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July Meeting Information

Date: Saturday, July 20, 2007
Place: Rockledge Park, Jackson Pavilion
Grapevine Lake
Topic: WEAT-NTS Annual Picnic

Gates Open: 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM (for
cookers)
Social Hour: 5:30 pm
Judging Begins: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

Dinner tickets: \$15 Members
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President's Message

A few months back the WEAT-NTS Committee was discussing plans for the July picnic, how hot it is under the pavilion at Lone Star Park, and how the air conditioned space does not allow mixing and socializing (a favorite past-time for many of us). We discussed other ideas and past picnics. My age became apparent, because I remember the WEAT picnics by White Rock Lake in the late 80's/early 90's.

So the group turned an old memory into a great idea. Let's have a WEAT-NTS Picnic by the Lake, with games, events, and some good cooking. Thanks to our sponsors, the many people who will be cooking meats and desserts, and a good attendance we should have an event with dollars left over. So, the good idea expanded to become a fund raising event that will benefit Operations Challenge.

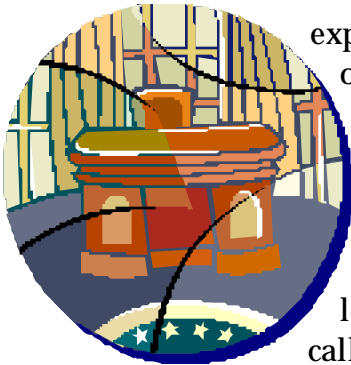
North Texas is home to three Operations Challenge teams that will be competing nationally at the October WEFTEC conference in San Diego. There is plenty of pride for our teams from the Dallas Water Utilities, Fort Worth Water Department and Trinity River Authority, so come to the July Picnic and show your support. Becky Guthrie (past President) did a great job

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)



expanding and reaching out to the Young Professionals group, and also lead the beginning of the Electrical/I&C Committee. Becky is still a YP herself and lead YP committees locally and statewide. So,

what can I do? Not much by myself, but with help of others like John Bennett (Vice President) I hope to reach out and expand our support, and coordination with treatment plant personnel - operators, maintenance, laboratory, pre-treatment, administrative, etc., and increase participation among all levels in the industry.

I'm too old for YP to be my thing, plus Gilbert Trejo is already doing a great job there. But I am very fond of my days working at the TRACRWS plant and proud of my Class B. Patty Cleveland got me going to WEAT meetings, Bill Cyrus took me to my first WEAT-NTS picnic at White Rock Lake, and had a lot of fun going to WEAT events with Bill Tatum. Returning that favor by getting more plant personnel actively involved in WEAT is my interest. It is a pleasure to be a part of WEAT-NTS and work closely with the great committee people. Erin Flanagan (Secretary) also just joined the committee with John Bennett; both are already working hard and having significant impact. There are many others working to support WEAT, WEAT members, the profession. We

also do great things for the community, like supporting and judging and providing awards at the regional science fairs.

Being a Science Fair Judge at the Fort Worth and Dallas Regional Science Fairs was where I started being an active volunteer for WEAT-NTS. Cathy Henderson-Sieger was the Science Fair Committee Chair and tapped me on the shoulder to help judge one year. After that I was hooked and helped judge Science Fairs for many years. I'm very proud of helping with the National Stockholm Junior Water Prize science fair event for two years – thanks again Cathy for tapping my shoulder. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to tap a few others on the shoulder, and they like me have gained more from the experience that we could have imagined.

I get to write six President Messages over the next year and plan to tell a story about WEAT and WEAT activities. Hopefully one will see the camaraderie, fun and enjoyment you can have by being actively involved and participating in WEAT-NTS. I plan to tap many shoulders during the year, but don't wait for me – come find one of us and let us know that you are interested in volunteering.

Randy McIntyre
President 2007-2008
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NOTICE

To all Electrical and Instrumentation professionals in the
Water / Wastewater Market

The Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) has sanctioned a new subcommittee called the E&I Committee. This E&I Committee has adopted the following Mission Statement:

Provide a forum for the electrical and instrumentation professionals within WEAT to promote the education and growth for its members in the design, installation, and maintenance of the electrical and instrumentation systems.

To work towards this mission, the following seminars are already being planned for the Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex area:

- Grounding Seminar
- Successful I&C Projects Roundtable Discussion
- Understanding NFPA 820 (Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities) Seminar Ethics in Design Seminar

You do not need to be a member of WEAT to participate in these programs. For further information, please contact any of the following:

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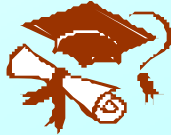
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See the website:

<http://www.weat-nts.org> for information and click here for [application](#).

Also, please contact [David Jackson](#) if you have questions.



WEAT E & I Committee

The WEAT Electrical and Instrumentation committee's next meeting is anticipated to be in September. Contact VK Gupta (972-490-7661) for more details.

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The WEAT-NTS Annual Picnic or Operations Challenge Cook-off

Date: September 14, 2007

Location: Lake Arlington Activity Room (at Richard Simpson Park)

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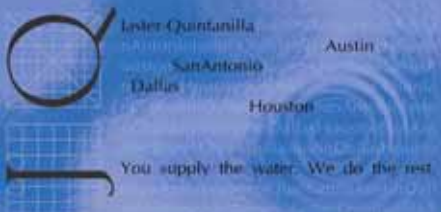
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WEAT-NTS Calendar of Events

September 14, 2007	Lake Arlington - Richard Simpson Park	WEAT-NTS Annual Picnic	Ops Challenge Cook-off
October 13-17, 2007	San Diego, CA	WEF/WEAT	WEFTEC. ⁰⁷
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WEAT-NTS Annual Picnic or

Operations Challenge Cookoff SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

This year's annual picnic will be a cookoff to benefit the Texas Operations Challenge teams in their quest to compete at nationals in San Diego.

- Entering a team in this Cookoff is free. Each team will be reimbursed up to \$100 for an entree entry and \$25 for a dessert entry.
- Cookoff Team Registration is due by **Tuesday, September 4**. Please contact John Bennett @ Bennettj@trinityra.org or 817-430-4657 to register your team.
- Teams can cook any type of entree (BBQ, Steaks, Hot dogs, casseroles, beef, chicken, etc.)
- Winners will be chosen according to a panel of judges.
- All proceeds will go to benefit the Texas Operations Challenge teams and their quest for competing at nationals.
- Dinner reservations are due by **Friday, September 7th**. Please email Amy Robinson at Robinsonar@cdm.com or call the voice mail reservation number at 214-890-6878 (Dallas) or 817-740-5759 (Ft. Worth) for reservations.
- Activities at the park will include horseshoes and washers. A volleyball net is also available. Bring outside games (balls, games, bubbles).
- Drinks are BYOB - cans and plastic bottles only. Alcohol is allowed only inside the building. Water and soft drinks will be provided.
- WEAT-NTS has pledged \$1,000 but we encourage all of you to pass this flyer around, post it in your office, and get the word out. It's for a great cause!

DATE: Friday, September 14, 2007

LOCATION: Lake Arlington Activity Room (Richard Simpson Park)

TIME: 5:30 PM - Meet and Greet

6:00 PM - Judging Begins

6:30 PM - Dinner Buffet

DINNER TICKETS: \$15 Members
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