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Fast Facts – WEFMAX 2013

Membership

- 1443 current members • 1370 are WEF members

We highly emphasize the benefits of WEF membership, but do offer a PNCWA-only membership restricted to:

- Certified operators (involved in day-to-day operations of a WWTF)
- Regulatory agency personnel
- Retired members

Budget

Approximately \$437,500 in income and \$446,500 in expenses budgeted for 2013

Includes:

- adding \$5,000 to Reserves—currently at \$105,000
- \$1350 annual donation to WERF
- “extras” for hosting SJWP National Competition in Portland
- Travel support for 3 delegates (one from each PNCWA state) to attend the WEF-AWWA Fly-In
- \$5,000 to explore outsourced fundraising work for scholarship program
- Supporting an all-woman team to compete at WEFTEC Ops Challenge in addition to our usual support of PNCWA Ops Challenge teams
- Social events for local YP groups

Structure

Board consisting of President, President-elect, Vice President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Federation Delegates, 4 Regional Directors—board meets each month (8 times/yr by 1 hr conference call, 4 in-person meetings—includes one at annual conference and one that focuses solely on strategic planning)

24 committees and a Committee Leadership Council (CLC) to aid in communications to/from committees

No employees—management provided by outside contractor

4 Regions—Idaho, Oregon, Western Washington, Eastern Washington; 18 sections within those Regions

Key successes in 2012

Thanks to input and impetus from other MAs at WEFMAX in 2012, by the end of the year PNCWA had established the following:

- Mentoring Program
- Gov't Affairs Committee

Scholarship Fund

Total of \$4,500 PNCWA Environmental Stewardship Scholarships granted in 2012 for a total of \$10,500 awarded in scholarships since the inception in 2010.

Raised \$6,518 from Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, and individual and corporate donations

Training

Five webinars offered:

- Lessons Learned from Renewable Energy Projects at WWTP—Sustainability Committee
- Personal Protective Equipment—Safety and Occupational Health Committee
- Lockout/Tagout—Plant Operations and Maintenance Committee (POM)
- WWTP Energy Efficiency for Operators—POM
- Vapor Phase Odor Control at Wastewater Treatment Facilities—Odor and Air Quality Committee

Public Education Committee workshop on communication tools to engage, motivate and reassure communities

Annual conference in Boise—670 attendees, 126 presentations, 4 pre-conference workshops, digital poster session, 3 facility tours, 87 exhibit booths

Public Education

Provided judges for state SJWP competitions

Supported two SJWP students to attend national competition

Awarded \$4,921 in Adopt-A-School grants

PNCWA ideas to share

Past Presidents Breakfast at annual conference

A meeting of great minds with a lot of organizational history—a chance for the incoming President, President-elect and Vice President to get a good overall view and advice from those who have served before

Adopt-A-School—established in 2008

- A project of our Public Education Committee
- Provides funding for water education curriculum/projects for 6th– 12th grade students
- Curriculum/project is science-based and includes wastewater and/or stormwater education elements
- Requires presentation from partner wastewater/stormwater utility expert and/or a wastewater treatment facility tour
- \$100 – \$1000 per award depending on project and number of applications; 9 grants totaling \$5,000 in 2008, 13 grants totaling \$4,500 in 2009, 9 grants totaling \$4,200 in 2010, 11 grants totaling \$5,000 in 2011, 8 grants totaling \$4,921 in 2012
- Promoted through our membership and at National Science Teachers Association local conferences

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