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Notes

Officer's Meeting – 4 April 2006

Several conflicts caused the cancellation of the April meeting. An officer's meeting was held on 4 April 2006 to start planning for next year's officers.

Since there was not an overwhelming call for change in the local chapter officers, we will plan on having a vote to change the chapter constitution to allow for officers to serve for 2 years in their current positions.

We plan on submitting our chapter for the National AMS Chapter of the Year. Work was begun on the application process.

Plans were also initiated to decide activities of the chapter for the upcoming year. Details will be presented at the next general meeting on 18 May 2006. Please check your e-mail for location.

Lake Effect Snow Conference planned for 14-15 October 2006.

The SUNY Oswego Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society is hosting their first annual Lake Effect Conference to be held the weekend of 14-15 October 2006.

This conference is intended for all those interested in the field of meteorology and is not limited to Lake Effect weather.

Registration and all other information is available at: http://www.oswego.edu/news_weather/weather/conference/. Registration will open 7 July 2006 and will close 7 September 2006. Anyone interested in presenting their research orally or with a poster should submit an abstract to nhannon@oswego.edu no later than 7 September 2006.

We would like to get a preliminary count of the number of people Interested from your group. If possible please email me back with that number.

Feel free to contact me with any questions and forward this to anyone of interest.

Thank you,

Nicole Hannon
OSSCAMS Vice President

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May

18 May 2006 – 6:30 pm – Election of officers, change to constitution (location TBA)

June

15 June 2006 – 6 pm – Last meeting of season. Location TBA

Forecast Contest

April Contest

None this month

March's results

March's forecast contest called for high temperatures in Spring related cities on the first day of spring. Here is the verification information.

Yellow Springs OH: 36 Spring TX: 78
Colorado Springs CO: 29 Palm Springs FL: 68
Coral Springs FL: 81 Severe reports: 60

Place points for month and year to date results

| | OCT | NOV | JAN | FEB | MAR | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Mary Bedrick | 80 | 100 | 70 | 74 | 90 | 414 |
| Paul Gehred | 40 | 52 | 80 | 87 | 60 | 319 |
| Jim Lane | 60 | 0 | 100 | 61 | 0 | 221 |
| Greg Marx | 0 | 64 | 60 | 0 | 90 | 214 |
| John Turnbull | 100 | 28 | 20 | 48 | 0 | 196 |
| Jeff Martin | 0 | 88 | 50 | 35 | 0 | 173 |
| Karen Kowalewsky | 20 | 76 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 118 |
| Kevin Keefer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 |
| Gary DesCombes | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Dorothy Turnbull | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 64 |
| Nick Scurman | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 20 | 60 |
| Kirk Lehneis | 0 | 40 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 49 |
| Allison Schauer | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |

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Picture of the Month



Photograph by Joe Reich. Moon and Venus early morning of 25 April 2006, Huber Heights, OH.