

San Juan County User's Group Meeting
April 19, 2007
12:00 – 1:30
Room 1010 of Student Center
San Juan College

Keary Howley called the meeting to order at 12:00. He invited the group to eat lunch that was provided by ConocoPhillips.

Old Business:

Website:

The user's group website should be accessible by the end of April. The web address is <http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/GISUsersGroup/>

The College's GIST program website can be viewed at the following URL:

<http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/gist>

Nature Center Project

Donna Thatcher of COF Museums has asked for the trails at Berg/Animas Park to be mapped. In 2005 the user group had mapped the trails using a GPS. Since then, the data has been removed from the College's servers. Tami DeLeon believes she may have a copy of the data. She will look to see if she still has a copy of the data. If she has a copy she will email it to Keary.

Travis, a student of Shawn Servoss' class, has been mapping some of the trails at Berg/Animas Park. He did not know the status of the project.

Sharing of Data:

The user group is looking into ways to share data to the public. The data would be available on our website for users to download. If anyone has any GIS data that can be shared, please contact Keary.

Rich Friedman explained Pictometry to the group. Pictometry provides a service to obtain high-resolution oblique and ortho aerial photography. They offer software that allows users to view the photography at multiple views at the click of a mouse. San Juan County, City of Farmington, City of Aztec, City of Bloomfield, and BLM has an agreement to fly 480 square miles of San Juan County through Pictometry. The data may be available to the college for education use only.

More information on Pictometry can be found at their website at <http://www.pictometry.com/default.asp>

Future Presentations:

Evan O'Keefe of San Juan County was scheduled to give a presentation on ArcIMS during the May meeting. However, Evan's presentation has been postponed until a later date.

Eric Potter has remarked that he will give a presentation in late September or October.

New Business:

Training:

The group was looking to see if there is any need to bring ESRI or other training back to San Juan College. If any organization needs any special training please contact Keary with the information.

Base Station:

Brian Seavey of San Juan College provided an update on the base station at San Juan College. He said that it is up and running. It is only providing Real Time Kinematic (RTK) data. He would need to work with Bob Green to get the base station to provide post processing data. So far only Sauder Miller is currently using the data. Anyone that is interested in using the data can contact him and he could provide them link to access the base station.

Geocaching Event at Berg Park

Bob Estes has setup a GIS Day in the Park event at the Farmington Nature Center on Saturday, April 21 from 9 – noon. This will be an event to teach folks about GPS and geocaching. Keary is asking for some volunteers to help with the setup of the geocaches on Friday April 20 and to help out on the 21st.

The meeting was called at 1:20.