

DERL NEWS QUARTERLY

Summer 2018



The Scope of DERL's Data Collection

The Denver Earth Resources Library is now in its 32nd year of existence, and over those years we have collected unique data of immeasurable value. While introducing new members to the Library I would often state, "We have data here that you will definitely not find anywhere else." However, no one could possibly quantify how much unique data we actually possess. Then, a Denver operator heard of the Library and came in to collect data within a 27 township area of the DJ Basin. The firm had already collected everything they could find from various online sources ... the State, IHS, TGS, MJ Systems, and a couple of other services with which I was unfamiliar. Well, this company found and scanned over 1,200 wireline well logs from our collection that they could not find anywhere else. They also found numerous wireline logs in our fiche collection. Now I have an idea of the true scope of our collection! When one extrapolates that number of logs from a relatively small area of 27 townships to the enormous geographical area we cover, I can now state with a straight face that we probably have tens of thousands of logs that cannot be found anywhere else. And, that's just considering wireline well logs. I have not even mentioned the mud logs, lithologic logs, geologic reports, core sheets, DSTs (with charts), various map collections, completion cards, and old scout tickets, etc., etc. The collection is truly enormous, unique, and of immeasurable value.

DERL UPDATES

- 1) The Foundation to honor **Elliott Riggs** came through yet again this year with a substantial financial donation to the Library. In addition, both **Border to Border** and **E&B Natural Resources** have contributed greatly to the DERL. Thank you!
- 2) Our quarterly lecture series was kicked-off this past Spring with an informative presentation by Erin Capra, owner of Innovative Geo-Tech Resources, concerning, "Building a Petra Project Quickly with Low Cost Data." The conference room was full of DERL members and the lecture was well received. Our summer lecture is in the planning stages and will soon be announced via email to our members.
- 3) The Library, along with MHA Petroleum Consultants, held an April 18th Happy Hour for the "Women in Energy Network," and over 60 attendees had a delightful evening.
- 4) The DERL website (derlibrary.com) continues to expand its offerings as our librarian, Doreen Hoskins, continues her fine work. In addition, we plan to make our State spreadsheets a tad more user-friendly through the use of various GIS map presentations. We hope to complete that effort this Fall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Library **greatly appreciates all its members**, and we would like to welcome:

- 1) Conundrum Geological Services
- 2) EOG Resources, Inc.
- 3) Thomas Shaw
- 4) Southwestern Production Corporation

Please keep in mind that the Library will be closed on Independence Day:

Wednesday, July 4th

ENJOY!