

**FINAL REPORT  
2007 RMS SECTION MEETING  
SOCIAL EVENTS**

**ALL CONVENTION LUNCHEON**

The All Convention Luncheon was very well attended with approximately 290 attendees. The room the luncheon was held in was set for 320 persons. We served a buffet style Italian lunch with four double-sided servings stations so everyone could get their food with a minimum of waiting - there were only 3 or 4 people in front of me in the line I joined. The speaker was very well received and presented a very stimulating presentation. We requested he provide the visuals for his presentation so we could post them on the UGA website. I was able to get those after sending an email to his executive secretary as a reminder. The material has been forwarded to the UGA webmaster and should be on the website shortly. The only glitch we encountered with the luncheon was the size of the room (long and relatively narrow) with a small screen for the visuals, making it difficult for the people toward the rear of the room to see.

**MONDAY EVENING SOCIAL - OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION**

The Oktoberfest was sold out. We planned for a maximum of 320 attendees and sold all the tickets. There were a few tickets still available on-site, but were sold fairly quickly (due most likely to the somewhat limited dining opportunities at Snowbird). We served the Snowbird Oktoberfest buffet and had one of the local Bavarian bands for entertainment. Even with the somewhat chilly conditions, many people stayed to the end for the dancing and entertainment. We provided two drink tickets with the ticket to the event along with a cash bar. Due to the expense of well drinks, the drink tickets were limited to beer and wine.

**TRAM TO THE TOP LUNCH**

We wanted to try something different to take the place of the traditional Division Lunch usually held on Tuesday. We offered a trip up the Snowbird tram along and a sack lunch with a talk on the geology of Little Cottonwood Canyon by one of our local geologists very familiar with the area. This function was extremely well attended probably due to the low cost of \$15 which basically covered the cost of the lunch, the expense of the tram was picked up by a sponsor. The lunches were 30% turkey, 30% chicken, 30% roast beef and 10% vegetarian and that seemed to work quite well. It appeared most people ate their lunch prior to getting on the tram for the ride to the top. We had the same room the All Convention Luncheon was held in reserved as a fall-back in case the weather was really nasty, but it was fortunately sunny, only a bit chilly with some snow on the ground.

All in all, the social events went off with no major problems and seemed to be very well received. It was my pleasure to be able to serve as the Social Chair for the 2007 RMS meeting.

Regards,

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