

VOLCANOLOGY DIVISION, GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

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Volcanic Regimes in Canada Symposium

Congratulations to Bob Baragar, Leo Coleman and Jim Ade-Hall for their highly successful organisation of this symposium at Waterloo. The attendance of well over 200 members at some sessions indicates the high level of interest. We would also like to thank each of the authors for their contribution and look forward to the appearance of the symposium volume.

Annual Meeting

Seventeen members attended the Divisional Annual Meeting (8:15 on a Saturday morning - sorry, we had nothing to do with the timing!). The Secretary/Treasurer reported that so far 175 members had paid Divisional dues for 1975. Expenses for preparing and mailing newsletters would be taken from the Division's \$475 cash balance.

Barrie Clarke (Dalhousie) was elected for a three-year term as Eastern Regional Counsellor to replace Dave Strong.

The Divisional Presidential was empowered to set up a small committee to meet with representatives of the proposed Petrology Division "to explore areas of mutual interest within the G.A.C. Divisional structure. A report will be brought to the annual meeting in Edmonton.

Field Trips Questionnaire

In order to proceed with organising field trips, we need to know the numbers interested in various trips. The following questionnaire is for our guidance only; please fill it out if you can - there is no commitment on your part.

1. Iceland - organised by J. Gittins (summer 1976)

A two week trip coordinated through Dick Phillips Icelandic Tours with geological guides from the University of Reykjavik. A minimum of 15 people is required to take advantage of group travel and the maximum is about 20. The cost, from Toronto, would be about \$700. Mid-July offers the best weather conditions, but it may be possible to arrange a second trip after the Canadian field season (in September).

2. Martinique - organised by Bob Baragar (spring 1976?)

Itinerary and dates open; cost estimates \$525 for a group of 20 for 8 days; geological guidance from the University of Puerto Rico.

3. Noranda/Timmins - organised by G. Mannard(?)

This trip could probably be organised with shorter notice than the others and would certainly be much less expensive. There are no dates at this stage but a 3 to 5 day trip could probably be organised for the fall of 1975.

4. Canary Islands - organised by J. Gittins

An 8 to 10 day field trip, following some of the recent I.A.V. excursions. This could not be organised before spring of 1977.

5. Yellowstone Park area - organised by L. Ayres

A 6-7 day trip beginning at Billings, Montana, and ending at Pocatello, Idaho. Total cost estimate, including food, accommodation and transportation, about \$300. For a small number of participants, the trip would coincide with a Univ. of Manitoba student trip which will begin on September 6, 1975. The itinerary will include (1) Recent and Pleistocene geothermal features, (2) Plio-Pleistocene rhyolite ash-flow deposits and related air-fall tuff and ground surge deposits, (3) Recent basalt shield volcanoes, cinder cones, and lava flows of the Snake River Plain (one of these shield volcanoes shows most of the features seen in Hawaii, but in miniature), (4) Eocene andesitic sub-aerial stratovolcanoes of the Absaroka field, (5) Plio-Pleistocene rhyolite flows, and (6) overview of Yellowstone and Island Park calderas.

We suggest you make direct contact with Lorne Ayres (Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Manitoba) for more information on joining this trip.

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I am interested in the following field trips as outlined above; please send me further information as it becomes available.

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