

# Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists

The Rocky Mountain Section Newsletter

DECEMBER 2006

## MEETING DATE

**FRIDAY**

DECEMBER 15TH,  
2006

## TIME

5:45 p.m. Social Hour  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Presentation

## LOCATION

Berthoud Hall  
Room 204,  
Colorado School of  
Mines  
1516 Illinois St.  
Golden, Co 80401  
See Map Below

## COST

\$20 Members  
\$22 Non-members  
\$10 Children  
Students, Free first  
time, then \$10

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**BY NOON,  
TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

## A Family Night Special— A Geologist on the Back of a Dogsled

### TC Wait Colorado Geological Survey

What happens when you put a geologist behind a team of sled dogs to explore the wilds of Colorado, Wyoming, and Alaska? Come learn about sled dogs, mushing, the history of how dog teams have helped explore geologic and geographic wonders, and how these amazing dogs are used today. This adventure will include a rare glimpse down the famous Iditarod trail that ventures 1100 miles through remote areas of Alaska from Anchorage to Nome as well as places closer to home. This is a special presentation for Family Night that will focus on gorgeous scenery and geologic wonders. As an added bonus, TC will be bringing her sled dogs and gear along to give you a hands-on experience. The huskies are surprisingly small, and love to interact with children.



### *Menu*

- Chef's choice of appetizers
- Spinach salad with seasonal veggies
- Chef's basket of breads, rolls, breadsticks and whipped butter
- For the adults - Nut crusted chicken breasts with a cranberry compote
- For the kids - Chicken tenders with assorted dipping sauces
- Mashed potatoes au gratin - parmesan mashed potatoes topped with a cracker crust
- Seasonal roasted veggies tossed with fresh herbs and an infused lemon oil
- Dessert- Chocolate fountain with assorted dipping items



## Words From the Chair

Hello all,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Peggy and I had a great time geologizing the Umcompahgre and Unaweep with my old college buddy Rick and his clan. That's some country I haven't been to in a while.

Be sure not to miss this month's presentation. TC Waite will be speaking about geology and sled dogs, two things she has a particular passion for. Several sled dogs will be in attendance and this presentation should be especially fun and a great opportunity for everyone to bring friends and family.

On a charitable note, please consider making a contribution to the AEG Foundation. This is a good time of year to make a Christmas present that helps bring on the next generation of environmental and engineering geologists and elevate the professional standing of all of us, AND it's tax deductible, which should appeal to even the most Ebenezerly.

Don't forget that Terry West, the new AEG President, will be guest of honor at our January meeting. He is an especially good speaker and I encourage all of you to come and meet him.

I look forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting. Have a great Holiday Season, safe travels and wonderful companionship with family, friends and colleagues.



## 2006-2007 Upcoming Meeting Presentations

**January 11, 2007 - Meeting at the Holiday Inn on Colorado Blvd:** AEG President Terry West

**February 8, 2007 - Ray Henn and David Kwietnewski - On Design and Construction of the Lake Pleasant Water Transmission Rock Tunnel in Phoenix, AZ**

**March 8, 2007 - TBD**

**April 12, 2007 - Student Night!** *New Poster Session Format*

**May 10, 2007 - TBD**

## More Dog Sledding



# SAGEEP 2007—Denver Colorado

**SAGEEP 2007, the 20th annual Symposium on the Application of Geophysics to Engineering and Environmental Problems** - at the Marriott City Center, Denver, Colorado, April 1-5, 2007. The theme of this year's **SAGEEP**, is Geophysical Investigation and Problem Solving for the Next Generation. **SAGEEP** features developments, trends, and applications of non-invasive subsurface imaging technologies. Over 160 oral and poster presentations are scheduled, along with numerous short courses, workshops, demonstrations and field trips (to the beautiful mountains of Colorado for a visit to the Climax Mine and the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum).

Geophysical sessions will focus on :

- Airborne
- Archaeology
- Borehole
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Groundwater
- Hazards
- Humanitarian Geophysics
- Marine
- Mining
- Seismic and Vibration Monitoring
- UXO

To find out more visit <http://www.eegs.org/sageep/index.html> or contact Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society.

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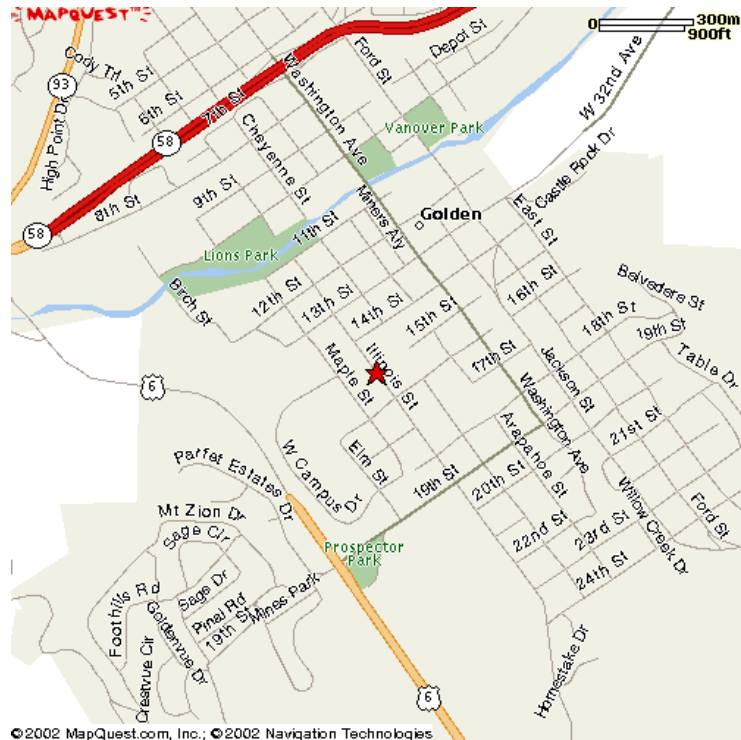
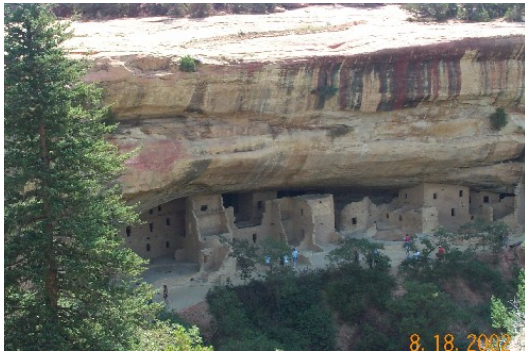
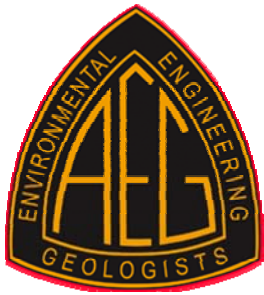
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