State: North Dakota  
Date: September 9, 2019  
Website: NDSPLS.ORG  
Executive Director:  Stacy Krumwiede, Staiger Consulting Group (SCG), PO Box 7370  
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Next annual meeting:  will be held February 5-7, 2020, Fargo, ND  
Association President:  Jason Main, Minot, ND  
Delegate to NSPS: Curtis Glasoe, Dickinson, ND  
Seminars Held:  will be December 4-5, 2019 in at BSC in Bismarck, Presenters – TBD  
Items of Interest to NSPS:  Governor Proclamation of Survey week with pictures, Industry committee developed a minimum easement standards powerpoint for private land owners and other agencies to use for education; ND land survey museum building in Jamestown, ND is complete; Added right of entry committee, working on remonumentation of Granite boundary markers between South and North Dakota, and placing an original 700# monument(12”x 12”x 7 feet long granite) at Prairie Outpost park in Dickinson, ND; working with BLM/FS and Survey schools to start a PLSS corner Remonumentation program in western ND.  

Once again NDSU, is the press writers poll, is the projected National Champion in FCS football for 2019, trying for the 8th title in last nine years.  

GO Bison!!

Legislative Concerns:  Passed education requirements (minimum) for ND Land Surveyors, passed Senate 42-0, and House 82-12, and Governor’s signed; Opposed Getting rid of Professional and technical Boards( be qualified across State lines); Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) definition under scrutiny; Opposed Limiting amount of money a board can carryover in the bank – bill failed; Hired a lobbyist (SCG) for the first time. Still work to do.

Causes for NSPS Action:  Any help with pipeline/utility easement requirements would be good. 
Schools with surveying course work within state: NDSCS – Wahpeton, BJC - Bismarck, ND 
Scholarships awarded:  9 totaling over $11000 for school year 2019-2020

I will be bringing a scribbled axe, caps/pins, plumb bob holder, and back scratchers to the NSPS Foundation auction.

Curtis W. Glasoe, NSPS Director