GeoClub Minutes – Jan. 21, 2014

-Filling volunteer positions for the new semester:

- Bagel day crew: Sam Haugland (Monday setup), Sam Nemkin (Monday cleanup), Ke Yuan (Thursday setup), Ross Maguire (Thursday cleanup)
- Vending machine manager: Erin Lynch
- Smith lecture t-shirtist: Alyssa Abbey
- Faculty representative: Sarah Walker joins Kyle Meyer in the job
- Still needed: someone to coordinate the IDEAS seminar. If you’re interested, contact Lydia Staisch (staischl@umich.edu)

-This semester, UM hosts the Michigan Geophysical Union sometime in March or April. Students can present work to their peers and win monetary awards. Contact Tim Gallagher (tgallag@umich.edu) if you might want to volunteer to help make the event happen.

-Next Tuesday, January 28th, it’s GeoClub movie night! Come by if you enjoy bad movies, bad geology, and good company.

-On February 4th, a recruiter from Barr Engineering will give an info session on job opportunities with the company.

-Department events this semester:

- Spring Banquet – sometime in April; great social event with lots of potluck food
- Dorr Dinner – date TBD; enjoy a catered dinner as the department hands out its annual awards; there is a fee to attend
- Case Lecture – March 24th; Museum of Paleontology-hosted dinner, followed by a guest lecture by Dr. Peter Wilf of Penn State

-GeoClub Food Drive, Feb. 3-17th: help those in need by bringing in nonperishable food items. There will be a donation box set up in the department office; other details to follow. Several people have already volunteered to help with moving or dropping off the donations, but if you want to get involved, contact John Fronimos (jfronimo@umich.edu).

-Kyle Meyer discusses possible GeoClub trivia nights. Dates to be determined, but probably on Wednesdays.
- Merchandise is available! Flasks ($15), mugs ($5), and t-shirts (?) are here. Orders are now being accepted for GeoClub fleeces ($36); sign up before early February to make sure you get yours!

- Shell Leadership Conference, Feb 15: practice leadership skills for industry and beyond while networking with fellow UM students and Shell representatives/recruiters.