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December 1984:
Adopted the name Arizona Hydrological Society.

January 1985:
Adopted the information, education, current issues and program committees.

January 1985:
Established the organization’s purpose and objectives.

January 1985:
Held the first official Board of Directors meeting and determined that this group should meet monthly.

February 1985:
First monthly newsletter was mailed out to interested people.

February 1985:
Checking account and post office box were established.

February 1985:
Established the membership and the corporate sponsor committees.

February 1985:
Board approved the joint sponsorship of the seminar "Hydrology for Lawyers."

March 1985:
AHS field trip to Gainey Ranch Wastewater Treatment Plant.

May 1985:
Attorney was selected to file the incorporation documents.

HISTORY OF THE TUCSON CHAPTER OF THE ARIZONA HYDROGEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

December 5, 1984:
Small group interested in a proposed organization for water resource professionals began meeting monthly on an informal basis and answered a questionnaire regarding format, goals, and activities of the proposed organization.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF AHS:

While some of the membership of AHS may have been involved since 1982, there have been many new members added in the last year. As an example, the Newsletter circulation has increased from approximately 225 in late 1989 to 375 for late 1990! The following timelines have been borrowed (verbatim) from the 1987 AHS Annual Report. December seemed like a good time to look back.

HISTORY OF THE ARIZONA HYDROGEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Mid 1982:
Local group of hydrologists interested in professional registration started meeting on an informal basis.

Late 1982:
Local group expanded to include others who were interested primarily in the water resources of Arizona and continued meeting on an informal monthly basis.

September 1984:
Interim offices were selected to develop a more formal structure.

December 1984:
Officers and Board of Directors were elected for 1985 to implement the formal structure. Gary Small, David Kirchner, Greg Seifert, Roberta Bowen, Herman Bouwer, Gary Hansen, and Jim Lemmon.
January 15, 1985:
Meeting of the informal group was held to evaluate questionnaires and assess interest.

February 19, 1985:
Meeting was held to develop interim organizational framework and short-term goals for the proposed society. The interim name "Tucson Hydrological Group" was adopted. The invited-speaker format was initiated.

March 19, 1985:
First regular meeting of the Tucson Hydrological Group.

May 21, 1985:
Special forum for invited panel to present "An Overview of Groundwater Quality Permitting and Regulatory Processes in Arizona."

August 1985:
Ad Hoc Steering Committee selected to develop formal organizational structure, purpose, and goals.

September 24, 1985:
Organizational proposal presented by the Ad Hoc Steering Committee to membership at monthly meeting. Preamble, statement of purpose, organizational structure, and implementation plan were adopted. "Southern Arizona Hydrological Society" (SAHS) was adopted as formal name of the organization.

October 18, 1985:
Initial meeting of the SAHS: Joint luncheon meeting with Arizona Hydrological Society (AHS) and co-sponsoring of the Arizona State Section of AWRA Fall Symposium. slate of nominees for 1986 officers and directors were presented to membership.

November 19, 1985:
Officers and directors were elected for 1986: President - Floyd Marsh; Vice President - Bill Victor; Secretary - Lanae Raymond; Treasurer - Mike Block; Directors - Gene Simpson (promotions/public affairs), Shirley Heckman (membership), Dale Tersey (internal affairs).

January 1986:
1986 officers and directors installed. First newsletter of SAHS was published.

HISTORY OF THE PHOENIX CHAPTER

January 1987:
1987 Officers and Board of Directors took Office:
President: Gary Hansen
Vice President: Collis Lovely
Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Doyle

Board of Directors: Kim Mitchell
Lauren Evans
Janelle Raupp
Tony Potucek

February 1987:

April 1987:
Published 1987 Phoenix Chapter Committee goals in the newsletter.

May 1987:
Held a membership booth at the Third Symposium on Artificial Recharge of Groundwater in Arizona.

July 1987:
Began preparing computer program directory questionnaire.

August 1987:
Gary Hansen resigned from his position as President. Collis Lovely became President, Kathy Doyle moved to Vice President, and Kim Mitchell became Secretary/Treasurer.

September 1987:
Legal and Ethical Issues for Environmental Consultants Seminar co-sponsored by AHS/Arizona Consulting Engineers Association held in Phoenix and Tucson.

Initial contacts made with potential members for organization of a Flagstaff Chapter.

October 1987:
Second Annual Fiesta consisted of a tour of the Brady Pumping Plant followed by a picnic at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument.

November 1987:
First evening meeting with guest speaker, Doug Toy, held at Doubletree Suites.

HISTORY OF THE FLAGSTAFF CHAPTER

The Flagstaff Chapter had not yet been installed as of the 1987 AHS Annual Report. Aregai Tece and John Cochran of the Flagstaff Chapter have co-authored the following:

The decision to form a Flagstaff Chapter of the AHS began with an initial organizational meeting in October 1987. At that time, 15 prospective members met with Kathy Doyle, then vice-president of the Phoenix Chapter, Gary Small, Greg Siefert, and Collis Lovely. Three
months later on February 2, 1988, the Flagstaff Chapter was formed as a full-fledged chapter of the Society. Since then, it has grown to more than 50 members. The membership is scattered all over northern Arizona, including the Hopi and Navajo Indian reservations.

Since its beginning, the Flagstaff Chapter, through its monthly meetings and seminars and its participation in hydrology and water resources-related issues, has been helping to advance the science of hydrology and its practice among its members and the public. The Chapter has also been scheduling workshops, educational field trips and picnics to discuss and examine timely hydrological issues where they exist. Notable among these activities are the summer 1988 field trip to Fossil Creek, and Fossil Springs near Childs, and the “Peaks” picnic and seminar on the geology, hydrogeology and water resources development in the Inner Basin.

A couple of workshops dealing with (1) water level measurement and recording for water wells, carried out to benefit Fort Valley residents related to the issue of interbasin water transfer and (2) on the issue of professional registration of hydrologists in Arizona were also organized and successfully carried out.

In addition, members have been actively involved in a number of environmental and water-related programs, such as the 1990 20th Anniversary of Earth Day celebration and the Flagstaff Science Festival.

During its three year life, the Chapter has elected the following officers:

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In 1990, two permanent committees were formed to help coordinate Chapter programs better and recruit more members. The committees respectively, are a Program Committee consisting of Donald Bills, Bob Hart, Hilaire Bojonell and Bob Kenworthy, and a membership committee consisting of Ron Morgan, Yemane Zeccharias and Tim Dolan.

For 1991 and beyond, the structure of the Chapter governing body has been changed to increase membership participation and make it more efficient. The change involves eliminating the local board altogether and increasing the membership of the local executive committee to 7. The new executive committee consists of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, past president, and chairmen of the two permanent committees.

A LETTER FROM AHS PRESIDENT - Bruce Mack

I think the federal government shortened this year by several months to reduce the budget deficit. But a lot of people in AHS accomplished more than a year’s worth of work in implementing seminars, symposiums, field trips and short courses.

Did you get your monies worth out of the AHS membership? What really shined? What did you learn?

I thought the annual symposium was excellent. Great organization by the Tucson Chapter, and really quality papers presented. Better yet, where else can you limbo in Casa Grande? Kudos to Peggy, Todd, Deborah, Lanae, Ann, Jim, Gary, and anyone I missed.

Here in Phoenix, we had some fun, and I hate to say it, but educational dinners meetings rather than those stoic breakfasts we are so famous for. Thanks to Kathy, Dennis, Marvin, and Gail, and you all other Phoenix folks.

Not to forget Flagstaff, they will be organizing a one day Colorado river trip for an El Cheapo price next Spring. No, this is not just for KAMAKAZI types who drink adrenaline for breakfast. Aregai, Don, and Chuck are computer modeling a simulated river trip as we speak. Anyone have a good algorithm for river navigation under the influence? Chaos.

Tough Stuff Award Goes To Newsletter Editors.

So who had the hardest job this year? Well, call Lanae Raymond and Ann Brown, our previous newsletter editors. I am sure they will tell you Tracey Moore, this year’s editor, worked her neurons and synapses to death. Please send donations to the proof readers foundation for myopia.

Can’t Say We Don’t Have Some Problems To Solve.

Sometimes communications break down, or we don’t say things in a meaningful manner. I think the chapters need to talk more often, especially when people feel left out of the decision making process. Tucson and Phoenix chapters, please discuss this next year!