

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

2ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH • 3PM - 4PM - EXHIBITS HALL

AWWA and MWEA cordially invite you to join us for Chocolate & Coffee at the 2nd Annual Women's Networking Event on Tuesday, August 10 from 3pm to 4pm in the Exhibit Hall. This event is for Women Conference Registrants Only. Sorry, it is NOT a spouse event. There is no cost to attend, but you must check the "Women's Networking Box" on the Conference Registration Form to attend. This event will help you to:

- Gain insights
- Build your professional network
- Rethink goals
- Resolve to meet challenges
- Renew your enthusiasm

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Christine Spitzley at (517) 393-0342.

SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT SAFE WATER IN ECUADOR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH DURING EXHIBITS

The AWWA *Safe Water in Ecuador* Committee will again be hosting a silent auction. This is an opportunity to bid on some fun and interesting items. All proceeds raised will go toward supplies for a Potable Water Project in Ecuador. The committee is once again looking for items to be donated to this great cause. Past donations have included big ticket items like Bicycles, MP3 Players, Computers and T.V.s. But the auction is also in need of items like vacation packages, skiing certificates, massage gift certificates, gift baskets, visa gift cards or gas cards. **New this year is a contest for the most creative Gift Basket entry.** You could make a Coffee/Tea Basket, Chocolate Lovers Basket, or a Golf Enthusiast Basket - the possibilities are endless! The *Safe Water in Ecuador* Committee will be voting on their favorite Gift Basket and the winning person/organization will win the honor of "Most Creative Donation". Please submit your auction donation item description to Deb Bailey at pcvdebb@gmail.com by August 1, 2010. Please consider donating all you can to this year's auction and we look forward to seeing you in Mt. Pleasant in August.

WATER FOR PEOPLE BIKE RIDE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH • 5:30PM

Bring your own Bike and join us for a Bike Ride to benefit Water For People. This 24 mile, 2 hour ride, will take you on paved trails from the Pere Marquette Rail Trail to the Chippewa Trail. Participants can ride a shorter distance if they choose and the ride is open to everyone, even if you don't register for the conference. The cost is a \$15 donation to Water For People and includes an "all you can eat" ice cream stop along the way. Contact Gary DeKock at gdekock@grcity.us in advance if you plan to attend or for any other questions. The day of the ride, Gary can be reached at 616-648-3021.

Note: Weather conditions may prevent the ride from taking place. For safety reasons, all riders MUST wear helmets. All participants should meet in the lobby no later than 6pm and be ready to leave promptly at 6:00pm. Riders will be back to the Soaring Eagle by 10pm.

JOINT CONFERENCE MIXER

Sponsored by the AWWA Young Professionals & MWEA New Professionals

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH • 5:30PM - 7PM - 3 FIRES ROOM

Join us for appetizers, drinks & networking in the 3 Fires Room! You must be a Conference Registrant to attend this event. Pre-register by checking the box at the bottom of the Conference Registration Form.

WATER FOR PEOPLE CANOE TRIP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH • 12:30PM

Join us for a 2 ½ hour Canoe Trip down the beautiful Chippewa River. The cost of the trip is \$55 and includes the canoe rental provided by Chippewa River Outfitters located at 3763 S. Lincoln Rd in Mt. Pleasant. The cost also includes a \$19 donation to Water For People and an "All you can eat" chocolate chip cookie break at the midpoint of the trip. Contact Gary DeKock at gdekock@grcity.us by July 1st if you plan to attend. Later registrations will be considered but no guarantee of canoe availability can be made. The day of the event, Gary can be reached at 616-648-3021.



Note: Weather conditions may prevent the trip from taking place and unfortunately, refunds are not available. All participants should meet in the lobby no later than 1pm and be ready to leave promptly at 1:00pm. Canoeists will be back to the Soaring Eagle by 6pm and in time for the 6:30 Banquet.

THE 2010 JOINT CONFERENCE GOLF OUTING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH • 12PM

The AWWA's *Safe Water in Ecuador* committee is sponsoring this year's conference golf outing, which will take place on Thursday, August 12, 2010. The outing is a great opportunity to raise funds for our water supply projects in Ecuador. We would like your firm to sponsor a hole this year.

Through past support of AWWA and MWEA members and associates, we have been able to help pay for construction of twelve water supply systems in Ecuador. These Quichua villages, located in the Andes Mountains, now have clean water supplies to replace untreated open ditch water.

Safe Water in Ecuador is currently working with Bruce Rydbeck, our partner in Ecuador, to select another community in which to construct a water supply. Money raised at the golf outing will be used for this new project. As in the past, the villagers are providing all the labor.

Show your support of the efforts for *Safe Water in Ecuador* by making a contribution of \$250 to sponsor a golf hole at the 2010 Joint Conference Golf Outing. See Golf Registration Form on page 17 of this brochure.

BEST TASTING WATER CONTEST

Sponsored by the MI-AWWA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH • 4PM - EXHIBITS HALL

Every year since 1985, the Michigan Section conducts an annual taste contest for municipal water supplies. The Spring Regional Winners will meet at the Joint Conference to determine the winner for the year. Judging for this event begins Tuesday, August 10th at 4pm in the Exhibits Hall. Please come root for your favorite water supply and see if they win. The winner may be eligible to represent the Michigan Section at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition in Washington DC and compete with section winners from the US and Canada.

Attention Spring Regional Winners: You may enter the competition held at the Joint Conference by providing a quart mason jar filled with treated water. Contestants should arrive an hour early to allow their sample to reach room temperature. For more information, contact Gary Wozniak at wozniakg@michigan.gov or (269) 567-3613.