



The Mission of EPP is to promote awareness, opportunities and educational experiences concerning environmental policy and planning.

EPP Meeting Minutes – Tuesday January 22, 2008

Attended by: Matt P, Aaron D, Sara S, Nick K, Kate A, Tim Brass, Briana Orr, Ray Neff, Katie M, Jenny K, Brett H, Brooke

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Winter Activities
 - Worm workshop by Katie M—this will take place at the end of a shortened EPP meeting (meet from 3:30-4, talk worms 4-4:30).
 - InDesign Workshop-taught by Ray
 - A publishing program for posters/flyers/newsletters/etc
 - Aaron has looked into reserving space in the library and will set up a time with Ray, then email the crew
 - We could use the time to develop flyers for the Baldwin Film fest, Bring/Next Step field trip, AND A NEW LOGO for EPP!
 - If you have any specific questions you hope to have answered during the workshop, send them along to Ray Neff at rpneff@uoregon.edu
 - Tour of Bring/Next Step –Sara S. will take the lead on setting this field trip up (either Friday Feb. 15, 22, or 29th). Once the date is set we will coordinate transportation (options include bikes, walking, public transportation or *cars*)
 - We will end the business part of meetings early at 2 regular meetings to screen some potential film fest movies. Katie M taking the lead on this
 - Bike Ride (to a bar....maybe)—this is always an option
- III. Volunteer Activities
 - McKenzie River Trust tree planting—Feb. 2nd-Nick K will make sure we are signed up as a group! See email sent to listserv on Jan. 23rd
 - Long Tom Watershed Council has some options: Sat. Jan. 26th and Sat. Feb. 9th; 9am-1:30pm. Contact Jenna Garmon for questions or to sign up at 683-6949 or jgarmon@longtom.org
- IV. Update on Baldwin Film Fest/Lecture Series
 - See Brett's email that he sent to listserv on Jan. 23rd.

- V. Career Symposium-Brainstormed ideas for cool professionals/field trips that we'd like to see/participate in at this year's career symposium in Portland. Questions about it? Email me, I went last year—kalexan6@uoregon.edu
- Field Trip/discussion
 - Clean Water Services-Storm/sewage company run ecosystem service style
 - Field Trip
 - Green Space/Park tour
 - Tram Ride
 - Commercial Composting program
 - Re-store-2nd hand building supply store
 - Patagonia/Ecotrust building
 - Interesting to meet with representatives from:
 - Portland office of sustainable development
 - Sustainable NW (rural development, energy, biofuels)
 - Rural Development Initiatives
 - Sustainable Industries Journal (Chinook Book folks)
 - URS/CH2M-Engineer/Planning consulting firms
 - WRG Design- land use and engineering consulting
 - David Evans Enterprises- engineering, land use and architecture
 - MulvannyG2 Architecture- Architecture, planning and interior design
 - Parametrix- Engineering and environmental science
 - Conkling Fiskum & McCormick-Public affairs, strategic comm. and research
 - Other Ideas?-email them to Rhonda (PPPM intern coordinator at Rhonda@uoregon.edu) Jan. 29th
- VI. Other news
- Briana Orr (great to meet you finally!) updated us on the UO Sustainability Coalition that will be having it's second meeting this Friday, Jan. 25th at 4pm—room TBD—Brianna will email out the details. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. The coalition is currently made up of representatives from 15 student groups that are all working towards/discussing/promoting sustainability....the coalition will serve as a forum to help these groups stay connected, leverage support for each other and our activities, and not re-invent any wheels. Contact Brianna for more information at Borr@uoregon.edu
 - Brett will try to stir up a group of volunteers in March to go put some time in at the Lane County Community Garden—Grassroots Garden

Adjourned 4:30pm—or should I say transition into Baldwin Film Fest discussion—see Brett's email from Jan. 23rd for more details.

Let me know if you notice anything out of place in the minutes!