

ENERGY PARK MEETING

Sunday, June 8 at Energy Park

Facilitator: Blake

Scribe: Gaelen

Present in Park: Andrew L, Zooey, Nick S, Jude, Georgiana, Lelia, Nathan, Ron, Brian, Jeremy, Maeve, Squirrel, Rountree, Gaelen, Andrew M, Ryan, Nick, Layne, Linda, Robert, Cleven, Thomas, April

Present on Zoom: Alan, Ila, Ryan T, Cassidy, Robin, Phillip, Bonnie, Alex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nick said that the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is now in the Willamette Valley. Nick is on the OCF's EAB Task Force. Last Saturday he was out here as part of the work group flagging non-Ash saplings near where people camp. A lot of people turned out to help. They found a lot of non-Ash saplings for our future canopy. If you see purple flagging on a seedling in our forests it is a non-Ash sapling that we hope will grow to become part of our canopy to replace the Ash trees that we are going to lose to the EAB. Please don't camp on it or disturb it. There is a QR code on the flag that you can use to access more information. Later in the meeting Maeve asked if we will be planting more trees and Nick replied that yes, that is part of the process.

We have two robin's nests in Energy Park this Spring. One up on the Center Booth, stay off the tower please. And one in the tree that shades the Sound Board.

No dogs are allowed on site between June 1 and September 1.
(this is in the Guidelines which you all should read, there is a link on the oregoncountryfair.net site)

You are encouraged to attend or watch a Human Intervention Training, we really need all of us to have this information. The schedule is posted on the opening page before these minutes and the link for the video is there also.

You are also encouraged to attend Fire Extinguisher Training and that schedule is also posted up there on the opening page before these minutes.

Vehicle Passes and Day Passes will be mailed out near the end of June. Please be sure we (Larry and Michaela) have your correct address.

CELL PHONE CHARGING

Lelia said at the last meeting we discussed charging for the charging service, but she wants to be sure that we have some flexibility. Maybe we can ask people who say they can't pay to do some kind of scavenger hunt in Energy Park while their phone is charging. Ron also would like to have some alternative available to charging a dollar amount. Also, people have been donating more than \$4 and he fears they won't do so if they hear a set amount. Lelia wants to create a script we can give to our staff that are working at the Cell Phone Charging Booth.

Lelia made a motion that we charge \$4 for cell phone charging. Jeremy seconded.

The motion passed.

THURSDAY NIGHT TALENT SHOW AT KESEY STAGE

Our motion from last month's discussion to

Do a Thursday night talent show at Kesey Stage to train stage hands and soundboard techs.
Passed.

Georgiana asked how people will find out about it, particularly those that want training? Perhaps we should include it in the Sign-Up book, like we do for the Friday morning training.

Jude suggested that we post it on the Stage Sub-Group on the group.io

TENT TAGS

Lelia volunteered herself and Nathan to do this year's tent tags.
Thank You Lelia and Nathan!

New Proposal for Hummingbird Way

Rick Valley sent the following note:

Hi Gaelen; I apologize for my nonzoomability and automotive difficulties which have kept me out of meetings- But as far as shade I have a tie-dyed parachute Fairly underutilized if that could be of use anywhere. (you probably remember it) I am going to be at Fair most of the time now, when I'm not tending my cat and garden at home. (If pickup and gas \$ allow.) As a Vegmanec I expect to be removing invasive species: NB: Canary Reed is invasive, and if cut before seed set, it's great under a tent on wet or uneven ground. I will be harvesting some before it sets seed. As a landsteward I have been issued purple tape for marking any Non-Ash tree saplings, as they will grow much faster as the borers arrive. Ash trees die. I hope we can make EP camping a model for the Fair. (as the ash crashes in EP are a taste of what will be the future. Personally I hope to be occupying no more than a 1 sleeping bag size tent.

Do you think we should stage a "Green Ass Borer" costume contest? I hope I can share the story of how my traditional tent site was home to a Beaver family when the Long Tom was in flood, and our little swale was bank-full. There are still beaver sticks around back there in camping.

Ryan said that he also has shade cloths that we can use. He has looked at it and we can hook them up to the trees, but he won't have time to do it.

So, it sounds like we have the materials, we just need some climber type people to actually put it up and take it down.

PROPOSED FALL MEETING DATES

At the last meeting Gaelen proposed September 6 (s/b 7) and November 17 (s/b16).

No one objected.

(But someone should have objected because looking at my calendar the Sunday in September is the 7th, not the 6th and the Sunday in November is the 16th not the 17th. How I got them both wrong, but in different directions, I don't know. So, unless someone objects, I will update the May minutes with the correct dates. As most of you know, we always meet on Sundays - gaelen)

CAMPING

Georgiana said that Sherman said she still needs help with the pre-Fair camp hosting. This mainly involves walking the camping paths in the weeks before the fair and monitoring who sets up tents. Robert said he was given direction not to set up camp before you come out to camp. Blake said that the fair is asking people to wait until Wednesday to come out and camp unless you have some reason you need to be here earlier. Georgiana suggested that you reach out to Sherman - stretchsherman@gmail.com If you set up your camp before you have spoken directly with our Camp Hostish, Sherman, you should be prepared to move.

Jeremy said that he plans to be here every weekend going forward and he can monitor camping while he is out here. He did that last year.