



MAGIP Mentoring Subcommittee

Meeting minutes from February 8, 2012

DMPapineau February 23, 2012

Meeting attendance: Jason Danielson, Gerry Daumiller, Diane Papineau

1. Please send corrections to these minutes by Friday, March 2, COB.
2. Of the items on this meeting's agenda, we stuck primarily to discussing activities at the conference
Here's what we know:

- Tuesday afternoon: Mentoring Program Publicity. I've proposed use of a 15 minute chunk of time for this. The conference committee is still deciding whether we'll promote it during the Plenary or Summit, but both of those sessions are on Tuesday afternoon.
- Tuesday evening 60 minute "New to GIS Social" hosted by the Mentoring Subcommittee. This will start one hour after Public Night starts so everyone can grab some appetizers. We thought we could handle it similar to last year. Proposed agenda for comments:

0:00 – 10:00 Arrivals, sit at tables of their choosing, natural mixing. Then asked attendees to get up and move to another table to mix with folks they don't know.

10:00 – 20:00 Mentoring Subcommittee and program described. Refer to Lost in Vector session for greater details

20:00 – 50:00 Mixers. **Which ones?**

50:00 – 60:00 Opportunity to get feedback from those in attendance. **What would we want to ask?**

Post 60:00 More impromptu networking if they desire at Public Night

- Wednesday morning: 70 minute session "GIS Explained: Basic Concepts, Terminology, and Montana's Shared GIS Resources." This is really more of an MSL talk meeting expectations MSL has of me than a Mentoring Subcommittee session, but y'all are welcome!
- Wednesday afternoon: 70 minute "Lost in the Vector: Finding Help/Finding Data" session hosted by the Mentoring Subcommittee. We thought we could handle it similar to last year, though using the Finding Help section to deliver details about the Mentoring Program and how to set one's self up (which will not be given in the 15 minute publicity). Proposed agenda for your consideration:
 - 0:00 – 15:00 Introductions/networking

- 15:00- 40:00 Mentoring Program: How to set yourself up (25 minutes)
- 40:00 – 70:00 Finding Data talk (30 minutes)

3. Next Meeting, Wednesday, March 7:, 2pm-3pm

Draft agenda:

- Adjusting/finalizing the plan for the New to GIS Social and the Lost in the Vector session
- Persistent Mentoring Survey on the website Mentoring menu: What questions do we want?
- Discussing how we'll promote/introduce the program and have fun with it