



“EPP’s mission is to promote awareness, opportunities, and educational experiences concerning environmental policy and planning.”

EPP Meeting Minutes – Wednesday October 17, 2007

Attended by: Tim, Cody, Nick, Paul, Matt, Aaron, Amanda, David, Sara, Kate, Katie, Samantha, Jenny

- I. Welcome and Introductions—complete the sentences (with some of the responses)
  - I wish EPP would...
    - Do something concrete and visible
    - Go on field trips
    - Coordinate with other groups, like Live/Move, etc.
    - Get involved with the development of a great Earth Day film/lecture series
  - I will contribute by...
    - Leading field trips
    - Supporting efforts of group members
    - Participate in events/activities
    - Bring information from other groups (Live/Move, etc)
- II. Budget
  - Matt updated us on all the fun ASUO meetings he’s been attending. The budget process for next year is already starting and a proposal is due by Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> for how much funds we’d like to have next year. We have \$300 this year and clearly it doesn’t go that far. Matt is interested in input from the students who will be around next year to manage and spend the money...let him know if you have any ideas for what you think EPP might spend money on and about how much that might be! How big of a budget do you want for next year? If you think you want to stay involved in EPP for the duration, this is a great way to get involved now! Get in touch with Matt at [mpeter13@uoregon.edu](mailto:mpeter13@uoregon.edu).
- III. EPP Wish-list discussion
  - Aaron and Kate presented flip-chart sheets that presented all the ideas generated by the EPP listserv. The group started by adding more ideas to the lists, and then had a heck of a great time using colorful dot stickers to vote for their favorite activities to do during fall term. These lists will be kept for planning discussions at the start of next two terms—no ideas were

removed from the list. We will re-discuss the EPP events (where we spend our huge budget) that will take place in winter and spring term at our next meeting.

- The activities that received votes are listed below (actual number of votes in parentheses). If someone said they'd take the lead on organizing it, I've included their name next to the activity. We should target the events that received the most votes (3-5), but if others are willing/interested in leading the other activities, then by all means, lead away! :
  - Green Technology Tour (5)—opportunity to check out sustainable design in action—Jenny K was at least interested in developing a list of places to visit...
  - Adam Davis Lecture (5)
  - Eco-wine tour (4)-Sara
  - Watch films (4)
  - Pacific Crest Trail (3)-Nick
  - Pimp my Ride/Cliff Bar Bike Event (2)-Aaron
  - Presentation by Steve Mital, campus sustainability coordinator (2)-Cody
  - Pumpkin Fun (2)
  - Seed Ambassadors or something local plant-related (2)
  - Climate Neutral Proposal for campus sustainability (1)
  - Timberline subdivision field trip (1)
  - Amazon Headwaters field trip (1)
  - BRING recycling tour (1)
  - Eco-friendly logging company presentation (1)
  - Coast Range hike/campout (1)
  - Make T-Shirts (1)
- Next steps for activity planning:
  - Get a lead-person on each activity—email Kate ([kalexan6@uoregon.edu](mailto:kalexan6@uoregon.edu)) to sign up!
  - Lead person schedule the event! If you'd like to use a meeting time/post meeting time for your event, please check-in with Aaron ([aderwing@uoregon.edu](mailto:aderwing@uoregon.edu)) (and/or Matt and Kate) prior to scheduling it for the meeting time. If you want more group input prior to planning your event, talk to Aaron about getting on the agenda so you can get group feedback, or use the listserv (conservatively...).

IV. Presentation from Jamie Hogue, UO coordinator for Yes on 49.

- See info packets in Hendrick's hearth or check-in with Kate for more info.

V. Recent events/upcoming events

- Recent: Monday's Boom, Bust, and the BLM DVD presentation and discussion of how to take speak up re: Western Oregon Plan Revisions (WOPR—pronounced whopper). Kate thought it was great (good work Samantha!) and copies of the DVD can be borrowed from Kate or from [Samantha-schirill@uoregon.edu](mailto:Samantha-schirill@uoregon.edu)

- Upcoming—check out the new handy-dandy EPP calendar on the webpage (thanks Brett!)-- <http://www.uoregon.edu/~envpp/EPP.htm> or check out the wall outside the CPW GTF office (aka the EPP office) in the basement of hendricks

Adjourned 5:40ish with hell's belles on our toes!

For changes/corrections to meeting, contact Kate at [Kalexan6@uoregon.edu](mailto:Kalexan6@uoregon.edu).  
Thanks!