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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1997

PLACE: Quiigs Bar and Grill
5091 Santa Monica Ave.
Ocean Beach
Phone: (619) 222 - 1101

TIME: 6:00 - Social Hour
7:00 - Dinner
8:00 - Program

DIRECTIONS: At west end of I-8 turn southwest to Sunset Cliffs Blvd, turn west on Santa Monica Ave. Quiigs is at the end of the street. Free parking is also available in the basement parking lot.

DINNER: A selection from 7 oz. prime rib, chicken breast stuffed with rosemary and chevre served with natural au jus or jalapeno glaze, or fresh fish. House salad, ciabatta bread, roasted new potatoes or baked potatoes, vegetable, tea or coffee.

COST: \$20.00 per person (please make checks payable to SDAG).

RESERVATION REQUIRED BY: 5 p.m. Monday 10/13/96 by phone to Lowell Lindsay (619) 258-4905 x103. Include name, number in party, and affiliation. Please call to cancel if necessary.

SPEAKER: Sue Tanges, Managing Principal/Engineering Geologist with Southland Geotechnical Consultants.

Sue is a graduate of San Diego State University and has been working in the geotechnical consulting industry for 17 years. She is a past chairperson of SDAG and currently Vice President of SCGS. For the past four summers, she has been a geology interpreter on Grand Canyon Expeditions' special-interest Colorado River raft trips through the Grand Canyon.

PROGRAM: "GRAND CANYON GEOLOGY: Glimpses from a Raft"

The Grand Canyon exposes a variety of geologic features and spectacular scenery. Access to the geologic exposures is limited to a few trails, helicopters, and river rafts. The 277-mile raft trip on the Colorado River from Lees Ferry to Pierce Ferry affords visitors the opportunity to explore first-hand the variety of rocks in the Canyon, including Paleozoic sedimentary rocks, 1.8 billion-year-old Precambrian rocks, and remnants of Cenozoic lava dams. Whitewater rapids contribute to the thrill of a raft adventure. Sue will present an overview of some of the Canyon's geology as seen from her raft trips down the Colorado over the past decade (or so).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TENTATIVE PROGRAMS: Unless otherwise announced, SDAG meeting/program is every third Wednesday evening of the month.

October 17-19 Annual Field Trip [Santa Cruz Island]
November 19 Annual Poster Session - Spaghetti Factory, San Diego
December 17 Paleo Update - Natural History Museum -- Tom Demere
Election of 1998 officers.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1998 OFFICERS now being accepted- please contact Tissa to recommend Treasurer candidates, including yourself. SDAG needs you!

DEADLINE for announcements to be included in the November newsletter is October 30. Please submit your items to Lowell Lindsay (address above).

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10: Roy Hunt, award-winning author of two geotechnical engineering texts, will be speaking at a joint meeting of San Diego Geotechnical Group, and the Association of Engineering Geologists. Topic and Place yet to be determined. Contact ASCE Ron Tanenbaum, 549-0833.

SOUTH COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (SCGS) newsletter deadline is third Thursday of month. Mail items to Bill Goodman, (714) 442-2448 x121 or fax to (714) 476-8322. SCGS meets first Mondays of month. Call Bill for info. SCGS Publications guru is Gary Guacci (562) 433-5865. Call for their latest price list.

CENTRAL COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (CCGS) info is Jeff Grover, 1321 18th St., Los Osos, CA 93402 (805) 546-3233.

CONGRATULATIONS to SDAG member Christie Hunter, recently of the Calif. Division of Oil and Gas in El Centro, and new editor of *California Geology* magazine. If you don't yet, subscribe now:

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Dept. of Conservation, CDMG
801 K St. MS 14-33
Sacramento, CA 95814-3532

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THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS (BRGG) will hold a meeting in San Diego on Friday, October 10, 1997. Call (916) 263-2113 for an agenda. Everyone is encouraged to attend, sez Lyne.

APPLIED GEOLOGIC REMOTE SENSING conference is 17-19 November 1997 in Denver, Colorado. Pre-reg deadline is 10/17/97. Info from ERIM, POB 134001, Ann Arbor, MI, 48113, (313) 994-1200 x3234.

San Diego Association of Geologists

Annual Field Trip

October 18 & 19, 1997

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

This is a rare opportunity to explore a beautiful, pristine island in the Channel Islands National Park.

Santa Cruz Island is the largest and most diverse of the Channel Islands. It is located 31 km southeast of Ventura, California, about a 2 hour boat ride. Most of the island is owned by the Nature Conservancy (90%), while the east end (10%) is owned by the National Park Service and private interests. The island is now part of the University of California's Natural Reserve System (Santa Cruz Island Reserve).

Since 1965, UCSB has operated a field station on the island to provide researchers with access. This spectacular island consists of about 60,000 acres of rugged mountains, rolling hills and valleys with sheer cliffs to the sea. The island has perennial streams, pine forests, marshes, grass lands, sea caves and a very diverse geologic history. Santa Cruz Island is uninhabited, except for the guides that will assist us and the ranch staff.

Trip Details:

We will be leaving San Diego by charter bus on Friday night, October 17, 1997, boarding at 11:30 pm. The bus can seat only 49 passengers, so sign up early, first-come-first-served. (By the way-the boat and the island accommodations also can only handle 49 people-so we're all on one bus-the party bus).

The bus will arrive at the docks in Ventura, California around 3:30 am Saturday morning, October 18. We will then board the boat and leave for Santa Cruz Island by 4:00 am. We should arrive at the island around 6:00 to 6:30 am. We will then pack our belongings onto waiting vehicles for the 3 mile trip to the research station and our new home for the next two days.

After settling in and getting something to eat, we will depart for the day's tour. Refreshments and lunch will be provided during the day-complements of SDAG (we are bringing all our own food and are responsible for cooking and cleaning-there are no restaurants on the island-any good cooks out there thinking of going?-we need you).

Saturday night is spent at the station, either in bunk house quarters or outside in a tent-your choice (only 32 people can sleep inside, so sign-up early if you don't want to sleep in a tent). Sunday, October 19, we will again go into the field to conclude our geologic reconnaissance of the island. At 4:00 pm we will depart by boat back to Ventura and our waiting bus, which should arrive in San Diego around 10:00 to 11:00 pm.

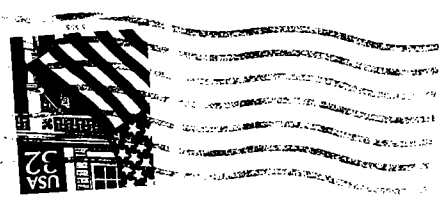
The cost of the trip is \$165.00 per person. This will cover an awesome array of expenses, including charter bus, charter boat, lodging, land transportation, guides, food, guide book, etc... In order to be fair and to get confirmed seating, we will reserve your place when your check for \$165.00 is received. Refunds for the total amount will be issued up to September 1, 1997. After that, no refund, but you can sell your spot to someone else.

Note: The rules for the research station include the following:

"All persons visiting the reserve must be actively engaged in research or instruction. Do not bring children, spouses, or guest sightseers." (Plan accordingly)

Send your checks (made out to SDAG) directly to: Werner Landry, 3230 Goldsmith St., San Diego, CA. 92106. For more information contact Werner at 236-7251.

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