LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow IGWA Membership!

Just a few weeks ago, I and many other IGWA members (80+) attended our Drilling Exposition at Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. This event deemed highly successful! A big thank you to all attendees. This could not have been possible without our many sponsors, board members, and most importantly YOU — the membership!

Indiana Ground Water Association is one of the most successful, long-running water associations in the U.S. of A. today. For those of you not currently members, please join us soon. With climate change looming closer, water shortages increasing in our western states, let’s grow our IGWA to have our own voice in our water usage and water rights here in Indiana. Let’s promote Private Water Wells! Become an IGWA member this year!

We’re now in June and everybody is busy. Remember NO short cuts and no injuries.

Stay Safe!

President David Mumma
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IGWA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We had one new application and two renewal application for the 2023 year. Our amount this year was $3,000.00. The board elected to give each winner a $1,000.00 scholarship. Congratulations to our 2023 recipients!

Morgan Wymer
Parents: Jack & Emily Wymer, Wiley Well Drilling, Inc.
Attending: Ball State University
Major: Marketing

Megan Maurer
Parents: Rob & Diane Maurer, Maurer Well Service, Inc.
Attending: St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN
Major: Chemistry with a BioChem Concentration

Avery Armstrong
Parents: Jennifer & Joseph C. Armstrong
College: Huntington University
Major: Occupational Therapy Assistant

The scholarship application is open from November until February 1st each year. Visit the IGWA website to learn more.

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We had over 80 drillers join us for our spring field day event. The event took place at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, IN. C & J Well Co. and Mudslayer demonstrated drilling a couple of bore holes. Both holes were abandoned at the end of the drilling.

We had several other talks and events occurring that day as well.
- Ginger Davis from the Indiana Geological & Water Survey was there to demonstrate gamma ray logging and share information on formations.
- Don Baron from Groundwater Investigations demonstrated sieve analysis. His results are here in the newsletter.
- Mark Basch from the Indiana DNR was on hand to discuss topics with attendees.
- Norman Pelak from WYO-BEN demonstrated all things mud.

We had several manufacturers and suppliers on hand with table tops and doing mini talks on their products.

The weather was perfect for a drilling demo! The best part for members was that this was a free event for them!
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WOW! What great day we had at Hendricks County Fairgrounds.
The weather was fantastic. We had exciting events all day. Not one, but TWO drill rigs demonstrating, core sampling of the holes, sieve analysis of one of the holes (that can be found on page 4), mud talks and demos, and the IDNR present for getting answers straight from the department. The IGWA thanks all of our demonstrators and exhibitors. We could not do it without you!!! Don't miss when we schedule another field day!
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If there is a part of the association you are passionate about and want to help, please contact any board member. It is a good way to get started on the board.

We have directors leaving in 2024 and will need replacements. Use this time to see if it is a good fit for you!

You can find the board contacts on our web page under Contact Us.

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Calendar

November TBD: CEU Class, Greenwood, IN

November 30: IGWA Dues Due

December 31: Renew Indiana DNR Licenses

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