

AEOE Northern Council Phone Conference Notes

July 5, 2010 7:00 PM

Attending: Kim Taylor, Jym Scooby Meier, Jeanine Delano, and Rachel Loud

Agenda

Spring Conference April 29-May 1, 2011 Westminster Woods Fusion, bringing the Earth and its people together

Committees

Pamela and Casey Passmore have volunteered to head up the entertainment committee. Jeanine mentioned a band that Pamela knows that might be interested in playing for the conference. Rachel might have a connection with Hot Buttered Rum. Jeanine suggested Rachel get in touch with the entertainment committee as well as the band itself to see if they are interested. We could offer them dinner, a place to stay, and pay for performance. A big band will play Saturday night, but what will we offer on Friday night? Open mic? Kareoke (costumes could be included)? The Shady Creek Boys like to play too. The entertainment committee will decide. If you have other idea, please contact Pamela Wade and/or Casey.

Jeanine and Scooby would like to be on the Keynote committee. Jeanine offered access to a scanner if one is needed by the committee. Rachel is interested in helping as well. Jeanine explained how the committee has worked in the past. Rachel mentioned that we might consider recruiting Silvia Earl and asked how much money we have budgeted for the Keynote speaker. Jeanine remembered the range being \$200 to \$300 plus complimentary membership, meals, travel cost and a place to stay. Please send ideas of great keynote speakers to Jeanine and/or Scooby.

Inclusivity/Outreach: Scooby would like to get AEOE out there, especially in northern California, and let folks know about us. We are still looking for an inclusivity chair to rally the cause and take some action to boost the diversity of our organization. He'd like to send an email to northern members to see who is interested this fall. We should keep people in mind for this leadership role and send suggestions to Scooby.

Next meeting: Phone Conference, Monday, August 2, 2010

Spring 2011 Conference

Scooby and Big Brown Bat went to Westminster Woods to check it out: lots of cabins and two camping areas. Scooby went to Shady Creek and said it is beautiful but a little small, and a bit far away. He also checked out Grizzly Creek. He said is really nice, but way out there. Stay tuned for more information.

Northern Fall Conference 2010

They talked at the State Board about having the previous council chair run the fall conference. Ryan is busy as web master, so Scooby said he would take it on. Scooby has asked if anyone is interested in hosting this year's fall conference. We talked about rotating back and forth between camping and a site-based conference. Reed reminded us that many people at the fall council meeting expressed interest in doing this. Survey Monkey could be used to survey the membership to see what most members are interested in. **Big Brown Bat said he would create a draft survey for the council to look at.** He'll shoot to get it done this Wednesday so that we can fly the survey and make a decision before the spring conference. **Pamela will send Scooby her Fall Conference timeline.**

The next meeting is a phone conference call April 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Minutes taken by Kim Taylor

