

## ORCGA Events and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

TEAMS Meeting

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca reviewed the agenda</li> </ul>	
Review of Draft Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca reviewed the minutes from the last meeting</li> </ul>	Motion to pass minutes: Nicole Evans Second: Kyle Winters
2022 Golf Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf was a success!</li> <li>The rain delayed the day a bit – the course dealt with it well</li> <li>264 golfers</li> <li>Thank you to those who attended and volunteered</li> <li>New ideas for next year</li> <li>Rebecca is reaching out to Deer Creek about next years tournament</li> <li>Ashleigh reviewed the survey results – everyone was happy with the tournament</li> </ul>	

<p>2022 Locate Rodeo &amp; Excavator Challenge Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After many discussions, it was decided to delay the Locate Rodeo until next year</li> <li>• Late locates are still a major issue in the industry and we feel it wouldn't send a positive message if we went ahead</li> <li>• The International Rodeo in the U.S. has been cancelled for the last couple years (winners from our Rodeo would attend International to compete)</li> <li>• We might need to look at another event for locators</li> <li>• The college has agreed to postpone the event to 2023 with no penalty – they will hold our deposit – Rebecca is waiting to hear back from residence to make sure there isn't a penalty with them – will give the committee an update when she knows</li> <li>• The college has dates available in October but they are the same dates as the CCGA conference in Whistler</li> <li>• The committee agreed that it would be best to not hold the Rodeo this year</li> </ul>	
<p>2023 – 20<sup>th</sup> Damage Prevention Symposium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating sponsorship opportunities for the event</li> <li>• Exclusive opportunity for sponsors to host a cocktail reception</li> <li>• Tuesday night: live band and networking opportunity</li> <li>• Casino will have a tutorial area to help with player to learn the games</li> <li>• Rebecca is going to speak with the distillery to see if they can provide something for the trade show area (similar to Wayne Gretzky's)</li> <li>• Welcome reception – actors – prohibition theme</li> <li>• Working with Hume on branding</li> <li>• Rebecca will start building the event in CVENT</li> <li>• Opening registration to the public in September</li> <li>• Will have virtual offerings – hoping we don't have to pivot to online</li> </ul>	
<p>Round Table Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are a few committee members who have not attended enough meetings in the last year – they will receive an email letting them know we will be removing them</li> <li>• Doug wants to ensure we have representation so we will look into having those members replaced</li> <li>• OOC representation – Jeff Hitchcock will be finding some one to replace Crystal – starting in September most likely</li> <li>• CCGA Damage Prevention Symposium – October: Whistler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration is open</li> <li>○ Half the booths have been sold</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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Next meeting Dates:

- August 10
- September 14
- October 12
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- December 14