



## Subsection Advisory Council Report

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### Committee Members

Pat Van Duser - Chair  
Brian Wilson – Vice Chair  
Loren Searl – Secretary  
Brian Wilson –Website Coordinator  
Doug Schlepp – Past Chair

Mike McClenathan – Gimmicks and Gadgets  
Gerald Arredondo – Meter Madness  
Doug Priest – Top Ops  
Pat Everham – Hydrant Hysteria  
Lorne Searl – Pipe Tapping

Elizabeth Edgar - SAC Oregon Coordinator (NW OR, Cascade to Coast, Southern OR, Eastern OR)  
Tonya Reiss – SAC Eastern WA and Idaho Coordinator (Central WA, Inland Empire, Blue Mt, Southwest ID)  
Tom Keown - 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 – Utilize Challenge cards to communicate with Subsection's in order to address concerns or assist in answering challenges questions.
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
- Utilize subsections to educate members on the opportunity to be involved in this event

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

- Promotion of this event has commenced with links to meter source and subsection outreach.
- Utilize subsections to educate members on the opportunity to be involved in this event

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

- Continue to promote involvement through outreach in advance of the conference
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#### **4. TOP OPS – Doug Priest**

- Continue to promote involvement through outreach in advance of the conference
- Utilize subsections to educate members on the opportunity to be involved in this event
- Utilize new software as endorsed by AWWA to improve our competition at the Section level.

#### **5. HYDRANT HYSTERIA – Pat Everham**

- Continue to promote involvement through outreach in advance of the conference
- Utilize subsections to educate members on the opportunity to be involved in this event
- 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
- Promote the use of the scholarships through the subsections, to get more member involvement.

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

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

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

- Allow people closer to the competition area and make the heat times clearly visible for everyone to keep track of the events and be more involved.
- We need to work with the LAC regarding space/time/event organization requirements for the following competitions:
  - Meter Madness – Maybe we have poster/sign materials available, so that subsection signs can be made. # of participants – 12
  - Tapping Competitions – Allow the competition to be more engaged with the audience. # of Teams – 4 to 6
  - Hydrant Hysteria – Each PNWS Sub-Section may enter only one (1) men's and one (1) women's team to the Annual Conference Preliminary Hydrant Hysteria Contest. If all three states have representation through the 12 subsections than the 3 top times, one from each state shall receive an invitation to compete at the AWWA ACE Annual Conference Max # of teams 24 (12 men & 12 women)
  - Engage with the operators receiving the scholarships, first time attendees, to include them in the events, networking and offer guidance throughout the conference.