

Texas Tech AMS Student Chapter Meeting
11/19/2009
Secretary: Richard Krupar, III

Start of Meeting 5:45 PM

Dues:

- ❖ Collected any remaining dues from members

Vortex 2 shirts

- ❖ The short and long sleeve shirts are now in and they are \$11.50 and \$13.00 respectively for members.
- ❖ Make checks payable to TTU AMS!

Severe Weather Awareness Day Discussion

- ❖ The 4th Annual Severe Weather Awareness Day will take place on February 27, 2009 at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock, TX.
- ❖ A list of tables and demos used previously at Severe Weather Awareness Day was generated in an attempt to eliminate unwanted demos and allow space for new ones.
- ❖ The columns go as follows:

Tables	Weather 101	Outside
Tornado	Optics	StickNets
Hail	Supercooled Water	Ka-Radar
Cloud	Tesla Coil (Van de Graff)	Mobile Mesonets
Electricity	Density Current (Fish Tank)	Water Balloons
Blow Dryer /Ping Pong Ball	Cardboard House	Mobile Command Truck
Arts/Crafts	Globe	
Small Canon	Can Crushing	
LUB Tornado Slideshow	Balloon Stuff	
Vortex 2 displays/data		
South Plains Grant Program		

- ❖ Some other activities for Severe Weather Awareness Day include Spotter Training (NWS), Weather Radios (K CBD), and the Tornado Warning Simulator.
- ❖ Discussion of weather radios becoming prizes for best warning issued using the Tornado Warning Simulator occurred and is currently being debated.

Severe Weather Symposium Discussion

- ❖ The Severe Weather Symposium will take place February 17th-19th, 2009 at the Overton Hotel in Lubbock, TX.
- ❖ Registration is free and will occur at 7:30 AM each morning.
- ❖ Deadline for abstracts of presentations/posters is December 4th, 2009.
- ❖ Talk of setting up an ATMO table with information on Texas Tech's program and Vortex 2 shirts for sale was discussed and is a realistic possibility.
- ❖ Ian will create a block schedule of times when students will be needed to help assist at the symposium.

- Need 5-6 students at all times
 - 2 for Registration, 1-2 Audio/Visual, 1-2 Other
- ❖ Reese tours will take place on the final day of the symposium
 - Texas Tech van rentals and Overton shuttling were discussed as possible means of transporting symposium attendees to Reese
 - City Bus is too expensive

Budget to Date:

- ❖ Student Government Association: \$1,200.00
- ❖ Contingency Funding: \$300.00
- ❖ Additional Funds: \$300.50

Meeting concluded at 6:45 PM