



## Central Chapter Board Members

The following are the **2009-2010** nominated board members for the Central Chapter. The individuals will take office after the annual conference in April located in Brookings.

**President** – [Al Berreth, PE](#)

**Vice-President** - [Stacy A. Froelich, EIT](#)

**2nd Vice President** – [Jeremy Friehammer, PE](#)

**Secretary-Treasurer** – [Patrick Wellner](#)

**Chapter Director** – [Mike Perkovich, PE](#)

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**Past President** – [Marc Macy](#)

The entire list of committees is listed on page 3.

## MATHCOUNTS®

The Central Chapter's 25<sup>th</sup> Mathcounts competition was held in Pierre on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the Matthew Training Center. Four schools were registered for the competition. Trophies were awarded to students based on their individual and team achievements.

The top 4 individuals are pictured below:



The top finishers in the countdown round are pictured below:



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Pierre Georgia Morse won the team competition. The teams from Mobridge and Winner finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, respectively.

We wish the individual and team winners well in the State Mathcounts Competition March 7th in Pierre.

Thanks to the following volunteers who made the local MATHCOUNTS competition a great success!!

Jeanne Goodman & Larry Weiss, MCs. Jeremy Friehammer, Stacy A. Froelich, Mike Perkovich, & Dave Coley, Proctors & Greeters. Tim Schaal, Laurie Schultz, Kevin Goeden, Kent Woodmansey, Wally Larsen, Margo McDowell, Steve VanMullem and Rich Phillips, Scorers.

SDDES would like to give a big **“THANK YOU”** to the following sponsors, who make this event possible:

**AGC Associate Division Fund**  
**AGC Highway-Heavy-Utilities**  
**Anderson Contractors**  
**AGE Corporation**  
**American State Bank**  
**Bankwest**  
**Brosz Engineering**  
**Cretex Concrete Products**  
**Hahn Engineering**  
**Konechne Engineering**  
**SD American Concrete Paving Association**  
**The Sunrise Bank Dakota**



Above: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Pierre



Above: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Mobridge



Above: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Winner

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**Public Relations:** [Kent Woodmansey](#)

**Membership:** [Stacy Froelich](#) and [Marc Macy](#)

**Entertainment:** [Tim Schaal](#), [Brian  
Gustafson](#), and [Mike Perkovich](#)

**Mathcounts:** [Richard Phillips](#), [Tom Gilsrud](#),  
[Larry Weiss](#), and [Mike Perkovich](#)

**Mathcounts Fundraising:** [Mike Durick](#) and  
[Stacy A. Froelich](#)

**Bylaws:** [Tom Gilsrud](#)

**Licensure:** [Jeanne Goodman](#)

**Scholarships:** [Steve Pirner](#), [Brain  
Gustafson](#), and [Laurie Schultz](#)

**Discovery Center & Engineer's Week:**  
[Steve Pirner](#) and [Brian Gustafson](#)

**Professional Development (PDH):** [Jim  
Wendte](#)

**Community Service:** [Stacy Froelich](#) and  
[Steve Van Mullem](#)

**Design Professionals Coalition and  
Legislative:** [Clyde Jundt](#) and [Dan Painter](#)

**Internet Communications:** [Stacy A. Froelich](#)



Current as of 3/16/09

## Treasurer's Report

GENERAL	STATE M.C.
\$663.36	\$7,556.55
SCHOLARSHIP	CD
\$13,739.56	\$1,783.06

## For A Fun Brain Teaser:

<http://funstufftosee.com/frogleaptest.html>

If you have information that you would like to see in this newsletter or have information you would like to place in the newsletter, please contact Stacy A. Froelich at [stacy.froelich@state.sd.us](mailto:stacy.froelich@state.sd.us) or (605) 773-4209 or (605) 224 -8452

## Calendar of Events

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Annual Conference in Brookings

**April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** – Engineering Exams

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** – DENR Smelt Feed

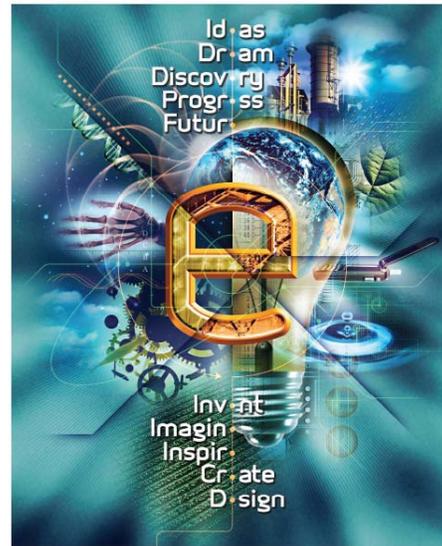
**May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Central Chapter Monthly Meeting

**Mid-May** – Highway Clean-Up

**August** – Picnic

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Meeting

# ENGINEER WEEK 2009



Engineers Make It Work

The Central Chapter sponsored free day at the Discovery Center on Saturday of E-Week. Approximately 170 kids, 80 adults and half a dozen teenagers attended. The activities this year included the concrete asphalt, "Human Battery", and solar powered Lagos. Thanks to the following individuals that participated in the free day at the Discovery Center:

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| Tom Gilsrud       | Dave Coley       |
| Pat Wellner       | Steve Van Mullem |
| Jeremy Freihammer | Jim Wendte       |
| Tracy Painter     | Dean Hyde        |
| John Childs       | Ron McMahon      |
| Kent Woodmansey   | Anthony Mueske   |
| Margo McDowell    | Mark McIntire    |
| Steve Pirner      | Larry Weiss      |
| Marc Macy         | Dustin Witt      |

**Special Thanks to non-SDES members who volunteered: Tracy Painter's mom, Elaine Wick, & Marc Macy's fiancée, Amy Berg**



**Above Right:** Steve Pirner assists a local youth with the HUMAN BATTERY.

**Below Right:** Kent Woodmansey assists busy little builders.



**“Thank You” to the following sponsors of free day at the Discovery Center:**

- Taco John's**
- Gator's Pizza , Pasta, and Subs**
- Pizza Ranch**
- McDonald's**
- Videoland**
- Pizza Hut**

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## Engineering Award Winners

Two engineers were honored by the Central Chapter of the South Dakota Engineering Society during the annual Engineering Week banquet.

Dale Healey received the Young Engineer of the Year Award. He is a Natural Resources Engineer with the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Tracy Painter, PE, received the Engineer of the Year Award. She is a staff engineer for the city of Pierre. Tracy has been an active member of Central Chapter for 17 years and currently maintains a chair position for the State Engineering Society.

Congratulation to both winners and we wish them luck in Brookings at the Annual Conference.



Above (L to R): Dale Healey and Tracy Painter, PE



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL E-WEEK BLOOD DRIVE

**The Central Chapter held its second blood drive during E-week. The United Blood Services requested a minimum of 18 units. The Central Chapter had 26 donors signed in and collected 17 units of whole blood and 12 units of 2RBC for a total of 29 lifesaving units of blood.**

**HUGE & special thanks goes out to Laurie & Brad Schultz, Jeanne & Jim Goodman, and Tracy & Dan Painter for the donation, delivery, and *quality control* of the goodies for the donors. Other thanks to Laurie for donating time at the greeter's desk. A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ELAINE WICK, TRACY PAINTER'S MOTHER FOR WORKING THE GREETER'S DESK ALL DAY, AND BAKING AND PROVIDING GOODIES.**

Thanks to Steve Van Mullem & Stacy A. Froelich for assisting in unloading of the United Blood Services equipment and assisting in the organization of the blood drive.

Congratulations to Dave Templeton who donated his 4<sup>th</sup> gallon and to Stacy A. Froelich who donated her 2<sup>nd</sup> gallon. Thanks to Dan Painter who graciously donated a pint, instead of a drinking a pint on his Birthday! Happy Belated Birthday Dan!



Thanks to the following SDES members that helped with this project:

- Dean Hyde
- Steve Pirner
- Tim Schaal
- Steve VanMullem
- Stacy A. Froelich
- Laurie Schultz
- Dave Coley

*Thank You*

The Oahe Wildlife Center, a raptor rehabilitation facility near Pierre, benefited from the generosity of many partners, both government agencies and conservation organizations, in the recent renovation of the facility's flight pen.



View of the renovated flight pen at the Oahe Wildlife Center. Virginia Trexler-Myren, DVM, volunteer raptor rehabilitator and director of the Oahe Wildlife Center, hosted an Open House on Saturday, February 28, to showcase the newly-renovated flight pens.



The Oahe Wildlife Center hosted an Open House for the newly renovation facility on February 28, 2009. The Open House was held in conjunction with Bald Eagle Awareness Days!

# Member News...



DENR Secretary **Steve Pirner** will be among speakers at the South Dakota Engineering Society's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the Days Inn in Brookings.

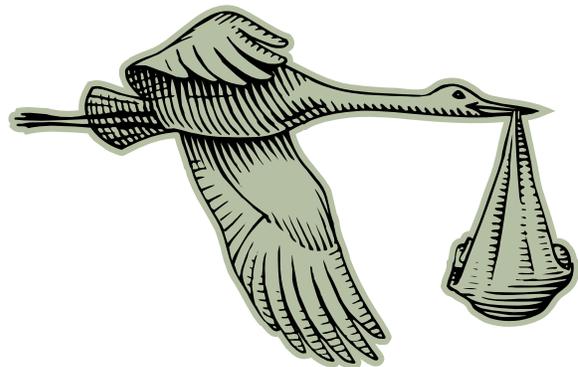


Congratulations to **Marc Macy**, President of Central Chapter, and his fiancée, Amy Berg, on their upcoming wedding. A wedding date of May 2009 is scheduled.

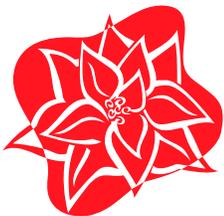


Congrats to **Jeanne Goodman** for being appointed to the City of Pierre Commission! We wish you luck, & know you will do great!

Congratulations to **Jim & Jeanne Goodman** as they are to soon be first time grandparents!



Congratulation to **Brain Gustafson** as he is a soon to be a first time grandpa!



Our sympathy and condolences go out to Central Chapter Member, **Dave Ryan**'s family: wife, Cindy; one son, Connor; one daughter, Chloe; his mother, Muriel, all of Pierre; one brother, John (Stacie), of Carroll, Iowa; two sisters, Susan (**Kent**) **Woodmansey**, of Pierre, Cathy (Kyle) Boetel, of Aurora, Colo.; and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed.