

**Cedar River Festival Group meeting minutes from May 3, 2010
Cedar Falls Public Library – Conference Room 7pm, Cedar Falls.**

Next Meeting: Monday, June 7 2010, 7pm

Attendance: Rebecca Kauten, Emilie Souhrada, Kathleen Scholl, Molly Miller and Sheila Ambrose.

Agenda:

Budget

Art Auction – all business wrapped up?

Rebecca - Newsletter update

Kristie - Farmers Market dates/Hub dates

Green Drinks

Recognitions for website – view.

Shilea- Google Docs/Google Web Page update

Krisite – advertising update, contact list

Create a written notice/invitation about our Festival in Waterloo. This will be given to the neighbors that surround the other side of the levee telling them to about our event. We have a noise ordinance.

Job Descriptions – view.

Set Agenda for public meeting

Electronic information sheet.

Agenda approved.

Committee Reports:

Budget:

Kristie to give Kathy checks to Kathy soon.

Minus insurance \$1,560.00

CD will mature 3ed week of June. \$1,004.00

Need Sponsors!!

\$600 - \$800 still needed!

Kristie: In Kind Donations: Trailer/Stage, Pop up Tent, Dumpsters, gloves, bags, tape, snacks, drinks, coolers, generator.

Rebecca: Check with City of Waterloo to check on dumpsters. Phil & Bob to check on sound. Waterloo recycling? Dumpsters at George Wyth as well. Rebecca written notice. Update Power Point for meeting.

Art Auction:

Kristie has collected all but 3 or 4 checks. She has over \$900.00 collected right now. Also has delivered most of the receipts to the artist's.

Emilie contact Kristie to get Dave Souhrada's receipt so you can hand that off to him.

Newsletter:

Kristie has not been able to put the newsletter together yet either. If anyone else wants to pick up the newsletter tasks right now that would be great.

Farmers Market & Hub dates:

Kristie has messages into both Waterloo & Cedar Falls Farmer's markets to have a table at them, have not heard back as of yet.

- Also met a representative on Sat. morning from the Waterloo Main Street group and we may be able to piggy back on their table or sit next to them to advertise and sign up potential volunteers for the cleanup.
- Kristie has emails out to Marcus at the Hub and to Jovita about May 14th to sell tshirts at the Hub when Checker plays from 6 to 9. May be fine as long as Marcus doesn't have another non-profit already there.
- Will let us know via email when dates are set.

Green Drinks: Friday, May 21st 7-9. Get together with like minded folks. CVGA to play acoustic sets.
June 23 Cellar. - kayak dude.
July: Spicoli's after clean up.

Join Us for Green Drinks May 21

Around the nation every month, people who work in the environmental field or have an interest in conservation-related issues meet up at informal sessions known as Green Drinks. These events are very simple and unstructured, but many people have found employment, made friends, developed new ideas, done deals and had moments of serendipity. It's a force for the good and we'd like to help it spread to our area.

CRFG is planning a Green Drinks event Friday, May 21 in the beer garden at Spicoli's in Waterloo from 7 to 9 p.m. The goal is to connect folks in the Cedar Valley that have an interest in the environment and want to meet like-minded people.

Website:

- Updates to Jon to add information to our website. (Gateway to Exchange – George Wyth Park – can field)
- Recognition needs to be put on our website.
- Hub of water information – our education link in Our Mission. – ask Jon C. what he thinks as well.
- We need some old/former photos and video for our site as well. Ask around from others if they have any photos or videos that they would like to submit to our website.
- Get off last years information.

Google Docs/Google Web Page update: Sheila

Advertising update, contact list: Kristie

Kristie to write down list of people that we can contact for publicizing events.
1st National Bank, Rec Center, to put our name on their marquee.
Terry Poe – Waterloo Community Main Street.
Need a list of common places to contact with names and numbers.

Job Descriptions:

Next Meeting: Public Meeting

Say our job descriptions
Bring an item for food or drink for the public meeting.

New Business:

Mobile Bay Keepers- want to keep watch with them and help out with the recent oil spill. We may be doing a fundraiser for them at the Festival for any extra money that can be sent their way to help with the catastrophic event.

Tom Carrigan – KWWL commercial

Festival booths/Information boards at the Festival:

Belly dancing -For certain wants to dance on lawn– Molly will verify if okay with group.

Rush's band Snag Creek – Yes if okay with group.

Denny Garcia

Paul Condiut expressed interest in playing.

Caporeia -Maybe – to play on lawn.

Caldus Brothers (called now "2wins" I think.) – expressed interest – Molly will verify.

IDEA: ? Is it possible to get a lower stage?

IDEAS who to ask:

Raldo

Joe Price

Lick-it Ticket ??

Bike Route - Jon Taiber.

Water Trails Program - DNR.

Prof. Dean & Jolene

Face painting by Sara

Hawkeye Fly fishermen group & the Paddlers (white water rafting group on the Cedar R.) to set up table or make a presence

Pablo's

Cottonwood Canyon?

Randells? Food vendor – BBQ.

Clark and Kristie to sell some of there goods.

Belly dancing booth – sells jewelry and costumes.

-others too?

By May ___th have activities lined up so we can get a proposed schedule made up.

Cleanup contacts to be made:

Prairie Rapid Paddlers sweep and lead.

Public Awareness: Audrey.Steffen@cedarfalls.com – for Currents. Pulse and Courier.

Volunteers: Notify susan@travelwaterloo.com to have her put up a description for a call of volunteers for our clean up event.

Sponsorship for cleanup of waste:

Possible Contact: Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association- donation and possible spot for a booth at the Festival.

Things to consider:

How long is the route? miles? 7ish miles?

Locate put in and take out access – yes

Enough room for dumpsters? YES

Enough room for a bus, group of cars? YES

Is there a mid-way point (doesn't have to be); Yes – George Wyth – possible Land Crew spot (break spot too?)

Obstructions?

What is the flood stage level?

Who owns the areas? (city, state, county?) CITY, (mid-way stop is State)

What shelters exist?

Roller dams or low head dams. Dams, parking, access (before exchange park?) No, Exchange Park is well above the dam.

*Music from Baldo, Uncle Chuck to be sent to Brian Emerson-river group.

Marcy can you check with them for songs pertaining to the River. The song can be in any format. (CD, mp3, etc.) Molly will send out to them once received.

Respectfully submitted by
Molly Miller

Next meeting will be 6:30pm, June 7th, Cedar Falls Library

Agenda:

Budget

Website Updates

Volunteers – excited.

Open Meeting – each of talk about our positions.

Call for Volunteers