ASPRS

Data Preservation and Archiving Committee (DPAC)

10 December 2015

Attendees: Lluis Colomer, David Day, David Ruiz, Jeff Young, John Faundeen

Today discussions focused on three near-term items related to the ASPRS Aerial Data Catalog portal. The first was on the re-worded introduction. Bill Teng provided DPAC in November with an alternative way to shorten the initial text, but through a link provide additional information for users desiring such. This action was in direct response to a beta comment we received from the ASPRS Student Advisory Council. As of today, the text Bill provided, and DPAC agreed with, has not yet been replaced.

The second item dealt with a tagline for the portal. Six options were voted on. Two had fairly close scoring so just these two options will be resent out for a final vote. The two remaining are:

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| The Source for Finding Aerial Photography |
| The Source for Finding Aerial Collections |

The remaining item discussed relating to the portal was when to release it. The group decided to “quietly” release it to the DPAC website and to more formally announce its availability once we have a few hundred records in the system. Before it can be released either quietly or formally, the following needs to occur:

1. The new introduction text needs to be replaced.
2. All of the test records need to be removed.
3. New, real records need to be populated.

John Faundeen will coordinate these sequential steps with the ASPRS Web Developer. David Day will work on providing 5-10 real records to populate the system with.

Lastly, a small discussion occurred concerning the use the Webex collaboration software provided by USGS. Occasionally, folks have trouble getting into the audio portion for our monthly calls. We agreed to add this item to our 2016 list of topics to discuss whether alternatives exist.

Next DPAC Meeting is scheduled for 14 January 2016 at 11:00 CT.