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Spring Edition

The Advocate

Letter From The President
Casey Curtis

Hello All,

Spring is definitely upon us; with snow in the forecast as I write this letter in mid-April. Utah has certainly had a stellar year for snow this year, breaking many records for totals in many of our ski resorts. The unfortunate side of the great snow totals is that we have begun to see flooding already in many parts of northern Utah, and we're just getting started with the Spring thaw.

The last time we saw such a heavy winter was back in 1982-83. Even though I was just a child then, I still remember an avalanche behind Vivian Park in Provo Canyon that buried my grandparent's cabin. The Provo River was flooding over the highway and people were kayaking down State Street in Salt Lake City during the Spring floods. Luckily, we are far better prepared this time with a better infrastructure in place and many reservoirs that need to be filled. But there is still flood danger for many. So I urge everyone to not only look ahead, but look out for your community. Volunteer to help sandbag if needed. We all work hard, but the act of service to help someone preserve their home is priceless and will not be forgotten by those we help.

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Mark Your Calendar

- June 8-10, 2023 Moab PED & Summer Retreat
- Dec 5-7 NGWA Groundwater Week
- Jan 3-5, 2023 UGWA Annual Conference & Expo

Also, please remember the importance of acting safely around swift waters. It is amazing to watch large amounts of water flow, but the sheer force of water can often be overlooked and forgotten about when we're out enjoying the warm weather and trying to get pictures or videos of the uncommon high waters.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual Moab PED & Summer Retreat coming up June 8-10. There will be a golf game on Thursday, June 7th in Monticello, continuing education classes on Friday followed by the BBQ. Saturday we will go on the ATV ride. Everyone is welcome. We always have a fantastic time, and we'd love to see you there!

Best regards,

Casey Curtis, ccurtis@hydroresources.com

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UGWA Scholarship Program

Instructions for Application

The UGWA Scholarship Fund is made available to assist and encourage the education of qualified active UGWA members, their spouse, children and/or grandchildren.

The Program is funded by donations from the Our Members and the Mountain States Ground Water Association. The fund-raising auction held at the annual UGWA Conference & Expo is enthusiastically supported by our members & all proceeds benefit this program.

ELIGIBILITY:

* **An** active UGWA member, their spouse, child or grandchild;
* **And** the sponsoring UGWA member has been in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years prior to application;
* **And** a student who is currently enrolled or planning to enroll within 6 months from award, in a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school;
* **And** who is accepted by that institution during the year which the scholarship is given;
* **And** have completed the Association's scholarship application with required supporting documentation;
* **And** complete application is postmarked by June 15 of each calendar year in which scholarships are awarded;
* **And** have not previously received 4 scholarships from this fund.

HOW TO APPLY: You must submit all information in the format you feel will best show your achievements and accomplishments during your scholastic career. Scholarship selection will be based on the following information submitted for review:

- Fully Completed UGWA Scholarship Application Cover Sheet;
- Academic Record/Grade Transcripts for the most recent school year;
- Minimum of 3 Current (6 months or less) Written Recommendations from Teachers, Advisers, etc.;
- Application Essay which will include:
  - Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Experience;
  - Community Service;
  - **E**ducational and Career Goals;
  - Work Experience and History.

DEADLINE: All applications must be **postmarked no later than June 15th**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All submittals will be confidential. No UGWA members will be directly involved in the selection process.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The scholarship award will be in the amount of $2,000. The number of awards will be based upon the funds available in the Association's Scholarship Fund. Scholarship awards will be based on upon the merit of the applicant and the selection process will be made by an independent auditor such as the Salt Lake Community College, Office of Financial Aid.

All awards will be made by check payable jointly to the student and the sponsoring member and must be endorsed by both. A maximum of 4 annual scholarships are available to any one applicant unless the applicant is obtaining an advanced degree or furthering their education in a related field to the association at which time they may receive a scholarship for an additional 2 years, not to exceed a maximum of 6 years total.

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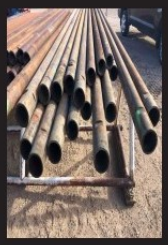

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