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Hello Everyone,

It is getting close to the launch of the 44th Annual Rocky Mountain Conference. I hope everyone is as excited as we are at the University of New Mexico. At this time we are reviewing the submissions of each school in their Technical, Non-Technical, and Canoe papers. We will be submitting these papers to the judges very soon. I want to thank all the schools for their timely submissions.

UNM will be providing free parking to our participants. Please send us the expected number of vehicles you will be bringing so we have enough parking permits for everyone. Email asce.unm@gmail.com with your school's name and vehicle number (how many) and each type (ie. truck, van, compact car, etc.).

I would like to remind all schools that we will be serving the Friday lunch on Johnson Field. We will have a limited number of tables and chairs for this so you may want to bring some blankets or lawn chairs for the field (grass covered). During the canoe races we will be at Cochiti Lake. There is no shade there and the beach is pretty much all pavement up to the water's edge (depending on the winter runoff). We will provide some sandbags to help secure any shading you might bring with you. Don't forget to bring your camera, sunglasses, hats, and any sunscreen you may need. You will also be responsible for locking your trailers while at your hotel and on UNM campus so don't forget to bring a lock.

We will be offering tours of Centennial Engineering building at various times on Friday, April 10th. Please see the schedule for the times and location to meet. You do not need to register for this event which will be a guided tour of the facilities the civil engineering students at UNM have access to for their studies.

As we are all wrapping up our presentations and construction of the steel bridge and concrete canoe, please do not hesitate to ask any questions. On that note, a few weeks ago I accidentally deleted everything in my email "in-folder". So, if I have not responded to a question you may have emailed to me, please resend it and I will try to reply as soon as possible.

Thank you everyone, and I certainly hope your visit to the University of New Mexico is enjoyable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Silver".

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**Please see Bridge Competition Order, Canoe Swamp Test and Racing Order, along with all Presentation Orders on our website:
<http://www.unm.edu/~asce/visitingschool.html>**

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Tentative Schedule



Thursday, April 9, 2015		
Event	Time	Location
Registration	4PM-7PM	Stamm Commons - CENT building Room 1044
Charity Event	4PM-7PM	Courtyard - CENT Building
Dinner	6PM-7:30PM	Grass area outside - east side of CENT building
Charity Event Judging	7PM-7:30PM	Courtyard - CENT Building
Judge's Meeting	7PM-9PM	Stamm Commons - CENT building Room 1044
Friday, April 10, 2015		
Event	Time	Location
Registration	8AM-9AM	Johnson Field
Canoe and Bridge Drop off	8:00 AM	Johnson Field
Chapter Presentations	8AM-11AM	Auditorium - CENT Building Room 1041
Canoe Presentations	8AM-12PM	SUB Theater
Bridge Set-Up	9AM-10AM	Johnson Center - Auxiliary Gym
Bridge Captain's Meeting	9:30AM-10AM	Johnson Center - Auxiliary Gym
Tour of Centennial Engineering Building	9:30AM-10AM	Meet at Picnic Tables outside CENT – East side of building
Bridge Aesthetics and Judging	10AM-11AM	Johnson Field
LUNCH	12PM-1PM	Johnson Field
Tour of Centennial Engineering Building	12:30AM-1PM	Meet at Picnic Tables outside CENT – East side of building
Technical Paper	1PM-5PM	Auditorium - CENT Building Room 1041
Non-technical Paper	1PM-5PM	SUB Theater
Canoe Aesthetics and Judging	1:30PM-3PM	Johnson Field
Bridge Competition	1:30 PM	Johnson Center - Auxiliary Gym
Pre-design	1:30PM-4:00PM	Hydrology Lab - CENT Building
Tour of Centennial Engineering Building	2PM-2:30PM	Meet at Picnic Tables outside CENT – East side of building
Mystery Design	2:30PM-5:30PM	Stamm Commons - CENT building Room 1044
Tour of Centennial Engineering Building	3:30PM-4PM	Meet at Picnic Tables outside CENT – East side of building
Business Meeting	6PM-7PM	Stamm Commons - CENT building Room 1044
Saturday, April 11, 2015		
Event	Time	Location
Canoe Drop off	8AM-9AM	Cochiti Lake
Canoe Captain's Meeting	9AM-9:30AM	Cochiti Lake
Swamp Testing	9:30AM-10:30AM	Cochiti Lake
Canoe Racing	10:30AM-12:30PM	Cochiti Lake
LUNCH	12:30PM-1:30PM	Cochiti Lake
Canoe Racing Continued	1:30PM-3:30PM	Cochiti Lake
Awards Banquet	6PM-9PM	Embassy Suites

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School's Participation in Events



	Charity Event	Chapter Presentations	Concrete Canoe Competition	Steel Bridge Competition	Technical Paper	Non-Technical Paper	Mystery Design	Pre-design
Brigham Young University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado School of Mines	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado State University - Fort Collins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado State University - Pueblo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metropolitan State of University of Denver	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Mexico State University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Salt Lake City Community College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
United States Air Force Academy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
University of Colorado - Boulder	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-
University of Colorado - Denver	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X
University of New Mexico	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
University of Utah	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	-
University of Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah State University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Event Participating in	X							
Not participating in event	-							



More detailed maps will be available on our website:

<http://www.unm.edu/~asce/maps.html>

There will also be maps included in the registration brochure that comes with your packet at Check-In/Registration on Thursday evening (April 9th) or Friday morning (April 10th).

University of New Mexico

- Johnson Field
- Centennial Engineering Center

www.unm.edu



Cochiti Lake

82 Dam Crest Road
Pena Blanca, NM 87041
Phone:(505) 465-0307



Embassy Suites

1000 Woodward PI NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 245-7100





Parking for Thursday, April 9th:

Free parking will only be available at Central United Methodist Church, 201 University Blvd NE. This parking is provided by Park-It-Place and is directly across the street from Centennial Engineering where the charity event and registration will take place. The parking lot is reserved for ASCE from 3:00 pm until the end of our events on Thursday. We will have a volunteer(s) to assist guests in obtaining directions to Centennial Building. If you would like to drop off your donation box, and/or students prior to parking, the Centennial Building does have a 20-minute loading zone in front of the building off of Redondo Drive.

Parking for Friday, April 10th:

Free parking will be available for spectators at Central United Methodist Church, 201 University Blvd NE. There will be about a ten-minute walk from there to the Johnson Field and Johnson Gym. There will also be free parking for truck-trailer combinations near the Johnson Field. The truck-trailer combinations will be allowed to park directly off of Redondo drive near Johnson Field, but will still require a parking permit that we will provide when you arrive (see next section for details). Vans and other student vehicles are welcome to park in Lot C, just south of Johnson Field. We will have parking on campus all day, however there is a hitch. On Friday April 10th, Popejoy Hall will be presenting Mama Mia, which is typically a sold-out show. The patrons for this show will also be competing for the same parking spaces as the ASCE competition. Therefore, if anyone leaves their parking space after about 6:00 pm, they may not be guaranteed a parking space in Lot C when they return and will therefore have to pay for parking if they prefer to park on campus. The parking lot at Central United Methodist Church will be available and free all-day long on Friday April 10th.



Parking for Saturday, April 11th: Cochiti Lake

Parking at Cochiti Lake should not be a problem. There are plenty of parking spaces available and there is boat ramp within our designated area if you prefer to launch your canoe there. No vehicle permits are required at Cochiti Lake. First come first serve as far as parking is concerned.

It is imperative that we get a count of known vehicles that will be present or expected to attend, including spectators if possible, so that we can pay for the parking. Please encourage all members to decide if they are driving or car-pooling as soon as possible and what type of vehicle they will be in (passenger, truck-trailer, oversized, etc). Again, we need this count as soon as possible. If there are too many students parking in C Lot, we may need to have them park at the Central United Methodist Church. We will make a determination when we have a better idea of the number of vehicles we are expecting for this event.

Parking for Saturday, April 11th: Banquet

This will be a first come first served basis. UNM cannot reserve spaces in the parking lot of Embassy Suites for this event. The awards banquet will begin promptly at 6PM. With a joint effort to get the canoe races done at Cochiti Lake we feel that this time will be easy to meet even with the drive back into Albuquerque.



Set Ups for Friday, April 10th:

Johnson Field Map Parking

Parking around Johnson Field is reserved for Trucks and Trailers only. You will need to check in with an ASCE-UNM representative to receive a parking permit for the area around the field (see map for ingress point and parking area). All others will need to park in the Church Parking lot located near Centennial Engineering building (University and Central). The church parking lot will be available for your use throughout the day. Please be aware, however, that there are many events occurring the same weekend and parking may be limited everywhere. If you do move your vehicle, there may be very limited parking options. Please see the map on our website:

<http://www.unm.edu/~asce/maps.html>

Canoes Aesthetics Tent

Once you have parked at the edge of Johnson Field you may unload your canoe into the aesthetics tent. There will be a space marked specifically for your team (by University name, not canoe name). Please have a team member come look for the spot before unloading your canoe.

Bridge Aesthetics Tent

Bridges may be unloaded directly to Johnson Field for the aesthetics portion of the event. Teams will also have a designated area (by University name) to set up and should do so upon arrival. Please have a team member find the location for set up before unloading the bridge from your vehicle.

Canoe Presentation Set-up

As per Canoe Rules 8.1, UNM will provide the list of items below for Canoe Presentations.

“The host school shall provide two (2) grounded power plugs, two (2) projection screens, and a computer projection unit for general use during the oral presentation. The host school shall provide a stage diagram two (2) weeks prior to the competition. Access to the staging area may be limited. The ability to use props may be limited by this restricted access. The individual school making a presentation shall furnish any additional equipment necessary.”

Other Presentation's Set-up

UNM will provide one computer and one projector with screen for all other presentations. The computer will not have a remote clicker so it is advisable to prepare to advance slides with a mouse or keyboard. All presentations will be on a stage. There will not be a microphone but presenters will not need to shout.



- Please bring a lock for your trailers and any valuable belongings. Neither the University of New Mexico nor ASCE is responsible for stolen or damaged property.



- Make sure your hotel is booked and confirm that there are accommodations for trucks and trailers.



- The dress code for the banquet is business casual.



- Albuquerque's expected temperature for April is a high of 70 with a low of 41. Approximate humidity is 33% with the chance of sunshine at 79%.



- We ask that you show proper etiquette throughout the conference. Any disorderly conduct will be dealt with according to the UNM Code of Conduct. The entire Conference will be a dry event. Use of alcohol will not be tolerated. Your team may be disqualified if found with any inebriating substances.



- Be sure to bring your cameras, picnic blankets, shade tents (for Cochiti Lake) for your visit to be more comfortable!



In your spare time check out these activities unique to New Mexico.

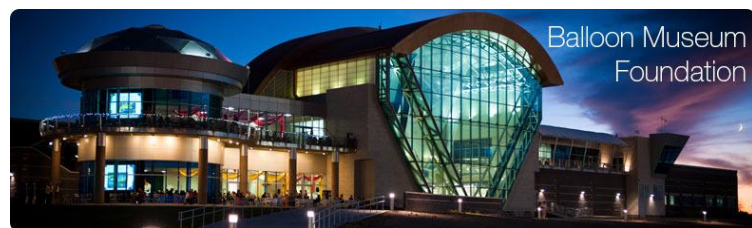
Sandia Peak Tramway
Website: <http://www.sandiapeak.com/>
Phone: (505) 856-7325
Location: 30 Tramway Road NE
Albuquerque, NM



Popejoy Presents: Mama Mia
Website: <http://popejoypresents.com/>
Phone: (505) 277-3824
Location: Popejoy Hall, UNM
Center for the Arts



International Balloon Museum
Website: <http://www.balloonmuseum.com>
Phone: (505) 768-6020
Location: 9201 Balloon
Museum Dr. NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87113



Coronado Center Mall
Website:
<http://www.coronadocenter.com>
Phone: (505) 881-2700
Location: 6600 Menaul NE, Suite 1
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110





While you are here make sure you try these restaurants that you will only find here in The Land of Enchantment.

Frontier Restaurant
Cuisine: Mexican, Americans
Distance from UNM: Across the Street
2400 Central Ave SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Price: \$



Saggios
Cuisine: Italian
Distance from UNM: Across the Street
107 Cornell Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Price: \$



Blakes Lotaburger
Cuisine: American
Distance from UNM: 2.2 miles
2301 Carlisle Boulevard Northeast,
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Price: \$

