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SGS Field Trip to Book Cliffs, Southern Utah. August 25th -29th 2011

This year the SGS Field Trip is to Southern Utah. We will fly to Salt Lake City and rent vans from there. The highlights of the trip include the geology of Bingham porphyry copper mine and a tour of the Cretaceous Sandstone in the Book Cliffs near Green River Utah. Dr. Christopher Fielding (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) will show us the deltaic deposits of the area. He has graduate students doing field work in the area, and comes highly recommended from those on the SGS field trip to Northern Wyoming last year. We will also tour the Great Salt Lake, for those interested in swimming/floating, there will be an opportunity. There will be an option on one day to tour Arches National Park or day a road side geology tour to Bingham mine.

The cost is \$500 (students \$300) and includes ground transportation, accommodation, lunches and a field guide. Payment is required by July 29th to reserve your spot. Cancellation after July 29th and only half of your payment is refunded.

We recommend the following flights, so we can take advantage of having the most time in Utah. There are 2 flight options one with Delta and one with United. Each person is responsible for booking their own flight. If you are arriving from another destination please arrive close to the time that the flights from Regina arrive and depart.

**John Lake
Field Trip Coordinator**

Thurs. Aug. 25th Regina to Salt Lake City

Delta Flight

6:00 am Depart Regina (YQR)
Arrive Salt Lake City (SLC) **1:07 pm**

Thu **25-Aug**
Duration: 7hr
7mn



Delta Delta 4676 operated by /SKYWEST DBA DELTA CONNECTION 4676 / 2259
Connect in Minneapolis
(Minneapolis - St. Paul Intl.)

United Flight

6:42 am Depart Regina (YQR)
Arrive Salt Lake City (SLC) **12:57 pm**

Thu **25-Aug**
Duration: 6hr 15mn



UNITED UNITED 5334
operated by /UNITED EXPRESS/SKYWEST AIRLINE 5334 / 827
Connect in Denver (Denver Intl.)

Mon. Aug. 29th Salt Lake City to Regina

Delta Flight

5:09 pm Depart Salt Lake City (SLC)
Arrive Regina (YQR) **11:23 pm**

Mon **29-Aug**
Duration: 6hr
14mn



Delta 1770 / Delta 4612
operated by /SKYWEST DBA DELTA CONNECTION 4612
Connect in Minneapolis
(Minneapolis - St. Paul Intl.)

United Flight

5:08 pm Depart Salt Lake City (SLC)
Arrive Regina (YQR) **10:02 pm**

Mon **29-Aug**
Duration: 4hr 54mn



Frontier Airlines 580
UNITED UNITED 5532
operated by /UNITED EXPRESS/SKYWEST AIRLINE 5532
Connect in Denver (Denver Intl.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

1) Williston Basin Petroleum Conference Core Workshops

This year the SGS organized the two core workshops, a Core Workshop and Core-Logging Workshop that were held in association with the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference in Regina from May 1st to 3rd. Both were held at the Subsurface Lab in Regina. They were very successful and the net proceeds from the workshops will go to the SGS to sustain the ongoing operating costs for the next couple of years.

The Core Workshop was held on May 1st with six presenters, four student volunteers, and 100 registrants, 50 each in morning and afternoon sessions. The SGS would like to thank the presenters and co-authors: John Lake; Chao Yang and Don Kent; Ryan Carnegie, Gerry Reinson, and Graeme Bloy; Dan Kohlruss and Erik Nickel; Arden Marsh, Wanda Grisak and Hairuo Qing; and Alireza Morshedian, James MacEachern and Shahin Dashtgard.

The Core-Logging Workshop was a two-day instructional course held on May 4th and 5th with 20 registrants and three student volunteers participating. Dr. James MacEachern of Simon Fraser University presented the siliciclastics component and Dr. Don Kent and John Lake presented the

carbonates component. The SGS would like to thank James, Don, and John for the hard work and time that they donated to make this workshop a success.

The SGS would also like to thank the members of the Core Workshops Committee who organized these events and edited and formatted the papers and volumes for both workshops. Murray Rogers, did an excellent job as the committee chair, keeping the committee organized and producing the workshop manuals in a timely manner! The committee members also included: Don Kent, Mick Frank, Luc Chabanole (student coordinator), Kim Kreis, Gavin Jensen and Arden Marsh, and. Also thanked are Megan Love and Tyler Music for providing the signage.

Last but not least the SGS would like to thank the workshops sponsors. These include APEGS, the Ministry of Energy and Resources, Schlumberger, and Sunburst Consulting. APEGS was the major financial sponsor, providing all of the funding to produce the all-colour volumes for both workshops. The Ministry of Energy and Resources provided the use of the Lab facilities, all core handling, and other services at no cost.

2) Luncheon Talk Speakers

If anyone has any ideas for luncheon speakers please contact Bernadette Knox (tel.: 787-9373) or (bernadette.knox@gov.sk.ca) or Lynn Kelley (lynn.kelley@gov.sk.ca).

3) SGS Golf Tournament and BBQ

Golf Tournament and BBQ is scheduled for Sept. 9, 2011. Please see information below. We are currently looking for a host for the BBQ this year. If you are able to host please contact Erik Nickel (erik.nickel@gov.sk.ca) or Bob Troyer (bob.troyer@gov.sk.ca)

SGS Merchandise

The SGS has a variety of reasonably-priced merchandise, mainly clothing, that is posted on the website: www.sgshome.ca for viewing. This includes seasonal items such as very nice golf shirts, t-shirts, and hats. Please contact Andrew Morley (andrew.morley@gov.sk.ca) if you are interested in making a purchase.

It's time to renew your membership for 2011. Please fill out the attached form and submit it with the payment at a meeting, or mail it to the SGS postal address on the first page. Jason Berenyi at (787-2579) or jason.berenyi@gov.sk.ca is the contact for memberships. You can also sign up for membership on-line at http://www.sgshome.ca/sgs_membership_form

SASKATCHEWAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BARBEQUE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Tee-off times for the Texas Scramble begin at around 11:30 am at the Murray Golf Course.

The BBQ will commence around 6:30 pm. (**Alice and Dave MacDougall will not be able to host this year so we need a volunteer – please let Erik or I know if we can use your estate**). As usual, there will be refreshments and socializing throughout the evening. Any awards and prizes for your efforts on the links will be presented at the BBQ.

We have tee-off bookings for 72 participants; non-members are welcome but priority will be given to members.

Costs are as follows:	Golf only:	\$50.00
	Golf & BBQ:	\$50.00
	BBQ only:	\$15.00
	BBQ only: (after Sept. 2)	\$25.00

Payment will be required by **AUGUST 26, 2011**. Participants can mail in the attached registration form with a cheque made payable to the S.G.S. or contact me at of the following:

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2011 GOLF TOURNAMENT \ BBQ REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ USUAL 18 HOLE SCORE: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: GOLF _____ GOLF & BBQ _____ BBQ ONLY _____

GUEST FOR BBQ: _____

**** REGISTRATION/PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 26, 2011 ****

