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Hi all,

Welcome to the 2009-10 SWE year. The cabinet met July 28th for a transition/planning meeting. As a result, many great ideas for meetings are being worked on. Meeting ideas include tours of Heinz and the HON Remodeling, Niabi Zoo, a self defense speaker, Gardening, and Mini Golf. I hope you all will mark your calendars and plan to attend our meetings this year.

Our fall Flower Power fundraiser brochures have arrived. Please consider ordering flower bulbs and taking orders from family and friends. We receive half the money from any sales which we use for our section's scholarship fund. Flower orders need to be turned into Brenda Murphy by September 28th. Flowers will be ready for delivery on October 10th.

The recipient of our 2009 Quad Cities/Muscatine Section Scholarship attended our July 28th meeting. She received a certificate from the cabinet.

Sincerely,
Nancy Shell
President

Visit our section's
website:

[http://www.swe.org/SWE/
RegionH/Sections/Quad_
Cities/](http://www.swe.org/SWE/RegionH/Sections/Quad_Cities/)

September Meeting

“Niabi Zoo Family Day”



Date: Saturday, September 19th

Time: 9:30 am

Meeting Location: Niabi Zoo

Meeting Location Address: 13010 Niabi Zoo Rd, Coal Valley, IL 62140

Meeting Cost: Discounted zoo admission is \$3.75 for children 3-17, Free for children under 3, \$4.75 for adults.

Meal Location: At Niabi Zoo, Noon

Meal Cost: *Free for SWE members*, \$5.25 for a subway 6” meal, \$2.75 for kid-size cold lunch, \$3.00 for kid-size hot lunch

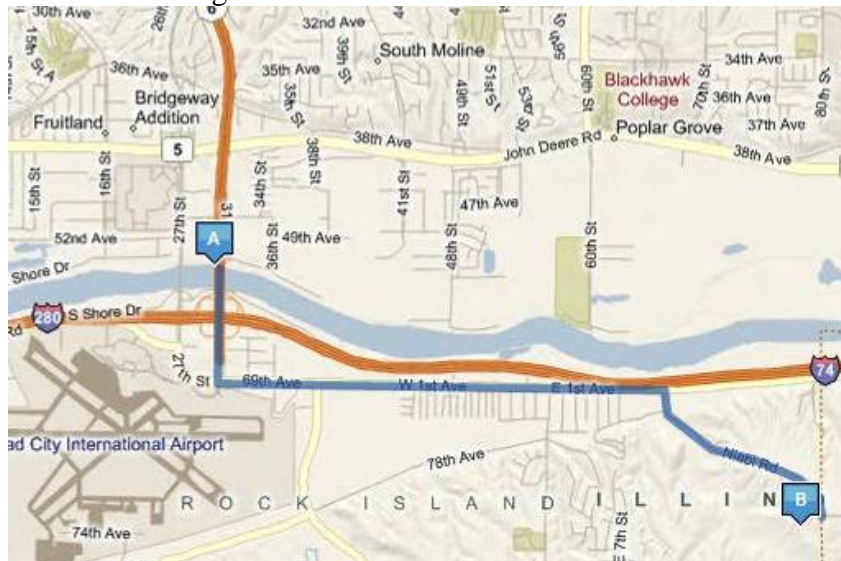
Meal Includes: Subway choices are turkey or ham, includes chips, a cookie and bottled water; Kid’s lunches include animal crackers, apple juice, a popsicle, and the choice of turkey or pb&j (Cold lunch), or hot dog (Hot lunch).

Meeting Description: Meet at the front admissions gate at the zoo at 9:30 with your families. We will explore the zoo until 11:30, and then will get to participate in the “Big Cat” program at the Cougar Exhibit. This is a 20-30 minute session given to our group by a zoo educator. After this exhibit, stick around for lunch at the zoo.

Please RSVP to Megan Mathias at mathiasmeganc@johndeere.com by Noon on Monday, September 14th, 2009. Include “meal choice” with your RSVP.

Directions to Location:

From I-74 East: Keep straight onto US-6 East for 0.3 miles, then turn left to stay on US-6 East. Follow US-6 for 2.4 miles, then turn right onto Niabi Rd. Follow 1.2 miles and the zoo will be on the right.



SWE 09 Conference

Remember, you can still register for the National Conference to be held October 15- 17 in Long Beach, CA. Register on SWE's National Web Site.

2010 Region H Conference
January 29-31, 2010
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

Membership info:

You can join SWE on the web. Go to <http://www.swe.org/membership>. Follow the easy instructions from there to join or renew your membership. Forms can either be printed or you can join online. The Online Application for new members will take you approximately 20 minutes to fill out. Keep in mind that many companies will pay dues for professional organizations, so be sure to ask!

Once you are a SWE member, you will then be able to log into the member directory to update your registration and search for other SWE member contact information. You will be helping not only yourself, the regional organization and the national organization, but you will also be helping our section. Twenty percent of the funds comes back to our section.

SWE Portfolios for Sale:



Cost is \$10 each; they are available at meetings and through Paula Raney (RaneyPaulaJ@johndeere.com)

Flower Power Fundraising

We are selling flower bulbs again this fall. You can order by checking out our section website and emailing Angel your order. If you would like a flier for sales contact Angel Jacobs at ajacobs@jacobandhefner.com
All sales are due to Angel by Sept. 26th

Flowers will be delivered at the Oct. meeting

SWE 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule*			
Date	Topic	Planner	Location
Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009	Niabi Zoo	Megan Mathis	Quad Cities
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009	Heinz Plant Tour	Karmen Heim	Muscatine
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009	Pottery	Rochelle Trefry	Quad Cities
Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010	Women's Self Defense	Paula Raney	Quad Cities
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010	HON LEED Building Tour	Brenda Murphy	Muscatine
Tuesday, March 23, 2010	Speaker - TBA		Quad Cities
Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Gardening	Nancy Shell	Muscatine
Tuesday, May 25, 2010	Family Event- Mini Golf/Pizza	Angel Jacobs	Quad Cities
*Depending on facility availability meeting topics may change.			

Help Plan at Meeting

Know of a great meeting place? Want to help plan a meeting? Please consider volunteering to help plan a meeting. There are several meetings that are in need of a meeting place and someone to coordinate them. If interested in being involved, contact Angel Jacobs at ajacobs@jacobandhefner.com for more details.