

TEST TUBE

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How about a response to my brainstorm on a name for our group? I tried to think of something that has a catchy acronym. This struck me in the middle of the night. It may be a bit corny, but unless someone can come up with something more appropriate, this will be my nomination.

'90 WORKSHOP RETREAT

I can't speak for everyone that was there, but I had a great weekend at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. I really believe that it will prove to be the touchstone of something great. Our intent to continue as a close-knit group with the intention of growing will provide a support system that is sorely needed.

Needless to say those that were unable to attend were really missed. Throughout the entire weekend we kept looking out the door in hopes to see Norm, Doug, or Will. Marilyn had already given her regrets. I found out after getting back to the office, that Norm had not received the final memo regarding the retreat - his letter was returned to me. I must get his new address.

THANKS

I can't tell you all how much I do appreciate the plaque given to me at the retreat. It was a total surprise! What a group! I'll never forget you. Thanks not only for the gift, but thanks, also, for being such a great group.

POINTS TO PONDER

Among the many positive aspects of our recent retreat there was a consensus that we should achieve some short term objectives. These objectives include:

- Send an update of activities, including field trips, newly discovered resources, personal

accomplishments, etc. to Dr. Byerly on March 15, 1991.

- Make a special contract to formally or informally supply in-service training on some earth science-related topic to K-6 grade teacher(s).

- Make plans for a reunion with the '91 Workshop Group at Tech Aqua (probably in the last week of June).

- Make plans for another Fall Retreat, combining the '90 and '91 Workshop Groups.

- Recommend participants for the '91 Workshop.

- Continue to share the summer's experience with others and generate an interest in the geological sciences.

WORKSHOP VIDEO

If you are interested in a copy of the workshop on video, send me a blank VCR tape and I will make a copy for you. I will copy the unedited version as well as an edited version. I am still working on the editing, so it will be a little while before it is complete. Perhaps I shall accomplish this during the Holiday Break.

Let me know, if and when I can do anything for you!

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MORE LATER,

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CHRISTMAS!!