



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

EPP Meeting Minutes -22April03—HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Attended by: Matt P, Aaron D, Sara S, Tim B, Nick K, Kate A, Ray N., Brett H., Briana O.

- I. Earth Day feedback/wrap-up-Brett will be taking this to an EWEB earth day wrap-up meeting on Thurs. AM (most others will be in CPW—Brett will set up a transition meeting with folks interested in taking the lead on Earth Day/JBFLS 09)
  - a. Microphones—could be used better, especially because the music was so loud—is there a way to coordinate better with the types/volume of music?
  - b. Lock back door in speaker-room so people can't go in and out from the river-side—noisy—can tape sign on door that gives directions to the best entrance.
  - c. Next year solicit panels from other student/community groups with a RFP (Request for Panels).
  - d. If hosting events at HOPES, recognize that HOPES costs money to non-students. This year Matt P. set it up so that the movies were free....but it was not clear the nights of the movies.
  - e. Make sure press reflects who is the keynote if there is a keynote (Ted White was keynote this year)
  - f. Don't set up as many chairs to begin with so it doesn't look like the room is not filled. Start with a smaller number of chairs, with stacks on the side for "filling in" as necessary.
  - g. Better timing so as not to compete with the opening ceremonies for the event or to have events going on while tents are being taken down (11:30am-4:30pm?)
- II. Check-in re: Elections
  - a. You've seen the polls by this point. Voting closes Friday, announcements of officers made Friday afternoon...and then there will be a transition meeting. The rest of EPP meetings will be run primarily by new officers.
- III. Spring Activities

- a. Rafting—led by Aaron. He needs to know –ARE YOU INTERESTED? WHAT DATES WORK FOR YOU? Saturdays best. Let him know by mid week next week.
    - i. Nick K said there is a tentative RARE rafting trip Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>—he’ll send out more details—but you should all be at the bike fair (by the way).
  - b. Beer-Nick K is coordinating this—he’s checking re: Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> with breweries
  - c. Grassroots Garden-Brett will select dates and email list serv
  - d. Bike Fair—sponsored by Live/Move—EPP will be hosting a “Pimp your ride” stand....you are invited to collect supplies and drop them by the EPP/CPW GTF office by the end of the day Thurs. of next week. We will set have a place set up at the Bike Fair for folks to pimp their ride—at 4pm we’ll go on a “pimped mass” ride...destination yet to be determined. We have not finalized the time we’ll start our station...so stand by for further details. If you purchase supplies for bikes, keep your receipts and give them to big daddy warbucks...I mean Live/Move—I’ll dub Nick B the contact for getting reimbursed. Ideas for getting supplies were: good will, BRING, Mecca
  - e. Worm bin workshop—it was deemed that there is not enough time to schedule in the worm-bin workshop, but check out the OSU extension for their workshop schedule if you’re interested!
- IV. Diversity plan check-in—there are students working on updating the diversity plan for the ASUO—this is the only diversity plan at the university that is developed by students for students (all others are in the process of being developed by departments). Kate will let the students working on this project know that EPP is interested in learning more about the diversity plan and providing feedback on the plan.