Yes, SPE Members can cook . . .
Six chillis, Lengthwise brews, lots of fun at our chili cookoff.
$430 was raised towards our scholarship fund.
Pictured above is the winning team, “Great Bowls of Fire”.

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October, 2015-General Section Meeting

Topic: Kern Citizens for Energy and How to Ensure Success for Our Community

Speakers: Tracy Leach, PSCI and Jonathan Lilien, Chevron

Date: Thursday, October 15th, 2015 @ 11:30 AM

Location: The Petroleum Club, 12th Floor, 5060 California Avenue, Bakersfield

Abstract: Kern Citizens for Energy (KCE) is a coalition established to support local oil and gas production. Since the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report on oil and gas activities in Kern County, it has become increasingly important to educate our community and provide fact-based arguments to opposition claims. KCE welcomes the opportunity to answer questions and requests community support in order to ensure this industry continues providing jobs and driving Kern County's economy for decades to come.

Cost: With online payment or RSVP: $25 members, $30 non-members
Walk-ins: $30 members, $35 non-members

Reservations: RSVP by Tuesday morning October 13th, using one of these options:

Using the corresponding link below to pay online using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or PayPal account:

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OR Contact Keith Kostelnik at Keith.Kostelnik@crc.com, or (661) 412-5427

After Tuesday, October 13th, PayPals will be disabled and RSVP’s will be required to pay the Walk-in fee at the event. Walk-ins and attendees with email/phone RSVP must pay at the door. Credit cards and cash accepted at the door. RSVP no shows may be billed.

SPEAKERS:

Tracy Leach is the founder and President of Providence Strategic Consulting, Inc., and has spent two decades in the political consulting and public affairs arena. The firm specializes in building winning coalitions for ballot initiatives as well as meeting the goals and objectives of those in business. Tracy has managed numerous city, county, state and federal candidates as well as issue-advocacy campaigns representing oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, housing developments, solar power, non-profits, mining and many other outstanding industries. She possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and is a member of the American Association of Political Consultants and the Public Relations Society of America.

Jonathan Lilien is a Health Environment & Safety Technical Services Manager for Chevron North America Exploration and Production Company where he is responsible for a team of 30 environmental professionals managing air, greenhouse gas, land, water, waste, and regulatory compliance issues for the San Joaquin Valley Business Unit. He has been with Chevron for 13 years in a series of technical/supervisory roles, including water team leader, staff environmental engineer, and senior community engagement advisor. Prior to coming to Chevron, Jonathan was a Clean Water Act regulator with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He holds a Doctorate in Environmental Science and Engineering from UCLA.
I would like to begin by thanking Mr. Tom Walsh, our outgoing Western NA Regional Director, for his dedication to service. Also, I would like to welcome Mr. Andrei Popa, our incoming Western NA Regional Director, we look forward to flourishing under your guidance.

We had a great turnout for the Chili Cook-off that was held at Lengthwise last month. Six teams participated in the event and we collected $430.00 towards the SPE scholarships! The winning team was Great Bowls of Fire (Mark Pollard, Nick Hernandez, Jerry Fox and Leonard Nevels). Thank you to everyone who participated or supported the event, you made it successful. A special thanks to Blythe Johnson who organized the event.

The 2016 Western Regional Meeting is scheduled for May 23-26 in Anchorage, Alaska. The theme for the conference is "Conventional Challenges with Unconventional Solutions" reflecting the confluence of conventional and unconventional exploration and development projects within our industry. The call for papers has gone out. If you are interested in submitting an abstract the deadline for submittal is November 17, 2015. The technical committee will notify you on or before December 15, 2015 if your abstract is chosen. If your abstract is selected, please obtain all required permissions from your company before the 2016 WRM so that you are able to present.

We are approaching the time of the year for membership renewal, if you have been affected by the fluctuating oil prices, you may be eligible for a dues waiver. Contact SPE International for more information. Although the oil prices are fluctuating, remember to work safely.

Until next month,
Pam Willis
November 12th, 2015 Surface Study Group Meeting

SPEAKER: Garold Muth, President, Muth Pump LLC

Garold Muth has over 52 years in the industry, currently president of Muth Pump LLC. Muth Pump LLC is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of the FARR Plunger and has several patents that address fundamental flaws in traditional rod pump designs. He previously worked as production supervisor for Callon Petroleum and Gulf Oil; and also as a superintendent for Century Oil and Mobil Oil of Libya.

TOPIC:

Artificial Lift “Major Design Flaw” found in the standard API downhole rod pumps.

The standard API downhole rod pump has been around for more than one hundred years. The research and the following studies presented in this talk will point out the design flaw that has plagued the oil industry for all these years.

This design flaw has drastically cut into the performance and longevity of these pump to stay in the ground. It has created numerous and unnecessary well pulling and pump repairs.

Date: Thursday, November 12th, at 11:30 a.m.
Location: Petroleum Club, 12th floor, 5060 California Avenue, Bakersfield
RSVP by 12 PM Tuesday, November 10th, 2015, using one of these options:

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Or contact Allison_Escovedo at aescovedo@ebresources.com, or 661-679-1745.
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Society of Petroleum Engineers
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Sponsored by:

Thursday, October 22, 2015
5:30 to 7:30 pm
at
Legthwise Brewery “The Pub” Northwest
2900 Calloway

SPE Networking bashes are held monthly as a service to our members.

This is a great opportunity to come out and meet people from all areas of our industry in a social setting.

Our sponsor generously provides appetizers for your enjoyment while you are meeting new people or visiting with a longtime colleague.

Non-members guests are always welcome to attend.

RSVP to Dave Susko @ david.susko@bakerhughes.com or 661-342-0691

12-Year Crude Oil Price Chart
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- Sub-Surface and Surface Study Groups,
- Continuing Education,
- Annual Golf Tournament which raises money for scholarships,
- Networking Bashes,
- Distinguished Lecturers,
- Community Outreach Programs with Annual Engineering Day (reaching 500+ High School students) and Scholarships.

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To Benefit R. M. Pyles Boys Camp
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One Night Only -Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Reception  6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner    7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
The Show  8:00 – 9:45 p.m.

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**Deadline for reservations: November 25, 2015**
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