



"A map is the greatest of all epic poems. Its lines and colors show the realization of great dreams."

Gilbert Grosvenor, Editor, National Geographic, 1903-1954

# March 2010 Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for March 3 at noon. Lunch will be provided and we will require RSVPs. We would like to get an estimated head count so we can make arrangements for the meeting place and lunch. The preliminary agenda is as follows:

- Call meeting to order
- Utility Field Solutions demonstration - *Mark Fiorita, Trimble*
- Mapping GIS and GPS - *Chad Hicks, NEI*
- GPS Workshop (*bring your gps units, session will be centered around solving any problems you might be having with your gps units*)
- ArcPad Q & A (*tentative*)
- Review and vote on by-laws
- GIS Day 2010 committee sign-ups
- Announcements
- Adjourn

## GIS Day 2010

Planning has begun for GIS Day 2010 activities. If you would like to be a part of the committee for this event, please contact Tina Thompson at [tthompson@wapdd.org](mailto:tthompson@wapdd.org) or (479)785-2651. Our 2009 event attracted 150 students and we anticipate more for this years event. We are looking for committee members, volunteers, presenters, sponsors, etc.

### The 14th Annual Conference for Professionals in Property Assessment, Tax Administration, Mapping and Information Technology

2010 GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference in Little Rock is March 8-11, 2010  
Attend the conference for TRAINING, EDUCATION, and CONNECTIONS.

Learn about the latest products and services being offered by the conference EXHIBITORS to help make technology work for you in 2010.

The conference is taking place at the Peabody Little Rock, located in the heart of the bustling downtown River Market District, with numerous dining, shopping and entertainment options right outside the door. Substantially discounted rates are being offered to conference attendees until February 13. Don't miss your chance to experience the Peabody Ducks! Little Rock is easily accessible, convenient, and affordable. Hope to see you there!

The conference is co-sponsored by URISA and the IAAO.

### ArcGIS 9.3.1 Service Pack 1 is now available from the ESRI Support Center.

This service pack contains several performance improvements and maintenance fixes.

ESRI recommends that customers using ArcGIS 9.3.1 download and install this service pack at their earliest convenience. This will ensure the highest-quality experience when working with ArcGIS 9.3.1. This includes users of

ArcGIS Desktop (*ArcInfo, ArcEditor, ArcView, and ArcReader*)  
ArcGIS Engine  
ArcGIS Server  
ArcIMS

Visit the ESRI Support Center <http://support.esri.com/> for the latest patches and service packs for all ESRI software.

Sincerely,

ESRI Support Center



### PATCH Released to fix the issue of Raster Catalogs and Feature Classes with Raster Fields stored in ArcSDE for SQL Server not displaying in ArcMap after installing ArcSDE 9.3.1 SP1

Raster Catalogs and Feature Classes with Raster Fields stored in ArcSDE for SQL Server do not display after applying the 9.3.1 Service Pack 1.

There is now a patch available that resolves this issue: ArcSDE 9.3.1 SP1 SQL Server Raster Catalog and Raster Field Patch.

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# GIS Day 2009

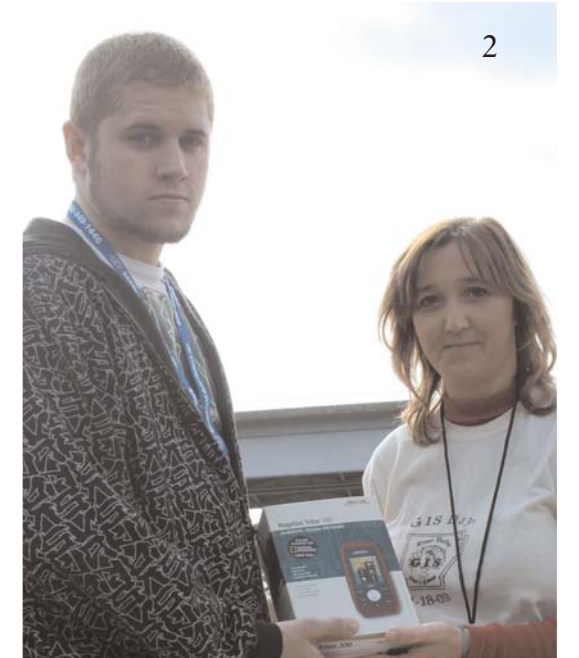
November 18, 2009

1. Opening ceremony for GIS Day 2009 with Shelby Johnson, AGIO & Jean Jeannotte, ESRI
2. Hackett High wins the Geocache prize
3. Students visit the Forest Service booth
4. Students visit the UAFS booth
5. GIS Day students receive door prizes
6. GIS Day students receive door prizes
7. GIS Day students receive ESRI material
8. GIS Day students catch GIS Day t-shirts
9. Alma High School Geocache team
10. Volunteers prepare to feed students, staff & presentors.
11. Lavaca High School Geocache team

There are many more GIS Day photos posted at <http://rivervalleygisug.weebly.com/events.html>



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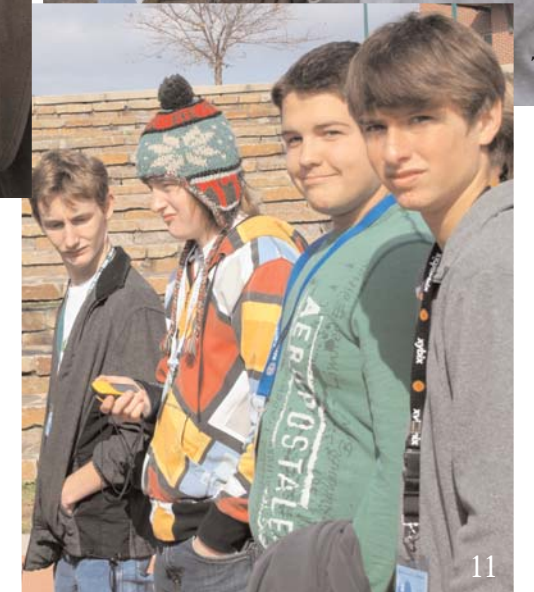
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2010 Trimble Certified 2 Day Training Classes  
at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock GIS Laboratory  
Institute for Economic Advancement  
2801 South University · Little Rock, AR 72204

ArcPad for Mobile GIS & GPS Mapping for GIS with  
TerraSync & Pathfinder Office Software

**Course Dates:**

April 6 & 7, 2010 ArcPad ~ Little Rock, AR  
April 8 & 9, 2010 TerraSync & PFO ~ Little Rock, AR

**GIS WORD SEARCH**

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**Trimble Certified Training Classes**

**ArcPad for Mobile GIS:**

This 2 day course will center on working with ArcPad in the field and understanding how to collect high quality GPS data with ArcPad, GPScorrect, GPS Analyst and Pathfinder Office software. Be productive with ArcPad in the Field and Understand How to Collect GPS Data.

**GPS Mapping for GIS Using TerraSync & Pathfinder Office Software:**

This Trimble Certified Training Course will teach the four steps of a project, from mission planning to collecting and from processing to exporting data.

Trainer will check class attendees' GPS units for current software/hardware versions for all eligible. If the software/hardware needs updating, then the trainer will help the attendee in the upgrade process.

If you have any questions or need any additional information , please contact Liz Monju at (800) 949-1446 or liz@neigps.com or contact our representative in Mississippi, Chad Hicks at 501-425-4585 or email chad\_hicks@neigps.com

**HEY!!! We are on the web....**  
**[www.rivervalleygisug.weebly.com](http://www.rivervalleygisug.weebly.com)**

If you would like to submit a story for our newsletter, please contact Tina Thompson, (479) 785-2651 or tthompson@wapdd.org



Before we begin a new chapter in American history, we need to understand who we are right now. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years.

The 2010 Census aims to count all U.S. residents—citizens and non-citizens alike.

In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided.

We can't move forward until you mail it back.

"...an accurate count of the U.S. population forms the basis for many important but often overlooked political, economic, and social decisions that are made that end up affecting our daily lives."

-- C.N. Le, Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**MAGIC 2010 Symposium**

The 2010 Symposium will be held at the Westin Crown Center April 18 - 22, 2010 in Kansas City, Missouri.

GIS covers such a broad range of subjects, applications and types of people that use it, that developing a conference program that meets everyone's needs is a challenging task. Even more challenging is an attendee trying to figure out exactly which sessions or topics will be most interesting and helpful. MAGIC 2010 is intended to focus the content of the presentation options into a program specifically geared to each attendee's needs.