

## Water Committee Report 7-27-09

Don't know how detailed this is, but here is what I know.

I held off arranging a date with Ray Wrobbley of the VVWU thinking that maybe we could do a Water (mini) Festival in October as it came to our attention that a new group, AzOWRA and Yavapai County were promoting a septic tank workshop. They held the first one in Prescott on July 14th. The group had suggested RSVP as it was preparing booklets. This workshop was apparently being sponsored by the city or Prescott, Prescott Valley and some Prescott Realtors. As it turned out, where they thought they would have a 40-50 people turn out they had 190 RSVP. They had to turn down 20 people, and then people who didn't RSVP showed up too. They didn't have enough seats, much less booklets. So it appears to be a very popular topic. They are very excited that we may want to bring this to our community, but the downside is the sponsorship. Apparently this wasn't just a County program, AzOWRA is a non-profit and they need to at least cover the cost of the booklets. The cost per book is \$3.80, for a 12 page pamphlet, bound. I don't think they would be into providing this free via a web site. I think this is how they make some of their meager profits to present this. So the upshot is that we would have to charge for this, get money up front with the RSVP or the BCRC front the cost and hope the RSVPers would pay up at the date of presentation. So if you want to bring this presentation to the community, those are some of the financial options.

Geoff Alton, a local video producer had graciously offered to video tape the session if we can work it around his schedule.

As of today, I have not talked to Nate White of Northern Arizona Pump as to what their presentation might comprise. He is still on vacation.

I have found out that the Fire Department no longer offers the facility for weekend events. I have to contact the Adult Center about weekend bookings. But my feeling is that to try get a facility and presenters (plus maybe videographer) all on one day is probably not possible. Plus now the Fire Department wants to do a weekend presentation in October??? Maybe the better tactic is to call October "Water Month" and have three separate events at three different times. Perhaps a couple of week nights and one Saturday event. Whatever we decide the septic tank presentation will require a monetary commitment. They will contact me next week. He wasn't specific on a date that they were meeting.