

N.S.P.S Spring Meeting  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Friday – Trig-Star Committee: Jerry Jurarez, Chairman

Tri-fold brochures asking for Trig-Star scholarship donations, will be sent out with the next NSPS general mailing. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual scholarship winner was Johnathon Wilson of Ohio. Johnathon is pursuing a surveying degree at Ohio State University. Remember, a \$5000 scholarship is available for a first year surveying student that has participated in the Trig-Star program.

The national Trig-Star committee will meet on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. One of the items on the agenda will be to grade this years' national exam. Another item will be to make sure Trig-Star is in line for yearly funding from NSPS. John Fenn was kind enough to join our meeting for a while and explain in great detail the workings of the budgetary process for us. I believe the committee now understands this process.

NSPS, along with the Trig-Star, has requested funding from the federal government in the amount of \$250,000. This is the third year that this has been done. If this request makes the first cut, notification should be some time in March. I have sent a letter to Rep. Chris VanHolland of Maryland, requesting his support to earmark funds for Trig-Star.

Lee Canfield is no longer with NSPS so Trish Milburn will be the Trig-Star contact at National once again. I have talked with her and you can get a plaque if you contact her and tell her you are from Michigan. The Mid-Michigan Chapter will pick up the tab for the plaques. I am still looking for Trig-Star contacts for each of the Chapters. I also need to get someone to help Don Murphy with the test questions. Don is the committee member from Iowa who creates all the Trig-Star questions. If you have any interest let me know. I have sent packets to everyone that requested one last year.

Membership Development & Public Relations Committee  
Thursday 8:00 – 2:00  
Jon Warren Chairperson

They are working hard on increasing membership with NSPS by educating prospective members on the value of their membership. A new dues structure has been proposed and presented to the Board of Governors for their review and approval.

Standards Committee  
Thursday 2:00 – 3:00  
Steve Corley Chairperson

This committee has been charged with writing standards for G.P.S. States with currently existing G.P.S. standards, and representatives from N.G.S. are going to create standards to be presented to the Board. Two thirds of this meeting was in a language I did not understand...

Michigan Dinner  
Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Blue Iguana

Attended by 40 students from M.T.U. and F.S.U. Nice to see so many students were able to make the trip. We can be very proud of these young people.