



## **Subsection Advisory Council Report**

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### **Committee Members**

Doug Schlepp - Chair  
Dan Sleeth – Vice Chair  
Pat Van Duser – Secretary  
Brian Wilson –Website Coordinator  
Tonya Reiss – Past Chair

Mike McClenathan – Gimmicks and Gadgets  
Gerald Arredondo – Meter Madness  
Doug Priest – Top Ops

Max Woody - SAC Oregon Coordinator (NW OR, Cascade to Coast, Southern OR, Eastern OR)  
Cory Baune – SAC Eastern WA and Idaho Coordinator (Central WA, Inland Empire, Blue Mt, Southwest ID)  
Ed Heidt - SAC Western WA Coordinator (Northwest WA, King County, South Sound, Lower Columbia)

### **Committee Focus**

1. Assisting members with activity participation
2. Provide subsection officer training & support
3. Emphasize and empower the role of the Coordinators
4. Use the ACE model for competitions to better prepare Section winners to compete at the highest level. Provide competition information on the website i.e. who gets to advance to Section event and likewise ACE.

#### **1. GIMMICKS AND GADGETS – Mike McClenathan**

- Continue to promote involvement through outreach in advance of the conference

#### **2. METER MADNESS – Gerald Arredondo**

- Promotion of this event has commenced with links to meter source and subsection outreach.

#### **3. TAPPING CONTEST – Loren Searl**

- Continue to promote involvement through outreach in advance of the conference

#### **4. TOP OPS – Doug Priest**

- Continue to promote involvement through outreach in advance of the conference

- Order new software as endorsed by AWWA

#### **5. HYDRANT HYSTERIA – Dan Sleeth**

- Promotion of this event has commenced with links to meter source and subsection outreach.
- Format will follow ACE, 3 Hydrants set up, 9 teams max. 3 round prelim. Top 3 move on to a winner take all. Same as ACE. Teams must have a Subsection contest to be eligible for the Section conference.

#### **6. SCHOLARSHIPS – Committee**

- Increase the availability of Section Conference scholarships if budget allows
- Student/YP scholarships continue to be managed by the YP Committee

#### **7. Activity Award Winners**

- Promote the submission of nominees in advance of the Winter Conference.

#### **8. Section Conference**

- Host an expanded competition event with greater focus on the competitors. We need to work with the LAC regarding space/time requirements for following competitions:
  - Meter Madness – Same as last year but perhaps we put this in a place where the contestants are closer to the viewers and the competition times are highly visible so that we get subsections more involved in the support of their competitors. Maybe we have poster/sign materials available, so that subsection signs can be made. # of Teams – 12
  - Tapping Competitions both Women and Men – See above. # of Teams – 4 to 6
  - Hydrant Hysteria – Format will follow ACE, 3 Hydrants set up, 3 rounds of preliminaries. Top 3 move on to a winner take all. Teams must have a Subsection contest to be eligible for the Section conference. # of Teams – 9 to 12