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Monthly Meeting Date: September 10, 2013

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Terry Trueblood Recreation Area Lodge
579 McCollister Boulevard, Iowa City

Agenda:

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Networking

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner catered by Jimmy Jack’s Rib Shack
Presentation by Gold Level Sponsor
Brett Hulme, Pigott, Inc. (See Page 2 for picture of prize for which there will be a drawing)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Presentation about the Terry Trueblood Recreation Area Project - Mike Moran, Director of Iowa City Parks and Recreation

Cost: Cash/Check – Members $25; Non-members $35.00
Credit card – Members $27; Non-members $37.00

RSVP to Chapter Administrator Della McGrath
at dellamcgrath@qwestoffice.net or 319/358-8448
by 12:00 noon. on Friday, September 6, 2013.

Directions to Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
579 McCollister Boulevard, Iowa City, Iowa

Coming from Cedar Rapids: Take I-380/Highway 218 South
Take Highway 1 Exit and turn left toward Iowa City
Cross over Highway 218 and continue to first intersection with Mormon Trek; Turn right onto Mormon Trek
Follow Mormon Trek as it curves around to Old Highway 218/South Riverside Drive. Keep going straight ahead as Mormon Trek becomes McCollister Boulevard.
Cross over the Iowa River on the new McCollister Bridge
Destination will be the next right
Turn right into the entrance to Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
Take the first right and follow the drive as it curves around into a parking area on the north side of the big Lodge. Park and enter the Lodge where we will be meeting.
If you arrive early, you may want to walk over and see the boat rental (canoes and kayaks only—no motor boats—and paddle boards) and concession area or the natural playscape playground on west end of McCollister Blvd and follow instructions same as above from there.

Remember Carpooling: Use as much as you can for any of our events & let Della McGrath know if you would like to do so; she can make others in your area aware.
Interested in Participating in a CFM Prep Class?

One of our members is working on putting together a class for sometime this fall to prepare for taking the CFM exam. A minimum of 15 participants is required for it to be a go. It would be held in Iowa City. Please let Della McGrath at 319/358-8448 or dellamcgrath@qwestoffice.net know if you are interested in being on the “Possible Participants” list so we can keep you advised of plans as they get finalized.

DON’T MISS OUT ON THE DRAWING FOR THE PRIZE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING – A HermanMiller Mirra® Chair provided by Gold Sponsor Pigott, Inc.

June - September Membership Anniversaries

June
Paige Butterfield – ACT, Inc. – 1 year
J. Dennis Ford – AEGON, USA Realty Advisors, Inc. – 17 years
Rene Funke – Yellowbook – 3 years
Anne White – AEGON USA Realty Advisors, Inc. – 12 years

July
Craig Meade – University of Iowa Foundation – 6 years
Lynnel Thomas, CFM, PSP – Vangent, Inc. – 15 years
Robert Wetherell, CFM, CPP – Pearson – 8 years

August
Rebecca Norton – Alliant Energy Corporation – 3 years
Karl Schmidt – Alliant Energy Corporation – 8 years
Mary Segriff – kor – 13 years

September
Steve Shifflett – Intermec Technologies – 2 years
Laura Simmons – CB Richard Ellis – 8 years
Michelle Volkens – Ally Financial – 12 years
Christopher Wilson – ACT – 2 years

October

Date: September 10, 2013
Location: Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
Iowa City, IA

Date: October 8, 2013
Location: UI Community Credit Union
North Liberty, IA

Date: November 12, 2013
Location: Westdale Mall
Westdale Renovation Project Review

Date: January 14, 2014
Networking Meetings

Date: February 11, 2014

Date: March 11, 2014

Date: April 8, 2014

Date: May 13, 2014

IFMA Calendar of Events

2013
Oct. 2–4  World Workplace 2013 Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA
Fall 2013  CFM Study Course
Iowa City Date(s) TBA

2014
Sept. 16–18  World Workplace 2014 Conference & Expo
New Orleans, LA

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http://www.ei-ifma.org/resources.html
The City of Iowa City acquired the S&G Materials Sand & Gravel site, plus an adjacent parcel, on Sand Road just south of the new McCollister Bridge in 2007. The total park is 208 acres and features a 96-acre lake (Lake Trueblood) all within the city limits. It is being transformed into a highly attractive, accessible, functional and multi-featured community and area recreational resource.

The first stages of creating Trueblood Park began in 2007, when the area was merely an old sand and gravel pit. It was decided to name the park after Terry Trueblood, the park’s founder, and former Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Iowa City, after he passed away from pancreatic cancer in July 2009.

Key features of the Terry Trueblood Recreation Area include a main lodge, marina and overlook, motorless boating (canoe, kayaks and paddle boats), paddle boards, picnicking, hiking, nature studies, a beach, covered shelters, fishing piers, playgrounds. It is networked to bicycle and walking trails, is adjacent to the Iowa River and includes a natural habitat and vegetation plan to stabilize the land and increased access to the water edge. The lake has been stocked with over 2,000 rainbow and brown trout. Currently under construction is the addition of the natural playscape area with playground equipment, including an embankment slide.
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