

NMGIC Education Subcommittee

May 21, 2008

1:30 – 3:00 PM

UNM Bandelier West
conference room

Meeting called by:

Type of meeting:

Facilitator: David Jordan

Note taker: David Jordan

Timekeeper:

Attendees: Rachael Cooper, Larry Spear, Amy Ballard, Denise Chavez, David Jordan, Christina Noftsker, Keary Howley

Please read:

Please bring:

Minutes

1. Recap action items from the last meeting:

- a. Information on Farmington GIS Day event – Keary Howley
- b. Consider a K-12 GIS Day activity, perhaps at the Capital Rotunda – Not assigned yet
- c. Consider a K-12 Day at the Fall NMGIC meeting – Not assigned yet
- d. Get additional information on Kim Seidler's summer institute at UNM. – Larry Spear
- e. Get started on setting up a web site. Use GIWIS as a go-by – David Jordan/Christina Noftsker

Agenda item:

Presenter: Various

2. Further discussion to focus our efforts on a single event from options (b) or (c) above.

Discussion:

Keary Howley discussed the Farmington GIS Day event, how it was advertised, and that it had about 400 students the second year, mostly 5-12th graders.

Christina Noftsker suggested that we make a formal request to the NMGIC Board for a K-12 event at the Fall NMGIC meeting.

Rachael Cooper suggested partnering with a local museum to set up a GIS kiosk or similar exhibit. It was suggested that perhaps ESRI could provide hardware and software for this.

Larry Spear mentioned that the Albuquerque high-tech high school is near the rotunda where the NMGIC meetings are held.

Amy Ballard mentioned that Mark Erikson from the Santa Fe Indian School would be a good speaker.

We discussed possibly having a panel discussion on needs from the employment community at the Fall NMGIC meeting.

Keary Howley discussed the need for coordination between the community colleges and 4-year colleges.

Denise Chavez mentioned that David Henckle with Architecture and Planning would be a good speaker.

Larry Spear mentioned that Lou Scuderi might be another good speaker.

David Jordan mentioned Julie Coonrod and how she has integrated GIS into the civil engineering/water resources program at UNM.

Amy Ballard volunteered to pull together some resources for education for the web site. She is also looking into the GITA location in education program.

Amy Ballard volunteered to take the meeting minutes at the Jun 25 meeting.

David Jordan discussed the state-level GIS IT program at the BLM, where they are trying to integrate GIS more into their workflow process. He will contact BLM to see if someone can come and speak at the fall meeting.

There was a general discussion on potential GIS Day activities at UNM, SIPI, and NMOSE.

Conclusions:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Research the possibility of partnering with a local museum.	Rachael Cooper	Jun 25
✓ Make a formal request to NMGIC Board to consider an educational theme at the Fall NMGIC meeting	Christina Noftsker	Jun 25
✓ Find out more about the APS "high-tech" facility, and who is doing GIS within APS; Call Esther Worker at ESRI and find out who has ESRI licenses within APS.	Denise Chavez	Jun 25
✓ Contact David Henckel	Denise Chavez	Jun 25
✓ Pull together some educational resources for the web site	Amy Ballard	Jun 25
✓ Contact Julie Coonrod, UNM	David Jordan	Jun 25
✓ Contact BLM for a speaker for the fall meeting.	David Jordan	Jun 25
✓ Check with Mark Erikson at SF Indian School about speaking at the Fall NMGIC meeting	Amy Ballard	Jun 25

Agenda item: 3. Comments/discussion on the Google Group – how is that working? **Presenter:** Various

Discussion: The Google Group is not seeing much traffic at this time.

Conclusions:

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

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Agenda item: Next meeting

Presenter:

Discussion:

Conclusions:

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

- ✓ Next meeting Jun 25, UNM Bandelier West conference room
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David Jordan

Jun 25

Other Information

Observers:

Resources:

Special notes:
