



THE OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



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Hog Roast/Historical Oil & Gas Talk Extravaganza Friday, May 20th, 2005

Oil Fever Strikes Ohio!

It is early in 1860. Seemingly inexhaustible quantities of oil are breaking through the surface of the earth in Duck Creek valley. It is said that some salt-water wells are known for their "effusions of oil." By 1861, the "ile" fever rages, an epidemic affecting all people, from the calloused to the kid-gloved. Hundreds of wells are drilling by horse, engine and man power. Land is leased based on the slightest indications that oil may be present. Villages of board shanties and derricks sprout everywhere. Liting refrains include "Oil on the Brain" and "Get Along to Macksburg and Breathe the Oily Air."

Our brief virtual tour of the old oil patch of southeastern Ohio, based on a variety of source material, will include stops at a few of the well sites, introductions to some of the oilfield characters, and a few colorful tales, geological and otherwise. Wear your virtual boots; it's bound to be muddy!

Kathy J. Flaherty is a geologist with ABARTA Oil & Gas Company in Pittsburgh, PA. She holds a Bachelor's in Geology from S.U.N.Y. Binghamton and a J.D. from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Kathy serves on the Board of Directors at Drake Well Museum in Titusville, PA, where she is currently editor of their annual Oilfield Journal. Oil history is her hobby, and she welcomed this opportunity to delve into Ohio's early oil years.

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Friday, May 20th, 2005

“Oil Fever Strikes Ohio!” – Kathy Flaherty

3:00 PM

Ken Miller Supply's Oil, Gas, Car & Truck Museum

7900 Shreve Rd.

Shreve, OH 44676

(Self guided tours available at 1:30 PM)

Hog Roast

5:00 PM

Whispering Hills Campground

8248 SR 514

Shreve, OH 44676

<http://www.whisperinghillsrvpark.com/>

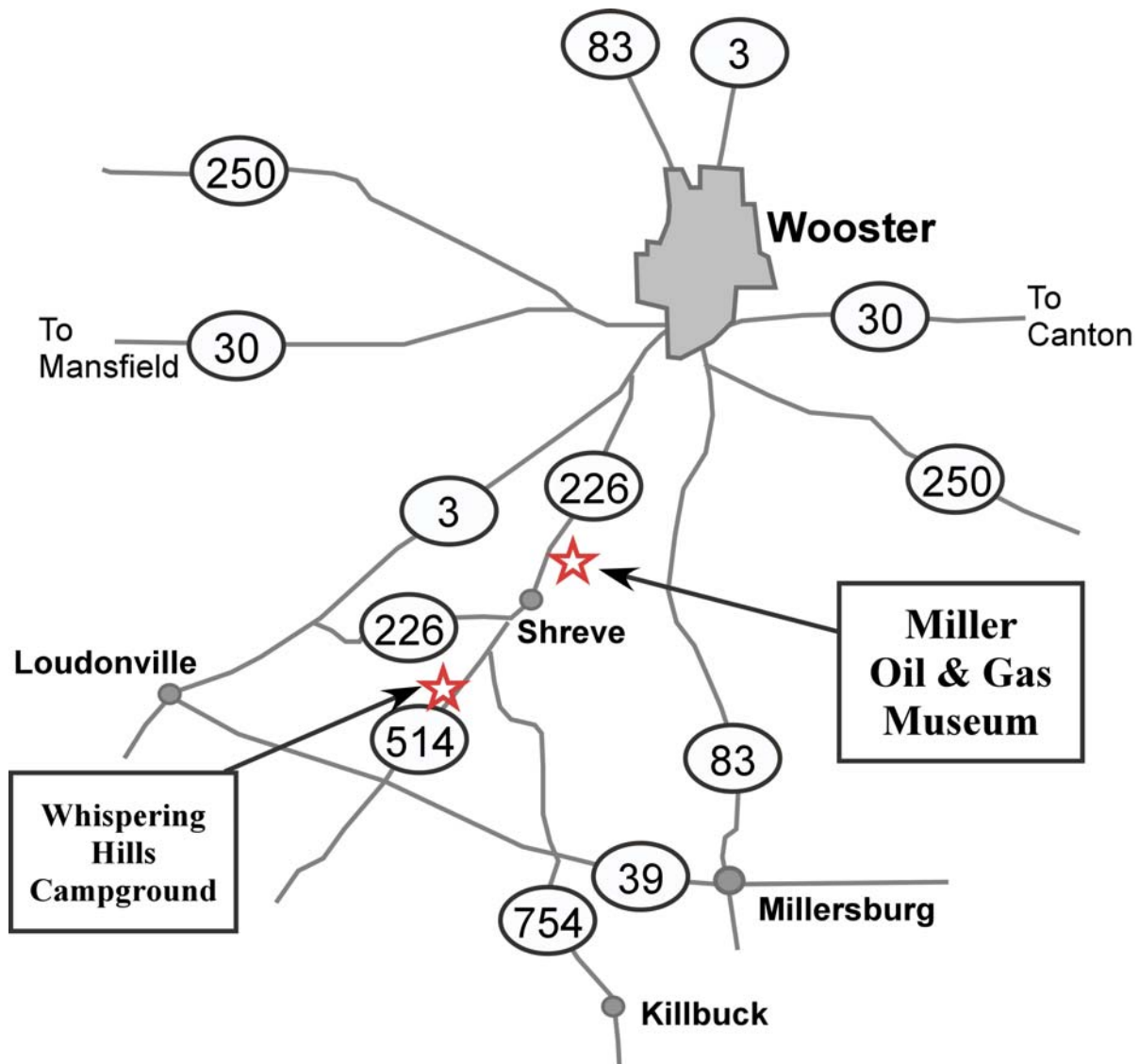
Mini golf, paddle boats, ... and more!!

Friends, family.....EVERYONE welcome!

First 100 people to sign up are FREE!!!

**Please RSVP no later than May 13th to Nicole Venteris at
knoxnicole@yahoo.com or 740-927-6731.**

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From Route 30 / 250 in Wooster, take Route 3 south approximately 2 miles to Route 226. Take Route 226 south approximately 5.3 miles - Museum will be on the left.

Whispering Hills Campground is approximately 5.1 miles south of the Museum on Route 514 south of Shreve.



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Official Ballot

2005-2006 Officer Slate

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Write-In</u>
President	Nicole Venteris	_____
Vice President	Don Jennings	_____
Secretary	Amy Lang	_____
Treasurer	Alison Nutter	_____
Trustee 2005-2009	Jason Henthorne	_____

Vote (circle) for not more than one in each position.

Please return ballot by May 27th to:

**Ohio Geological Society
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Mr. Don Jennings
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April 20, 2005

Dear Don,

Enclosed please find two checks totaling \$5,674.65, representing the balance of funds in the SPWLA (Society of Petroleum Well Log Analysts) bank accounts.

The Ohio Chapter of the SPWLA has been inactive for many years. Most of the SPWLA members are also members of the Ohio Geological Society. In a recent meeting of past SPWLA officers represented by Steve George, Brad Hina and myself, it was decided that the bank accounts of the SPWLA should be emptied and transferred to the OGS, where the money could be actively used to advance the science of geology as it relates to the oil and gas industry.

Jason Henthorne and I recently discussed the possibility that these funds could be used toward an endowment program for scholarship grants or State Science Fair scholarships. The officers of the OGS are encouraged to further discuss this concept.

It is requested that the OGS include the information included in this letter in their next bulletin as a venue to inform the old SPWLA membership that a transfer of funds has occurred.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Moyer".

Chuck Moyer
Past President SPWLA

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The Ohio Academy of Science

57th Annual State Science Day

May 7, 2005

French Field House and St. John Arena

JUDGES NEEDED!

Please contact John Forman at jforman@att.net or 614-939-2392.

State Science Day is the pinnacle of student originated, inquiry-based science education for Ohio's students.



What is State Science Day?

For over 50 years--and now with more than 45,000 alumni--State Science Day is the pinnacle of student originated, inquiry-based science education for Ohio's students. The academic equivalent of a State athletic championship, this year's event is the largest of its kind in the nation. Drawing upon an annual base of over 30,000 students at more than 1,000 local school science days or science fairs, more than 1,000 students in grades 7-12 from nearly 300 schools will be evaluated this year on their scientific research and communication skills, and will compete for more than 100 different scholarships and awards valued at more than \$1,500,000. Both individual and team student research projects will be recognized. Each year the Ohio Geological Society presents a GEOLOGICAL AWARD to the 6 best projects in the geological sciences in the form of cash and certificates of merit.

Call for Nominations

Earth Science Teacher Award

It is time to start thinking again about the AAPG's annual award of \$5,000 to be given to a K-12 teacher for Excellence in the Teaching of Natural Resources in the Earth Sciences. The award to be determined in 2005 will be given at the 2006 Annual Meeting in Houston and again will be sponsored by the AAPG Foundation. The National award includes \$2,500 to the teacher's school for the winning teacher's use and \$2,500 for the teacher's personal use. In addition, the winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the Annual Meeting.

It is an opportunity to offer something of significant appeal to teachers in your area, to get some interaction going, and to give local recognition to a teacher.

Requirements:

1. Minimum of three years full-time teaching experience at any level K-12.
2. Teaching at least one unit per year on natural resources. Natural resources are defined as Earth materials used by civilization past and present such as:
 - a. Organic materials such as petroleum, natural gas, coal and oil shale.
 - b. Inorganic substances found in the Earth such as mineral ores, building stone and aggregate.
 - c. Energy resources from the Earth such as geothermal energy.
3. Teaching should include the scientific study of these resources, their origin, discovery, extraction and historical and present use. It should also include the preservation of the environment, reclamation and the conservation of resources, and the use of earth science knowledge in decision making.
4. Entries will include the teacher's philosophy and methods of the teaching of natural resources (both content and pedagogy), a description of the unit and two letters of recommendation -- one from a colleague and one from an administrator.
5. Unit will be evaluated on depth and breadth of concepts (resource origin, discovery, processing, usage and reclamation), creativity of presentation and balanced treatment of information regarding societal need and environmental issues. Please include the length of the unit.

Further information and entry forms can be obtained from AAPG's website:

http://foundation.aapg.org/tchr_of_year_award/requirements.cfm

Membership in AAPG is not required for entry.

Applications must first be reviewed by the Eastern Section of AAPG, which will forward the Eastern Section awardee to Tulsa for consideration for the national award. Submittal deadline to the Eastern Section is **October 1, 2005**.

For more information, contact Steve Zody (330) 262-4323 or zodyoil@ssnet.com.

CALENDAR

Information available for OGS meetings at: www.ohgeosoc.org
or contact Nicole Venteris at knoxnicole@yahoo.com, 740-927-6731.

- May 20 OGS' Hog Roast/Historical Oil & Gas Talk Extravaganza, Shreve, OH.
- May 26 PTTC Workshop - "Upper Devonian Sandstone Play Review", Holiday Inn – Meadow Lands, Washington, PA. MAHoffman@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-2867, x5446.
- June 7 PTTC Workshop – "Hydrothermal Dolomite Core Workshop and Field Trip", NY State Museum, Albany, NY. <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/calendar.htm>.
- June 19-22 AAPG 2005 Annual Convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. <http://www.aapg.org/calgary/index.cfm> or 800-364-AAPG.
- August 18 OGS Golf Outing. Chapel Hill Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, OH.
- September 11-14 TSOP 2005 Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY. <http://igs.indiana.edu/tsop2005> or 859-257-0261.
- September 18-20 AAPG Eastern Section 2005 Meeting, Radisson Waterfront Hotel and Conference Center, Morgantown, WV. www.wvgs.wvnet.edu/www/esaapg05/index.html

Check the OGS website at <http://www.ohgeosoc.org/otherevents.html> or the PTTC website at <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/calendar.htm> for other meetings and events.