee bags, first week of April!

#### **Cy's Eyes**

- Cy's Eyes update: Graphics machine did go through after spending \$50-60000.00! Not to brag, but it is better than what they've got on ABC 5 in Des Moines!
- Taping will take place next week for those interested in presenting them at the conference. Highly recommended as you'll be critiqued by professionals.
- YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CysEyesISU?feature=mhum>

#### **Sophomore Chair**

- Student-faculty dinner: Due to conference, have decided to push this back. Faculty seem to be leaning towards the 12<sup>th</sup>, a Thursday at around 6:00 pm. To be held at the Mongolian Buffet -- is pretty good! Email with more information as we get closer.

**End Time: 7:28 pm before nominations, 7:53 pm after.**

#### **NOMINATIONS:**

--Must have at or over a 2.5 overall GPA to be nominated for a cabinet member position – should focus on classes otherwise. Also, you must be a meteorology major to get a position due these being valuable leadership positions.

-- Can only get nominated for one position.

-- Can only trickle down to one position (choose where want to go if don't get first choice). Meetings took 3 hours when you could trickle down as much as you want.

-- **Bring clickers for the voting process! Will speed things up quite a bit.**

-- Cy's Eyes is on their own – not tied into AMS club.

-- If nominated, have until April 13<sup>th</sup> to email Rob the filled out questionnaire. This will be sent to the club before voting so they can form an opinion going into the process. Also, write a paragraph on why you would do a good job with your potential position.

-- Any other nominations should be emailed to Rob. Also, can contact Rob if want to move your position around a bit.

Tentative nomination list:

President: Josh Alland, Kristy Carter

Vice President: Sam Schreier, Justin Keller, Colleen Mehlberg (pending), Nathan Gogo

Treasurer: Corey Harguth, Wes Rondinelli

Secretary: Kyle Knipper (pending), Sean Stelten, Rachel Duebner (pending)

Social Chair: Tristan Morath

Outreach Chair: Kevin Smalley

Academic Chair: Sarah Stewart (pending)

Webmaster: Matt Lauridsen

Historian: Bryce Link (pending), Katie Voitik, Katie Berlund

Sophomore Chair: Nathan Coy, Erin Jackson, Zach Sharpe

Past President: Will be Rob Nelson

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
in Agronomy 3140**

**Elections will be held so please attend if you want to have a say in the future of this club!**

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