



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

EPP Meeting Minutes – Wednesday November 14, 2007

Attended by: Sara, Adam, Matt, Ray, Aaron, Sara, Amanda, Nick, Amber, Katie M, David D, Brett, Ada

Minutes taken by: Kate Alexander—submit any changes/comments to Kate at [kalexan6@uoregon.edu](mailto:kalexan6@uoregon.edu)

- I. Introduction
  - a. What is your favorite candy in the Hershey’s variety pack? (Thanks Jenny K for the candy!)
- II. Winter Event Discussion
  - a. We brainstormed some more activities for our winter event (event means that we spend \$ on it—our budget is \$50...)
  - b. Ideas included:
    - i. Public Interest Environmental Law Conference panel-Matt recommended that we try to do something other than just a panel—we can certainly participate in panels and promote EPP-related panels through the listserv, but let’s do an event separate so EPP has a better chance of standing out and getting recognized!
      - 1. Panel ideas included: Benton County Habitat Conservation Plan—if you’re interested learning more about this, contact Adam Novick in ENVS
      - 2. Alaska Oil issues—Kate will be working on this panel with Cascadia Wildlands Project.
    - ii. Dune Lankard—round table discussion to light a fire in us all...Dune’s a friend of Kate’s from Alaska—he’s AK Native, Eyak Tribe of the Copper River Delta/ Prince William Sound...Time Magazine’s hero of the planet...2006 International Ashoka Fellowship recipient...just google his name for more info—there’s lots that will pop up! Anyways, he’s going to be on the AK oil panel during the law conference and will be available for additional events—and is interested/willing to talk with us!
    - iii. Forest/Climate change conference—point of contact-Samantha—Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>-looking for afternoon workshops related to forestry and climate change issues. This conference will have keynote speakers from OSU talking about carbon storage in forests, deforestation as

a positive feedback loops to climate change. Also present:OR Wild (law and policy), World Rainforest Network.

- iv. Service Project-every week in Hendrick's park. We could do a discussion/workshop on restoration ecology (for example) in the AM and follow it up with some hands-on restoration work. Other possible place-Food for Lane County.
- v. Debate—It starts with a participant taking 5-10 minutes to summarize their position. Their opponent has 5 minutes to re-cap the other person's main points. Then they switch roles. At the end, it is open to discussion (contact Aaron at [aderwing@uoregon.edu](mailto:aderwing@uoregon.edu) for more info on this process...I'm not sure if I captured it correctly!). It was recommended that this could be a format for the Earth Day film festival/speaker series.
- vi. Design/Facilitate process for sustainability coalition—a coalition of student groups/campus representatives coming together to improve campus-wide sustainability efforts. Contact Samantha Chirillo for more info ([Schirril@uoregon.edu](mailto:Schirril@uoregon.edu)).
- vii. Workshop of our choice. Remembering EPP's niche on campus, what types of things do you want to learn more about? Send any ideas to kate at [Kalexan6@uoregon.edu](mailto:Kalexan6@uoregon.edu).

c. Next steps:

- i. Review options
- ii. Let Kate know if you have any other ideas
- iii. Come to the final meeting, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 4-5pm in Hendricks hearth ready to vote for your top three choices.

III. Upcoming events

- a. Live/move will be taking a 12-passenger van up to Portland on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. They hope to meet with Metro, ride the train and talk public transportation...Nick K will email info to the EPP listserv.
- b. Please let Brett ([bholt@uoregon.edu](mailto:bholt@uoregon.edu)) or Matt ([mpeter13@uoregon.edu](mailto:mpeter13@uoregon.edu)) if you're interested in helping with the Earth Day event in April.

Meeting adjourned at 4:445 to get prepared for a great discussion with Adam Davis. See the website for more info and further discussions of the event:

[http://www.uoregon.edu/~envpp/events/fall2007\\_adam\\_event.html](http://www.uoregon.edu/~envpp/events/fall2007_adam_event.html)