

PNWS-AWWA Spring Trustees Meeting
Water for People Committee Report
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The PNWS-AWWA Water For People Committee is off to another great start in 2010. With the continued success of the Portland and Seattle events, almost \$70,000 has already been donated to Water For People so far this year. This is a great accomplishment and is the result of all of the hard work and countless hours put in by volunteers, generous contributions from the numerous corporate sponsors, and tremendous support from the PNWS Board. Through the successes of our numerous fundraisers throughout the year, we are making a difference.

Fundraising Events Update

- The NW Oregon Subsection's Water for People Committee hosted the 4th Annual Gala event on Saturday, February 6th at the Scottish Rite Temple in downtown Portland. As usual, the event was enjoyed by all and raised over \$30,000 in net proceeds for Water For People.
- The Seattle Water For People Committee hosted the 15th Annual Water For Life Reception on Saturday, March 20th at Bellevue City Hall. This ever popular annual fundraiser raised over \$37,000 to benefit communities in the new Water For People program country of Peru.
- This year will be the first year that the NW Oregon Subsection will not be organizing the Annual Silent Auction. The Seattle Chapter is working diligently to ensure that the Annual Silent Auction for the 2010 Section Conference is a continued success.

New Inland Empire Water For People Committee

Frank Triplett in Spokane is spear-heading an effort to start a new WFP committee. More details will be forthcoming as they move forward.

2010 Annual Conferences

The Water For People Committee will again be hosting an International Development technical session at the annual section conference in Tacoma. Presentations will include an introduction to Water For People, Water Operator Partnerships, Installation and Operation of a Treatment Plant and Distribution System in Sri Lanka, and Sustaining Infrastructure in the Developing World. The technical session was a great success in 2009 and we are looking forward to another successful technical session for the 2010 conference in Tacoma. Be sure to stop in for any or all of these very informative sessions on Thursday afternoon.

Website updates

The PNWS Water For People website has been recently updated (or will be soon) to reflect new tools available from WFP National.

