

Epsilon Sigma Phi State Chapter Report

JCEP Regional Leadership Workshop

Name and State of Chapter: Zeta Chapter - Colorado
William L. Nobles: President

Your Chapter in Review:

1. Membership Numbers: Annual: 97 Life: 53
2. Membership Requirement(s): Must have an extension appointment, a professional degree and nominated by a peer.
3. Dues Structure: (indicate amount collected **above** \$30 national dues)
 - a. Annual: \$20.00
 - b. Life: \$70.00
 - c. Initiation: \$25.00
4. Chapter Activities: The following activities were completed this past year:
 - a. Recruitment Brochure directed by Dan Fernandez was developed and submitted to the members.
 - b. Professional development funds were made available to the membership by Laurel Kubin.
 - c. Thanks were given to Laurel Kubin for her web based retirement program, serving over 25 ESP professionals.
5. Life Member Activities or Involvement: They provide an annual banquet for Extension Retirees. This past year was our 18th Barbecue.
6. Chapter Financial Resources to support recognition programs, professional development and scholarships. (How were funds generated and utilized?)

Dues generate most monies, but we have an annual auction during our ESP Banquet, which generates approximately \$300.00 per year. We also have a small CD account, which generates some interest, but we draw down from this account to balance the annual budget. Scholarship funds are used to provide professional improvement for at least eight to ten individuals a year on a first come first served basis.

7. How does the Extension organization in your State define an Extension Professional?
A person who has an appointment in cooperative extension through Colorado State University.
8. Brief report on Committee Activity in the Chapter:
 - Professional Development: A web based retirement program was completed by many of the membership of the Zeta Chapter
 - Member Services: Inform membership of availability of awards via email, websites, publications, and/or mail. Colorado 2006 winners will be turned in by March 1st of 2007
 - Global Relations: Establish a communication system via the internet and create a hot link to various international organizations.
 - Member Recruitment/Retention: Completed a new recruitment brochure

- Resource Development: Public Issues: Kept membership informed as to public issues and legislation affecting Cooperative Extension. Understanding and determining how Referendum C will affect Colorado extension.
9. Describe programming efforts in the area of Global Relations. Bring samples to share as appropriate.
None at this time
10. What marketing efforts does your Chapter conduct to recruit new members and promote the benefits of ESP to all Extension professionals within your state? Please list.
We have developed a website for ESP, word of mouth, and personal invitations to new employees.

Note: When submitting electronic copy to the National ESP Office, please attach a copy of the New Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs forms to the submission. The forms can be found at: <http://www.espnational.org/Forms/index.htm>.