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
  - The kids made posters. They
  - Wednesday evening setup (the night before)
    - We need help hanging up with setup in Chase
  - 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
  - **Monday:** t-shirt tie dye, 11:00–3:00 pm @ Library Quad
    - We need lots of plastic bags. Everyone, please bring your plastic bags!
  - **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 😊
  - **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?
        - Iana
  - **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.
  - **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](mailto:BriannaTibett@vermontlaw.edu)) or Corey ([Coreylim@vermontlaw.edu](mailto: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!