



General Meeting

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:00pm, Student Lounge

Attendance: 16

Next Meeting: April 12, 2017

Meeting Agenda:

- The Lorax
- Earth week events
- Post-earth week events
- Lottie's update on her visit to Tulane's environmental conference
- Upcoming e-board elections

1) The Lorax Play

- *The Lorax* presented by Sharon Elementary students
 - o The kids made posters. They
 - o Wednesday evening setup (the night before)
 - We need help hanging up with setup in Chase
 - o Thursday, April 13 @ 12:45–2
 - Kids will get to VLS earlier. We need help welcoming them in supervising and doing ice breaker games.

2) Earth Week Events

- Earth Week Events, April 17–22
 - o **Monday:** t-shirt tie dye, 11:00–3:00 pm @ Library Quad
 - We need lots of plastic bags. Everyone, please bring your plastic bags!
 - o **Tuesday:** DIY night 6:00–8:00 pm @ Barristers Bookstore
 - Projects: deodorant and chap stick for sure. We can do face scrub as well. If we do cleaning products, we'll need lots of vinegar and spray bottles.
 - We need to advertise that people should bring their own jars.
 - We need help. Please volunteer ☺
 - o **Wednesday:** movie night & potluck 6:00–8:00 pm @ Yates
 - We're working with FALS and Energy Law.
 - We're passing out a sign-up sheet for food.
 - Bringing a dish is your ticket.
 - We're sending out an RSVP to the school, after all the groups have coordinated.
 - We need a couple people to organize table
 - We're going to ask people to bring their own dishes
 - We're providing drinks: water, juice, etc.
 - Movies—Two short films (30–40 minutes) with a brief intermission.
 - *Anthropocene*
 - Some 2d film—probably related to food. Any ideas?
 - o *Iana*
 - o **Thursday:** native plant sale @ Chaseway Breezeway
 - We might just to seeds
 - We need help tabling. If you table this day, remind people of Thursday evening events as well as Friday and Saturday vents.
 - o **Thursday:** trivia, 8:30 pm @ Crossroads
 - We need help coming up with Qs

- That same night is Open Mic Night, 6:00–7:30 @ Barristers. We should advertise that people go to that event and then go to trivia.
- **Friday:** clothing swap, 9:00–5:00 pm @ Chase Community Center
 - We’re thinking of opening it up to the whole community
 - If you have clothes you want to donate, start dropping them off
 - We need help sorting the clothes, as well as tabling.
 - Clothes that don’t get taken, we’ll donate to the thrift stores in town.
- **Friday:** sign making event for People’s Climate March, @ Student Lounge
 - We can bring supplies and put on an environmental movie.
 - The new *Planet Earth* is finally out!
- **Saturday:** Earth Day Cleanup of South Royalton, 10:00–3:00 pm
 - Meeting point: SoRo Green
 - Cleanup will go up and down Windsor and along the River.
 - Ending point: at Rainbow Street bridge, where we plan to create a mural.
 - Wear your tie dye shirts!
 - We’re opening this event to the whole community.
 - Bring your friends!
 - We’ll need helpers to lead groups and maybe watch kids. A signup sheet will go around to help with the kids.
 - We want to get food donated from local food places. We got permission to use the SoRo Green for the hangout post-cleanup.
 - Signup sheet going around to call up these restaurants. Kate will send you a script.
- **Sunday:** group hike up Kent’s Ledge
 - Time: TBD
 - Ben and Mia are doing research on native plant stuff to do a guided “tour” hike.
 - Feel free to bring your dogs.

3) Post-Earth Week Events

- Wednesday, April 26
 - Speaker series: *Environmental Advocacy in the New Administration*
 - Speaker: Former DOJ Attorney John Cruden.
 - Time and location: 5:30pm in Yates
- Saturday, April 29
 - People’s Climate March in Montpelier and D.C.
 - Melissa Scalin is going to Montpelier and wants us to keep her updated on our plans
 - We want to organize and march together, and also wear our tie dye shirts!
 - Various options to get to D.C.:
 - (1) Sierra Club is sponsoring our bus trip to D.C.
 - Bus is flexible on time, but would be there and back
 - Cost: TBD, but probably around \$25 per person
 - (2) 350.org is also sponsoring buses
 - Bus leaves WRJ @ 6am Friday and leaves DC Saturday night after the march.
 - Cost: \$40, but ELS will help sponsor so it’ll be more like \$20 per person + housing
 - Abby Armstrong is willing to get in touch with alum in D.C. to see if they’ll house us Friday night.

4) Update on Tulane’s 22nd Annual Environmental Law and Policy Summit

- Lottie went down to NOLA for the conference and learned a lot about sustainable seafood, issues with the safety of our nation’s drinking water, and the importance of bugs!

5) 2017–2018 ELS Executive Board Elections

- Elections will be held next week, Wednesday, April 12 @ 6 pm in Student Lounge.
- After the elections, we’ll move to Chase and setup for *The Lorax*.
- If you’re interested in running or want to nominate someone, send Bri (BriannaTibett@vermontlaw.edu) or Corey (CoreyLim@vermontlaw.edu) an email
- Open positions:
 - Co-Chairs (2 positions)

- Events Coordinator (1)
- Secretary (1)
- Treasurer (1)
- 2L Senators (2)
- 3L Senators (2)
- AJD Senator (1)

Questions, comments, ideas? Email cmikatstevens@vermontlaw.edu!