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The **KSPG Spring GIS/GPS Workshop** took place on May 5th at the KGS Core Library in conjunction with the KGS annual meeting. About 75 people attended the afternoon workshop. We appreciate the great attendance and hope to have more workshops like this in the near future.

The **KSPG polo-shirts and hats** are in!! They are high-quality products with the KSPG logo and State geologic map embroidered in color on each shirt and hat. Hats come in green and beige with demin bills, and cost \$15.00. Shirts are \$25.00, and come in three colors: hunter green with navy collars; beige with a navy stripe on the collar and sleeves; and gray with navy collars. You can see a picture of these on the web site, with the number and sizes of shirts that are currently available (hats are one-size-fits-all). Please e-mail, call or fax Richard Smath or Bart Davidson if you want to have them mailed to you (rsmath@kgs.mm.uky.edu and bdavidson@kgs.mm.uky.edu).

If you haven't seen the **KSPG web site** yet, please take a minute and look it over at www.kspg.org. This is an excellent tool to keep KSPG members informed about recent and upcoming activities. Also, you can access past newsletters, check out resources for geologists, view pictures from recent field trips, or obtain information about legislation affecting geologists. By the way, if you have any images of past KSPG or GSK field trips and would be interested in sharing them with the Society, please scan and e-mail them to Don Chesnut, our webmaster, at chesnut@kgs.mm.uky.edu. We'll see that they are posted on the site. Please indicate the date of the photos in your e-mail.

The KSPG / KY-AIPG short course "**Review of Practical Geology**" will be held Saturday, August 19th at the Kentucky Geological Survey's Well Sample and Core Library in Lexington from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This course is designed to provide a technical review of selected topics emphasized on current professional geology examinations, such as the Professional Geologist examinations administered by the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG). Note that ASBOG does not endorse any course of this type. The cost is \$125.00, due by August 14th, which includes materials and lunch. For additional information, please contact William Andrews at KGS.

Even though there are 5 months left in the year 2000, we would like to solicit **nominations** for the office of President-Elect for the year 2001. All other officers are serving terms that will continue through next year. Let us know if you have someone in mind who could serve as President in 2002. The Executive Committee usually meets each month at the KGS Core Facility.

Just a reminder... if you haven't sent in your dues for 2000 (\$10.00), please do so as soon as possible! Make checks payable to KSPG and send to Richard Smath at the above address.

JOIN US ON THE KSPG FIELD TRIP TO THE JACKSON PURCHASE, NOVEMBER 2-4!!