

Thursday May 20, 2021 at 12:00 EDT

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2020/2021 Chair: Wincy

2020/2021 Co-chair: Konrad

AGENDA

Members shown in bold are present:

- GISCorps CC: **Shoreh, Holly, German, Troy, Wincy, Konrad, Erin, Nadine, Kelly**
- Advisory Board: **Dianne**, Allen, Carol
- URISA: **Wendy**, Steve

Regrets are not bolded.

Approval of [April Minutes](#)

- **Motion: Konrad moved to approve the April minutes**
- **Second: Shoreh seconded the motion**
- **Vote: The motion was approved**

Monthly Financial Report

End of March 2021 Financial Report: **Shoreh**

- Total expenses in March 2021: \$2,498.39, YTD: \$6,988.92, since 2003: \$188,400.32. (Program Coordinator: \$2,431.25, MailChimp: \$67.14).
- Total [contributions](#) in March 2021: \$20.00. YTD: \$80,600.00 since 2003: \$376,819.27. (Christopher Taylor \$20).
- Total balance as of the end of March 2021: \$188,418.95.

Committee Updates

- **Advisory Committee**
 - **Marketing activities: Allen**
 - [Marketing Schedule spreadsheet](#)
 - [Potential Donors and Grantmakers](#)
 - [GIS for Good Hub site](#)
 - Shoreh created a new GSheet with lists of donors and grantmakers.
 - Allen added additional names.
 - Wendy reported that the next URISA marketing committee meeting is in early June and she will bring it up there. Hoping **Allen Ibaugh GC** can attend that meeting.
 - **Update to strategic plan: Dianne**
 - Strategic plan was submitted earlier this month.
 - **Technical Updates - Holly/Carol**
 - **GSuite**

- Nothing to report
 - [Mission Control spreadsheet](#) and [Core Committee Internal Site](#)
 - Please check your weekly hours estimates for projects on the Active Missions sheet and adjust if necessary.
 - Also please check the internal projects sheet occasionally to make sure it accurately reflects the time you spend on internal GISCorps projects.
 - **Mailchimp**
 - Nothing to report
 - [Website](#)
 - Backed up site and updated software plugins & theme as needed
 - Updated stats on the Home page
 - Made some progress adding categories and tags to older posts
 - Added a link to the new GIS for Good Hub site to the Donate page
 - URISA is reviewing new online payment processing solutions like Stripe, which may enable us to collect donations directly from our website, make updates to the form as needed, etc.
 - Wendy reports that they will be using Square instead of Stripe and that Yvonne will make it a priority for June.
- **GIS Service Pledge (GSP): Holly**
 - Activity since **April 15:**

	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Applications Approved	0	1
Applications Rejected	0	0
Reports Posted on Website	0	0
Reports Now Due/Overdue	17	17

- Cumulative program totals:
 - Total Applicants: **69**
 - In progress: **0**
 - Approved Participants: **53**
 - Withdrawals: **5**
 - Rejections/Invalid applications: **15**
 - Reports submitted: **26 (but had to take one down)**
 - Countries represented: **8**
 - Tracking spreadsheet is here for anyone who would like more detail: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fHDeh5DLyvefAON1FLv2RZ4E0J0mqv1Y7hZTF0zaVm8/edit?usp=sharing>
 - **Disaster Response Subcommittee: German/Erin**
 - [Disaster Response SOPM](#) (In progress)

- Historic hours by incident:
<https://napsq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/5026b8f9fb8148b995f7104ea812c4fc>
- Discussions with FEMA and NWS/NOAA SAVI to discuss partnership. [Notes Folder](#)
- [FEMA-CAP](#):
 - Need to follow-up
- Hawaii VOST wants training on our platform also. Contact made via CEDR.
 - Need to follow-up during off-season
- Current plan to activate only for major Type 1 incidents unless funding materializes
- **May update:**
- German did a short presentation to FEMA region 9 (who we are and how to request help).
- Holly and German will presented for a class in early May for Cassie Hansen's GIS for Emergency Managers at Johns Hopkins.
- Erin continues refining the [PhotoMappers Public Portal](#)

Communications: Holly

- Since last meeting:
 - New Project announcements
 - [323 - Trevor's Trek](#)
 - [328 - Key Conservation](#)
 - [327 - Mountain Province](#)
 - [322 - Climate Cost Project](#)
 - [324 - Kisatchie-Delta](#)
 - Completed Project reports
 - None
 - Other
 - UCGIS Body of Knowledge Submission: GIS&T and Community Engagement
- Upcoming publications:
 - New video for GISCorps kiosk at the 2021 Esri UC
 - Q2 Newsletter
 - Upcoming website reports:
 - New Project announcements:
 - 314 - SEA People Hub (Troy)
 - 321 - SOS Meals on Wheels (Konrad)
 - 325 - SAWC Mentorship (Holly)
 - 329 - Direct Relief (Troy)
 - Completed Project reports:
 - 295/300 - NASA JPL (Shoreh)
 - 280 - Green World Campaign (Konrad)
- Social media outreach activity since **April 15**:

	Followers/Members			Original Posts	
	Current	At last	Change	Last 4	Previous

		meeting		weeks	4-week period
Twitter	3,526	3,497	+1%	6	3
Instagram	1,008	1,004	+0%	5	2
Facebook Page	635	628	+1%	5	4
Facebook Group	843	842	+0%	10	4
LinkedIn Page	1,299	1,250	+4%	4	5
LinkedIn Group	1,282	1,274	+1%	5	5



Deployment news (launched, ongoing, new): [Mission Control Spreadsheet](#) - from most recent to the oldest project

1. **329 - Direct Relief Global Midwives Hub - Troy**
 - Recruitment sent out, interviews in progress.
2. **328 - Key Conservation - Wincy**
 - App launch on May 21. Vol working closely with PA.
3. **327 - Mountain Province QGIS Training - Wincy/Kelly**
 - Because other departments of PA's organization are mostly using ArcGIS instead of QGIS, PA will be looking into funding to get ArcGIS licenses.
 - Vol will add 1-2 sessions about ArcGIS towards the end of the training.
 - First training went well.
 - PA talking to vol about potentially adding 2 students majoring in IT in the training session.
 - PA wants to give Certificate of Completion to participants of the training. Jointly signed by GISCorps and their governor. Wincy suggested that Jameal can sign it as the instructor and GISCorps volunteer as well.
4. **325 - SAWC Mentorship - Holly/Shoreh**
 - Shawn and Paul both agreed to take on this two-year mentorship role. They'll hold their first meeting with Cleo next week.
5. **324 - Kisatchie-Delta RPDD - Troy**
 - Project announcement posted, work started
6. **323 - Trevor's Trek Foundation - Kelly/Wincy**

- Childhood cancer cluster map is coming along and they should be able to launch in a week or two.
7. **322 - Climate Cost Project - Nadine**
 - Web site post and logo are up (thanks Kelly!)
 - Sent check-in email: Mike reported that they are still working on the story map, lots of data and info, working on story map design.
 8. **321 - SOS Meals on Wheels - Konrad**
 - Sara continues to work with Amy and SOS MOW team
 - Amy requested a meeting to discuss a roadblock - communication issues?
 9. **319 & 320-Get Us PPE Logistics & Outreach - Wincy**
 - Moved to archived tab in Mission Control. Google Drive folders have“(Archived)” after the project number. Deleted post from website.
 10. **[318-NAPSG 2021 FireMappers](#) - German**
 - Vols working on a jurisdictional data layer with URLs for County Fire, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement and related social media accounts to complement the active fire season mapping effort.
 - Experience Builder:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d2933dba9fa64df1bddc016825b54e07>
 - No new developments
 11. **[317-2021 Photomappers Admin Team](#) - Erin**
 - Standing team on call for crowdsource project.
 - New project number for 2021
 - New Admin training went great! Working on getting everyone added to the right AGOL group.
 12. **[316-COVID Vaccination Stories](#) - Shoreh**
 - ~245 submissions so far. One of our vols (Songmei) built a [Dashboard](#) for the project and Holly included it in the [Covid Hub site](#).
 - Link to the public [vaccinations](#) site.
 13. **[315-Mission Blue](#) - Nadine/Kelly**
 - Volunteer has created a new updated nomination survey and layers/tables and have moved their existing datasets into the new schemas.
 14. **[314-The SEA People Hub](#) - Troy**
 - Web post is postponed due to the loss of volunteer.
 - Looking for another volunteer
 15. **[306-REDISA](#) - Troy/Kelly**
 - Feedback and certifications sent.
 - Project is closed out.
 16. **[307-ESJ](#) - Konrad**
 - Rylee and ESJ continue to move forward. Rylee reports good progress in her last update.
 17. **[310-American Leprosy Missions](#) - Shoreh**
 - The 4th 2- hour training session was held on May 12 which focused on QGIS. Two more sessions remain. The next session is scheduled for May 26.
 18. **[303-Growing the Table](#) - Wincy/Nadine**
 - PA & vol will be giving a presentation to a governmental Farm to School working group
 19. **[297 Global MapAid Ethiopia](#) - Troy**
 - Project is going well.
 20. **[300 - NASA COVID-19 HAM-SAR Phase II](#) - Shoreh**

- Reminded the PA once again to submit a report for the May newsletter.
- 21. **285 - Warehouses4Good: Troy**
 - Project is still moving along.
- 22. **283 - COVID-19 Lost Loved Ones and Stories of Recovery - Shoreh/Konrad**
 - 4 submissions for the recovery stories.
 - ~220 submissions for LLO (not too many this past month).
- 23. **282 - COVID-19 Testing Sites - Holly/Erin/Troy**
 - Project continues with some slowdown in participation and form submissions.
 - Still receiving regular bulk updates from CVS, HERE Technologies.
 - Over 64,000 testing and vaccination sites mapped
 - 7-day usage:
 - Requests for the REST services are down to about 138,000 per day. Over 15 million views total.
 - Conversely, daily views of the locator apps are up 62% since last month (about 5,100 views a day). Have not figured out why.
 - Hub site:
 - <https://covid-19-giscorps.hub.arcgis.com/pages/contribute-covid-19-testing-sites-data>
- 24. **276 - Eyes on the Reef/The SEA People: Troy**
 - The original volunteers, Jose and Elvia, still help out from time to time so the project is still active.
- 25. **256, 257, 258, 259, 263 - Mountain Rescue Association: Troy / Erin**
 - May Update: Had a work meeting where we created an Architecture Workflow
 - April Update: Working on the 2020 data to get databases up and running for 2021.
 - Was able to get reconnected with Jessica on this project
- 26. **HOT Active projects: Troy/German**
 - Still active:
 - **COVID-19 (284)** - Currently 159 tasks of varying levels of priority (<https://tasks.hotosm.org/explore?campaign=COVID-19>)
 - **Typhoon Kammuri (278)** - Three projects validation only 6733, 6734, 6735
 - **Ebola (230)** - 26 currently active projects with keyword
 - **TDT** - 14 active projects
- 27. **218 and 291 - Tanzania Development Trust: Troy**
 - Constant activity here answering questions as normal.
 - Many of the backlogged projects have been completed and archived.

Other business

- **2021 Esri UC - Holly**
 - Submitted plenary images
 - Recorded (with German) and submitted Sustainable World Pavilion 20-minute session
 - Applied for kiosk; kiosk materials due 6/4
 - Working on promotional video to add to the kiosk
- **Body of Knowledge (BoK): Shoreh/Holly/German**
 - Submitted a [draft](#) of our BoK topic (GIS&T and Community Engagement) on 5/11.
 - Awaiting feedback from reviewers.
- **The Protected Area Management Solution (PAM) Partnership: Shoreh**
 - The project status is moved to the project section (projects 311, 325).
 - Here's a copy of the [executed funding agreement](#).
 - The latest version of the Charter is [posted here](#).

- The PAM AGO can be accessed [from here](#).
- **Documentation: Holly**
 - Nothing new to report
- **URISA update - Steve Steinberg, 2020-2021 URISA Board Liaison**
 - No update
- **URISA update - Wendy**
 - Pro-Equity and Anti-Racism committee has been very active and may be approaching GISCorps for support in the future
 - URISA GIS-Pro will be in person in Baltimore in October
 - May have a session for GISCorps
 - Will have silent auction to fundraise for GISCorps

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m. EDT

Next call: Thursday, June 17, 2021 at noon EDT