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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY RANDOLPH RAKOCZYNSKI



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The Spring weather and the warmer temperatures are a traditional signal for two of the Niagara Frontier Section's major events – **Envirun** and our **Annual Seminar**.

This year's **Envirun** 5k Race is our **20th Annual** and will be held on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** on Goat Island, Niagara Falls, NY. Please try to participate as either a runner (if you are in shape to jog the 3.1 mile distance) or as a walker (a more leisure stroll of the 5k course). If you choose not to run or walk the course, you can participate as a volunteer on race day – helping out with runner registration, race course traffic control or the post-race party and cleanup activities.

The **Annual Seminar** will be held on **Wednesday, April 28, 2010** at the Hearthstone Manor. The Seminar Committee has put together an educational and informative group of talks. A total of fourteen (14) informative and interesting presentations will be given of which 5-6 will carry PDH credit for continuing education requirements for P.E. license renewals. Please consider taking some time from your busy schedule and attending the seminar. The seminar is an excellent opportunity for our members to get informed on many of the cutting edge issues in the environmental and energy areas. Registration is very easy and is available on-line to all of our members.

Please try to participate in either Envirun or our Annual Seminar (or both) since these are our primary and only means by which funds are provided for our scholarship, education and environmental awareness projects.

Randy Rakoczynski

Chair – A&WMA – Niagara Frontier Section

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Next Meeting

Date: April 22, 2010
Time: 5:30 Social Hour/
 Open Bar
 6:30 Dinner
Place: Pearl Street Grill
 76 Pearl Street
 Buffalo, NY
Menu: Buffet featuring salad,
 honey basil chicken, beer
 braised pot roast, 6 cheese
 pasta, vegetable, dessert.
Cost: \$35.00 Local Members
 \$30.00 Intl. Members
 \$10.00 Students
 \$30.00 Young Professionals (<35yrs)



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2010 Annual Enrichment Seminar

Steve Drozdowski

“Training for Environmental Professionals”

Mark the date “April 28, 2010”. It’s our annual environmental seminar being held again at the Hearthstone in Depew, N.Y. It’s also the 40th anniversary of Earth Day! The A&WMA seminar committee has put together what we think will be an excellent opportunity for all environmental professionals to learn about the latest in regulations or technology, gather literature and business cards from the various attendees, sponsors and exhibitors, or network with fellow environmental professionals. Topics include: 18 Mile Creek RAP, Marcellus Shale, Biomass, Tonawanda Air, Solar Energy, Lakeside Commerce Park, Climate Change, Green Remediation and many more educational sessions.

Although this is an A&WMA sponsored seminar, it is open to anyone interested in environmental issues, compliance, programming, etc. If you know of any person, company or organization that is not an individual or corporate member of A&WMA and believe they could benefit from our seminar please take the time to invite them to our annual “Training for Environmental Professionals” seminar. The TSC Calendar of Events, upcoming A&WMA newsletters and meeting announcements, and our website will provide further details. We would like to see all A&WMA-NFS members attend and/or support this seminar. Please consider sponsoring, exhibiting and/or attending our seminar on this the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day! Remember, the profits go towards funding environmental scholarships, projects and other worthwhile causes!

Steve Drozdowski

AWMA Seminar Chairman

2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BY BRUCE WATTLE



We have put together the following 2010 program for your enjoyment. I would like to remind members to please help support A&WMA by cancelling reservations if you are unable to attend, as A&WMA is charged for all reservations not cancelled.

Date	Topic	Location
April 22, 2010	Mobile Source Air Pollution	Pearl Street Brewery, Buffalo, NY
April 24, 2010	20 th Annual Environ	Goat Island, Niagara Falls, NY
April 28, 2010	Annual Seminar	Hearthstone Manor, Depew, NY
May 20, 2010	Annual Awards Dinner	Beaver Island Casino, Grand Island, NY
Jun/Jul/Aug 2010	Summer Social / Picnic	Cave-of-the-Winds, Niagara Falls, NY

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Paul Van Kerkove

DEC Camp Scholarships

A&WMA-NFS is providing \$1,950 in sponsorships for six children to spend a week at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC's) Camp Rushford this upcoming summer. The camp is situated on the 4,500-acre Hanging Bog Wildlife Management Area in the Genesee River Valley in Allegany County. The sponsored campers, ranging in age from 12 to 14, will participate in discovery groups, completing lessons including group dynamics, explorations of different habitats, and human impacts on the environment. Campers also learn science, solve challenges, play games, keep a journal, catch salamanders, net butterflies and discover the interconnectedness of life on earth.

Earth Day Grant

A&WMA-NFS has awarded a \$500 grant to Tiff Nature Preserve in honor of Earth Day 2010. Tiff Nature Preserve is a 264-acre nature refuge dedicated to conservation and environmental education. The preserve is part of the Buffalo Museum of Science. As part of National Environmental Education Week, Tiff Nature Preserve will be hosting a number of environmental awareness events, such as Nature's Circle: Earth Day Birthday, Earth Day Theme Day and Eco-Explorers. In addition, there will be additional Earth Day programming: Little Tykes Mini-Nature Camp, Earth Day Wellness Walk, Earth Day Clean-up, and Earth Day Celebration. Please go the following website for more information on the Tiff Nature Preserve and its event schedule:

<http://www.sciencebuff.org/tiff-nature-preserve/>

2010 High School

Essay Contest

Energy and the Environment: Changing Our Communities, Our Schools, and Our World



Calling all high school students! A&WMA is asking students in grades 9-12 nationwide to share their thoughts on environmental issues and to win great prizes. Students should choose ONE of the following subject areas as the focus of their essay: (1) alternative fuels, (2) greenhouse gas management, or (3) fossil fuels. The essay should discuss how this topic is changing the environment of their community, school, or a particular industry. Essays can be up to six pages in length and must be submitted to awmaessay@gmail.com by Earth Day, April 22, 2010.

The author of the best essay will receive a \$400 prize and a first place certificate, and will have an excerpt from his or her essay published in *Environmental Manager Awards* will be announced at the Student Award Ceremony during ACE 2010.



Saturday, April 24, 2010

I'd like to remind you that the Enviro Run, A&WMA's 20th Annual 5K run for the environment is April 24. The race will be held on Goat Island, Niagara Falls, NY. The race route, certified by the USATF, is the same as last year however, this year it will begin and end on Goat Island in front of the Top of the Falls restaurant and near the Canadian Falls. Parking is free. There will be are music, food and drinks. We want you all to come with family and friends and enjoy ENVIRON '10 on a beautiful spring day. Register as a runner or walker at www.active.com or mail in an application. Contact Dharma Iyer (445-9684 or iegpllc@aol.com) for more info.



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