Michigan Geological Survey Report 22 from the K-12 Outreach Director, Peter Voice, November 30th, 2016.

New Items:

- 1. June 27th presented Report 22 to the Director of the Michigan Geological Survey
- 2. June 27th-29th exchanged emails with Breanne Lejeune scheduled meeting to discuss CoreKids Website and discussed mock versions.
- 3. June 28th exchanged emails with Liam Hickey (Mattawan) he had questions about sites in Michigan to take his grandson where they could look at geology. I sent him a list of possible day trips and lists of museums and parks to go to.
- 4. June 30th Kalamazoo Nature Center Scheduled Event MGRRE Tour and Michigan Geologic History Module. 24 students and 4 chaperones.
- 5. June 30th exchanged emails with Katie Dvorak about scheduled events informed her that the July 31st event was canceled.
- 6. June 30th exchanged emails with Breanne Lejeune about CoreKids website. Exchanged emails with Sita Karki about updating the CoreKids coverage area map with events.
- 7. July 5th received new map from Sita Karki. I asked her to correct a few typos. Received final version July 6th.
- 8. July 6th exchanged emails with Ryan Foster about logistics of upcoming Kalamazoo Air Zoo event.
- 9. July 7th exchanged emails with Maureen Schultz (Delta College) about her purchase order for a set of core pumps.
- 10. July 11th exchanged emails with Breanne LeJuene about updating the text of the CoreKids website.
- 11. July 19th exchanged emails with Breanne LeJuene about captions for images on the CoreKids website.
- 12. July 25th exchanged emails with Allison Van Driessche (Western Middle School, Bay City) I told her that we were unable to do CoreKids school visits for the near term.
- 13. July 27th exchanged emails with Ryan Foster (Kalamazoo Air Zoo) about event logistics.
- 14. July 28th Prepared CoreKids 2015-2016 Annual Report sent it to Mohamed Sultan and John Yellich for review. They provided feedback and a revised report was sent to Breanne to place on the CoreKids website.
- 15. July 29th The new CoreKids website passed the WMU audit and was made public.
- 16. Aug. 1st scheduled CoreKids event Kalamazoo Air Zoo campus tour. 12 students.
- 17. Aug. 1st Made copies of the Michigan Natural Resources Production Statistics; Resources for Teachers handout for the upcoming MESTA Conference made 25 copies.
- 18. Aug. 1st exchanged emails with Steve Kaczmarek on the text of an announcement for the NSF-funded Handheld XRF short course that we are planning on running next summer. Copies were made to hand out at the MESTA meeting.

- 19. Aug. 4th Presented at the MESTA Annual Meeting in Marquette one of 4 talks through the day. Had 20 teachers attend the talk on Michigan Natural Resources.
- 20. Aug. 9th exchanged emails with Ryan Foster (Kalamazoo Air Zoo) about the Aug. 29th event.
- 21. Aug. 12th exchanged emails with Diane Krzyaniak (Marshall Upper Elementary, Westland, MI) told her that we were unable to do school events.
- 22. Aug. 15th exchanged emails with Jay Sinclair he had photographed the speakers during the MESTA Conference unfortunately his pictures were corrupted, so I was not able to get any from him.
- 23. Aug. 15th prepared CoreKids article for the Geosciences Newsletter. Requested and received feedback from Linda Harrison and sent the draft to Breanne LeJeune.
- 24. Aug. 16th agreed to provide a poster on MI Natural Resources to the Michigan Basin Geological Society at their Sept. 14th Meeting.
- 25. Aug. 16th took NSF ethics training in support of Steve Kaczmarek's NSF proposal for the handheld XRF.
- 26. Aug. 18th exchanged emails with Heather Petcovic about talking at WMU Geosciences Graduate Student Orientation on CoreKids.
- 27. Aug. 21st exchanged emails with Dave Chapman (Okemos High School) he wanted to discuss the status of the MGRRE Portal Proposal.
- 28. Aug. 22nd exchanged emails with Mike Velbel (MSU Geology) and Bill Harrison about scheduling a MGRRE tour for Mike's class tentatively scheduled for Oct. 15th.
- 29. Aug. 25th 26th exchanged emails with Ryan Foster about event logistics for the upcoming Kalamazoo Air Zoo event on campus.
- 30. Aug. 26th exchanged emails with Nick Vanacker about the Fall MSU Museum Fossil day provided tentative confirmation that CoreKids would be there.
- 31. Aug. 29th exchanged emails with Bill Harrison, Jenny Trout, and Peter Riemersma (Grand Valley State University Geology) about the Mackinaw Bridge Cores.
- 32. Aug. 29th Kalamazoo Air Zoo event. Approximately 15 students.
- 33. Sept. 5th exchanged emails with Phillip Vincent, Southeastern Elementary, Hastings, MI told him that we were unable to do school visits.
- 34. Sept. 6th exchanged emails with Breanne LeJeune requesting that she add fields in the CoreKids contact form for phone number and email address.
- 35. Sept. 7th exchanged emails with Ken Agdanowski (KGMS) about scheduling the Nov. 1 KGMS meeting at MGRRE. I volunteered to give a talk on Natural Resources to the society.
- 36. Sept. 8th exchanged emails with Janet Smigielski (DEQ) they requested to borrow a set of Core pumps, which I approved.
- 37. Sept. 8th exchanged emails with Brittany Burgess (U of M Museum) about possible future events.
- 38. Sept. 8th exchanged emails with Keith Lang (Sturgis High School) he was looking for ideas about field trips that he could take his class on.
- 39. Sept. 8th registered for the MAEOE conference registration waived as I am doing a field trip for the group.

- 40. Sept. 8th exchanged emails with Ann Petrosky (Handy Middle School, Bay City) told her that we were no longer doing school events).
- 41. Sept. 9th met with the graduate students for WMU Geosciences Orientation discussed CoreKids with them.
- 42. Sept. 9th exchanged emails with Matt Reeves and Bill Harrison about Matt borrowing CoreKids equipment for an outreach event.
- 43. Sept. 9th requested that Tom Howe print a poster for the MBGS meeting for me.
- 44. Sept. 12th exchanged emails with Janet Smigielski (MI DEQ) about logistics of borrowing core pumps.
- 45. Sept. 12th Brittany Burgess (U of M Museum, MAEOE) asked me to forward a scholarship option to any interested education students. Scholarships were for attending the MAEOE meeting.
- 46. Sept. 12th exchanged emails with Matt Reeves about borrowing CoreKids equipment.
- 47. Sept. 12th exchanged emails with Kala Luzia (Kalamazoo Public Library) about event programming.
- 48. Sept. 12th exchanged emails with Ardis Herrold about the MESTA Career Day.
- 49. Sept. 13th exchanged emails with Milt Gere (Central Michigan Rock Show) confirmed CoreKids attendance at their upcoming rock show.
- 50. Sept. 13th exchanged emails with Kim Clancy (Gull Lake Middle School) told her that we are no longer doing school visits.
- 51. Sept. 13th exchanged emails with Maureen Schultz (Delta College) and Janet Smigielski (DEQ) about Core Pumps borrowed the Delta pumps for the DEQ's use will ship out the Delta College core pumps when they are returned.
- 52. Sept. 13th exchanged emails and phone calls with Leah Warwick about the MICareerQuest Day in Kalamazoo. Tentatively confirmed that CoreKids could attend the event.
- 53. Sept. 14th Presented poster on Mi Natural Resources to the meeting of the Michigan Basin Geological Society approximately 30 people attended the meeting. Discussed Natural Resources education with MBGS president John Shook.
- 54. Sept. 16th exchanged emails with Linda Harrison about student access to MGRRE updated her on which students were helping out with CoreKids.
- 55. Sept. 16th exchanged emails with Leah Warwick confirming CoreKids presence at the MICareerQuest day.
- 56. Sept. 16th sent John Yellich a copy of the Natural Resources poster to use at the upcoming Funding Announcement Event at MGRRE on Sept. 29th.
- 57. Sept. 16th Matt Reeves returned the CoreKids equipment and provided the following metrics 20 7th graders at The Gagie School, Kalamazoo.
- 58. Sept. 19th 20th- exchanged emails with Bill Mitchell he asked to borrow the Core Pumps for an Oct. 18th event at Starr Elementary School.
- 59. Sept. 20th exchange emails with Ardis Herrold about the MESTA Career Day.
- 60. Sept. 21st exchanged emails with Cynthia Stacy for Patrick Hamilton School, Dowagia I informed her that we were unable to do school visits at this time

- 61. Sept. 21st exchanged emails with Milt Gere about the Central Michigan Mineral Show and a fixed display that could be available all weekend at the event.
- 62. Sept. 22nd exchanged logistics emails with Nick Vanacker (MSU Museum) about the MSU Museum Fossil day.
- 63. Sept. 26th 27th— exchanged emails with Janet Smigielski (DEQ) about returning the core pumps. She also suggested that the DEQ would like a set of core pumps to use in their outreach events—I told her that I would have to talk to Bill Harrison about it.
- 64. Sept. 26th exchanged emails with John Shook and John Yellich about the MESTA Career Day.
- 65. Sept. 27th exchanged emails with Ardis Herrold (MESTA, Grosse Point North High School) and Linda Hensel (MI-AIPG) about the MESTA Career Day Linda requested that CoreKids submit a funding proposal to MI-AIPG for general operating funds.
- 66. Sept. 28th exchanged emails with Ashlie Smith requesting a count of attendees for the MAEOE field trip to MGRRE she asked to wait a week to get it back to me.
- 67. Sept. 30th exchanged emails with Maureen Schultz (Delta College) requested her mailing address so I could send the core pumps to her. Jenny Trout and I trimmed the core. Jenny mailed them out on Oct. 4th.
- 68. Oct. 4th exchanged emails with Nick Vanacker (MSU Museum) about Fossil Day logistics.
- 69. Oct. 5th –received email from Kathy Agee the Grand Valley Fall Science Update Conference approved my abstract for their meeting and asked that I proof the description for their brochure.
- 70. Oct. 5th prepared a funding proposal for CoreKids for the MI-AIPG sent it to Linda Hensel.
- 71. Oct. 6th exchanged emails with Mike Velbel (MSU) he had a conflict with the Oct. 15th date, and asked that we reschedule, I emailed him that I would get back to him on Oct. 10th which I did.
- 72. Oct. 6th exchanged emails with Ashlie Smith (MAEOE) she had total counts for field trip sign-ups for the meeting.
- 73. Oct. 9th Scheduled joint event MESTA-MSU Museum Fossil Day. 690 children, parents and volunteers attended the event.
- 74. Oct. 9th exchanged emails with Kala Luzia (Kalamazoo Public Library) about event programming.
- 75. Oct. 10th exchanged emails with Brittany Burgess (U of M Museum) about scheduling upcoming events told her that Nov. 5th wasn't going to be a good date.
- 76. Oct. 11th exchanged emails with Tom Howe he had a request to identify a fossil in photographs and asked me to take a look.
- 77. Oct. 11th exchanged emails with Maureen Schultz (Delta College) the core pumps had arrived. One split along a stylolite during transport. I am going to work on replacing it.
- 78. Oct. 11th exchanged emails with Breanne LeJeune about the Department tours Committee meeting working on setting a time for the meeting (and an agenda).
- 79. Oct. 11th received update from Nick VanAcker (Michigan State University Science Museum) they provided a thank you to all of the exhibitors with an update on the event metrics with volunteers, a total of 690 people attended the Fossil Day.

- 80. Oct. 12th Department Tours Committee Meeting Tom Howe, Robb Gillespie, Breanne LeJeune and I met we decided that we needed clarification on what the committee was supposed to come up with Our the tours for prospective students, external guests, etc.? Breanne prepared a report of our activities and submitted it to Mohamed Sultan requesting clarification.
- 81. Oct. 14th Michigan Alliance of Environmental and Outdoor Educators Annual Meeting Provided a field trip to MGRRE opportunity for the conference participants. 8 people attended the field trip.
- 82. Oct. 17th exchanged emails with Ardis Herrold about logistics for the MESTA Earth and Space Science STEM Careers Day event.
- 83. Oct. 17th exchanged emails with John Yellich provided him scans of the feedback forms from the MAEOE Conference field trip.
- 84. Oct. 17th exchanged emails with Jenny Trout asked her to prepare a set of core pumps for Bill Mitchell (DEQ) to borrow for an outreach event.
- 85. Oct. 17th exchanged emails with Ann Griffin (MDSTA) about their annual meeting. Told her that I was unable to attend this year.
- 86. Oct. 17th-19th exchanged emails with Jeff Hawkins (Envirologic) and Duane Hampton (WMU Geosciences) about the MESTA Earth and Space Science STEM Careers Day event discussed logistics and what our two groups were brining to the show.
- 87. Oct. 18th scheduled CoreKids event Bill Mitchell (DEQ) presented the Core Pumps to a school group at Starr Elementary School in Plainwell approximately 20 students.
- 88. Oct. 18th Eric Wildfang (DEQ) sent a reminder notice about the spring Earth Day event in 2017. I have added it to the CoreKids Calender.
- 89. Oct. 20th renewed my membership in the National Science Teachers Association.
- 90. Oct. 20th exchanged emails with Milt Gere about the Central Michigan Mineral Show School day requested information on logistics for setting up my area.
- 91. Oct. 21st Scheduled event, Central Michigan Mineral Show School Day Event totals will be updated when I receive them.
- 92. Oct. 21st exchanged emails with Erin Lewis (Kalamazoo Air Zoo) about possible upcoming events. Asked to hold off on confirmation, until I could double check my budget.
- 93. Oct. 24th exchanged emails with Matt Reeves about rock and mineral samples for an outreach event he was doing. I prepared a set of mainly mineral samples for him to use and suggested that he contact Tom Howe about basic rock samples.
- 94. Oct. 25th exchanged emails with Milt Gere he thanked CoreKids for its participation in the Central Michigan Mineral Show School day. He forwarded me the metrics for the event 963 students and 51 adults from 13 schools attended the show.
- 95. Oct. 26th-27th exchanged emails with Fran Fink (contacted through Department of Geosciences Kathy Wright forwarded her email to me) she had a picture of a rock with fossils that she wanted identified. I provided an identification of the fossils and a relative age for the materials.
- 96. Oct. 26th renewed my membership in the National Association of Geoscience Teachers

- 97. Oct. 26th exchanged emails with Kara Stewart event logistics for the MiCareerQuest Southwest event where the CoreKids booth was going to be at, unloading area, water access etc.
- 98. Oct. 28th exchanged emails with Mike Velbel (Michigan State University) logistics for an upcoming class visit to MGRRE. We organized some activities for his students to do.
- 99. Nov. 1st and 2nd Scheduled event MiCareerQuest –Southwestern Career Day. CoreKids provided a booth for both days. Will append event metrics when I receive them.
- 100. Nov. 2nd scheduled CoreKids event KGMS November meeting held at MGRRE. I presented a seminar on Michigan's Natural Resources with Production Statistics.

 Approximately 30 people attended.
- 101. Nov. 4th exchanged emails with Bill Neal (Grand Valley State University) about the upcoming Fall Science Update and he forwarded me their outreach newsletters.
- 102. Nov. 4th exchanged emails with Matt Reeves he returned the mineral kits. His outreach event was for the 4th grade class at Gagie School 40 students total.
- 103. Nov. 4th exchanged emails with Mary Watters (Grand Valley State University) about registration and presentation logistics for the Fall Science Update Conference. I submitted my registration for the event.
- 104. Nov. 5th Scheduled CoreKids event Michigan State Aquifers and Reservoirs class tour of MGRRE with Core activities. 7 students and 1 teacher.
- 105. Nov. 6th I provided John Yellich and Bill Harrison the slides I presented at the KGMS meeting John will use some of the slides in upcoming presentations on Michigan's Natural Resources.
- 106. Nov. 6th-7th exchanged emails with John Yellich he contacted Peter Rose (MI-DNR and current Vice President for the Michigan Basin Geological Society) to suggest that my natural resources talk be added to the slate of talks that the society sponsors. Tentatively scheduled for the April meeting.
- 107. Nov. 8th received event metrics for the MiCareerQuest Southwest event from Karen Robyn Over 5,000 people attended the event!
- 108. Nov. 10th exchanged emails with Ardis Herrold, Duane Hampton, and Jeff Hawkins and Therese Searles (Envirologic) about logistics for the MESTA Earth and Space Science STEM Career Day.
- 109. Nov. 11th exchanged emails with Matt Reeves he borrowed the mineral kits again for a second trip to the 4th grade at Gagie School. 40 students.
- 110. Nov. 11th exchanged emails with Kathy Agee about presenter information for the Fall Science Update.
- 111. Nov. 11th Scheduled CoreKids event booth at the MESTA Earth and Space Science Career Day. Will append event metrics when they are sent to me.
- 112. Nov. 16th Fall Science Update at Grand Valley State University. 14 teachers attended my talk.
- 113. Nov. 16th exchanged emails with Kathy Larsen (Kalamazoo Air Zoo) she wanted to borrow a meteorite for an Air Zoo event. I was unable to lend her one from the Geosciences collection. I provided her with some ideas on how she could fake a meteorite for the event.

- 114. Nov. 16th Ardis Herrold sent the MESTA Earth and Space Science Career Day metrics to the exhibitors. 12 schools with over 400 students, teachers and chaperones attended the event.
- 115. Nov. 21^{st} - 22^{nd} exchanged emails with Kandiah Balachandran (Kalamazoo Valley Community College), Linda and Bill Harrison, and John Yellich about outreach activities focused on Earthquake science.
- 116. Nov. 22^{nd} exchanged emails with Erin Lewis about upcoming Air Zoo events. I was able to find students to help out at two events Dec. 22^{nd} and Jan 5^{th} .
- 117. Nov. 22^{nd} exchanged emails with Polly Sturgeon (Indiana Geological Survey) she was soliciting presentations for an outreach session at North-Central GSA. I told her that I was unfortunately not going to be able to attend the meeting.
- 118. Nov. 30th exchanged emails with Keith Agdanowski (KGMS) he sent me an approximate total of attendees at the Nov. KGMS meeting at MGRRE.
- 119. Nov. 30th exchanged updates with Kathy Larsen and Erin Lewis (Kalamazoo Air Zoo) about upcoming events.

Past Totals (July 1st, 2015 to June 30th)

School events	2,348
Kalamazoo Air Zoo	59
Big Rapids Rock and Minerals Club	20
WMU Hydrogeology Field Camp	28
Branch Co. Library Program	70
Cranbrook Institute of Science Rouge River Festival	80
National Fossil Day, MSU Science Museum	400
MESTA Night at the Museum and MESTA Annual Conference (approximate values)	130
MDSTA Annual Conference	500
Central Michigan Mineral Show	837
College classes (CMU, MSU, WMU)	72
J of M Museum Events	725
Mineral Mania Event (Grosse Pointe North)	200
MLK Career Cruising Day	50

Tech Savvy Conference	36
KGMS Annual Show	4,824
Kalamazoo Nature Center Day Camp	28
Other	36
Total Actual:	10,473
Event Totals July 1, 2016 and On	
Kalamazoo Air Zoo Events	32
MESTA Annual Meeting	20
Michigan Basin Geological Society Meeting	30
School Events	120
MSU Museum Fossil Day	690
MAEOE Field Trip	8
Central Michigan Mineral Show	1,014
MiCareerQuest-Southwestern Career Days	5,000
College Events	8
KGMS Meeting at MGRRE	30
MESTA Earth and Space Science STEM Career Day	400
Fall Science Update	14
Total:	7,358
Past outreach events July 1, 2015 to June 30th, 2016	

Past outreach events July 1, 2015 to June 30th, 2016

- i. July 9th Kalamazoo Air Zoo Campus visit
- ii. July 23rd Branch Co Library events
- iii. August 6th Presentation to the Big Rapids Rocks and Minerals Club
- iv. Sept.18th Rouge River Festival, Cranbrook Institute of Science
- v. Sept. 19th Booth at WMU Department of Geosciences 50th anniversary event
- vi. Oct. 2nd Kalamazoo Reformed Heritage Christian School MGRRE Tour and Michigan Geologic History Module

- vii. Oct. 10th MESTA Annual Conference
- viii. Oct. 13th Star Elementary, Plainwell Bill Mitchell Borrowed Core Pumps
- ix. Oct. 17th National Fossil Day Event at MSU Museum
- x. Oct. 20th MESTA Evening of Science, U of M Museum of Natural History
- xi. Oct. 23rd Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society Annual Show
- xii. Oct. 28th Kentwood Public Schools MI Fossils.
- xiii. Oct. 30th Old Redford Academy High School– Mi Geol. History Module
- xiv. Oct. 30th MGRRE Tour, CMU Petroleum Geology Class
- xv. Nov. 6th Greater Heights Academy Michigan Geol. History Module
- xvi. Nov. 7th MDSTA Annual Conference
- xvii. Nov. 12th –Marshall Upper Elementary School Mi Geol. History Module.
- xviii. Nov. 13th Marshall Upper Elementary School Mi Geol. History Module
- xix. Nov. 18th U of M Museum of Natural History
- xx. Nov. 19th Handy Middle School MI. Geol. History Module Nov. 20th Handy Middle School MI. Geol. History Module.
- xxi. Nov. 23rd Hudsonville Christian School Groundwater Module
- xxii. Nov. 24th Hudsonville Christian School Groundwater Module
- xxiii. Dec. 1st Western Middle School visit Mi Geol. History Module
- xxiv. Dec. 4th Grosse Pointe North High School Mineral Mania Event– Economic Minerals.
- xxv. Dec. 7th Stanwood Middle School MI Geol. History Module
- xxvi. Dec. 9th Kalamazoo Country Day School MGRRE tour.
- xxvii. Dec. 10th Ballard Elementary School, Niles MI. MI. Geologic History Module
- xxviii. Dec. 30th Kalamazoo Air Zoo Joint Event
- xxix. Jan. 11th Home School Group tour of MGRRE
- xxx. Jan. 16th Career Cruising Day MLK event on Campus
- xxxi. Jan. 22nd U of M Museum event MI Geologic History Module
- xxxii. Jan. 27th Scheduled School Visit, Gull Lake Middle School. Michigan Geologic History Module
- xxxiii. Feb. 10th Scheduled School Visit, Gull Lake Middle School. Michigan Geologic History Module
- xxxiv. Feb. 24th Mattawan Middle School Michigan Geologic History Module
- xxxv. Feb. 26th Mattawan Middle School Michigan Geologic History Module
- xxxvi. Feb. 27th Michigan State University Sedimentology Class visit to MGRRE
- xxxvii. March 8th Gull Lake Middle School
- xxxviii. March 11th Gull Lake Middle School Earthquake Module
- xxxix. March 9th Washington Writers Academy
 - xl. March 16th University of Michigan Museum Event
 - xli. April 26th The Kazoo School Hydrogeology Module
 - xlii. April 29th-May 1st Kalamazoo Rock and Mineral Annual Show
 - xliii. April 30th AAUW Tech Savvy Conference booth at conference
 - xliv. May 7th Kalamazoo Air Zoo make-up event

- xlv. May 18th U of M Museum of Natural History Scheduled partnered event
- xlvi. June 6th Moorsbridge Elementary Michigan Geologic History Module
- xlvii. June 30th Kalamazoo Nature Center MGRRE tour + Museum

Past outreach events July 1, 2016 and on

- I. Aug. 1st Kalamazoo Air Zoo
- II. Aug. 29th Kalamazoo Air Zoo
- III. Sept. 16th The Gagie School (MI. Geologic Resources Module)
- IV. Oct. 9th MSU Museum Fossil Day
- V. Oct. 14th MAEOE MGRRE Tour
- VI. Oct. 18th Starr Elementary School (Bill Mitchell borrowed Core Pumps)
- VII. Oct. 21st Central Michigan Mineral Show School Day
- VIII. Nov. 1-2nd MiCareerQuest Day
- IX. Nov. 2nd KGMS Meeting at MGRRE
- X. Nov. 3rd The Gagie School (Mineral identification)
- XI. Nov. 5th MSU class tour at MGRRE
- XII. Nov. 11th MESTA Career Day
- XIII. Nov. 11th The Gagie School (Mineral and Rock identification)
- XIV. Nov. 16th Fall Science Update Conference

Upcoming Events

- XV. Dec. 22nd Kalamazoo Air Zoo joint event
- XVI. Jan. 5th Kalamazoo Air Zoo joint event
- XVII. April 20th DEQ Earth Day Celebration