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2007 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Southeast Chapter sponsored a variety of activities during 2007. Below are some of the highlights for the year.

DINNER MEETINGS

- January:** Roland Self gave a talk about the state of surveying and the society in Michigan.
- February:** There was no Chapter Meeting due to the Annual Meeting.
- March:** Joe Fogue from the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) spoke on the issue of safety.
- April:** Steve Weisner gave a talk on the upcoming Airport Capital Improvement Program.
- May:** Craig Amey gave a presentation on the NSPS and the benefits of membership. Don Ross and David P. Smith presented a video of the Gold Cup Races and spoke about the need for volunteers for the boat races.
- June:** No Chapter Meeting was held.
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- August:** No Chapter Meeting was held.
- September:** The Chapter Meeting was held at Cabela's in Dundee.
- October:** Karol Grove informed us with a lecture on the Land Division Act of 1997 and it's implications today.
- November:** Tony Dombrowski from Nowak and Fraus talked about wetlands.
- December:** No Chapter Meeting was held due to the Annual Christmas Party.

COMMITTEES

Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee reorganized the application and awarded two scholarships this year.

Boat Races Committee: Gold Cup, Streak on the Creek, Quake on the Lake

Christmas Party Committee: The committee headed by Cathy DeDecker organized an enjoyable party at Penna's in Sterling Heights though attendance was lacking due to the economy.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

The Chapter donated money and Chapter members volunteered in various ways seeking to promote the surveying profession to the general public. Some of the highlights include:

- * The Chapter hosted a golf outing that was a success.
- * Sponsoring of two \$1,000 scholarships for surveying students.
- * Trigstar presentations to 150 area students.

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