

RCP Education Committee Meeting Notes and Action items
12/2/10 – Waterloo Aquatic Education Center – 6:30 pm

Meeting began at 6:45pm

Meeting Attendees: Heike Perko, Amy Mackey, Dick Hogan, Kara Walton, Sarah Landers

Set dates for RCP education programs in 2011

Owl Prowl – Friday, January 14th at 5:00pm

5:00-6:00: Hot chocolate and marshmallows by camp fire

6:00-7:00: Owl program (either with Pat Quackenbush and Owls or Owl pellet dissection and Owl masks)

7:00: Owl Hike

Spring Day Camp – Saturday, March 26th – 10:00am-1:00pm

Amphibians, Turtles, Fishing

Apple Grafting Workshop – April 2nd – Time TBA

Derek Mills to lead workshop or Dan Perko

Possible grape grafting too

Family Fun Day – Saturday, April 9th OR Sunday, April 10th – Time TBA

Archery

Facilitated by Rebecca Miller (or someone else)

Summer Camp #1 (for all ages – emphasis on activities for younger children)

June 20th – 24th

Summer Camp #2 (activities geared toward 6th grade and up)

August 1st – 5th

Fall Day Camps

Camp #1: Saturday, October 1st

Camp #2: Saturday, October 8th

Possible Activities to consider in 2011

Valentine's Day adult activity

Paper making and tea

Adult Day Camp – Fly tying clinic

Education Grant Discussion

-OEEF Grant Due January 15th

-For grant there would be about 20 campers per camp (40 total) and about 20 volunteers for both weeks

-Write in for camp facilitator stipend, volunteer stipend (reimburse miles), and activity supplies.

-Also look for grants for transportation (field trip, and to pick up kids in local area: Carbondale, New Marshfield, Mineral)

-Food for during camps will be included in Athens Foundation Grant

-Identified camp collaborators: OU Voinovich School, ODNR Div. of Wildlife, Hocking Co. Soil and Water District, Rural Action.

-Discussion of possible camp activities:

- Build things (can get materials from Zaleski sawmill)
- Dioramas
- Bats, blue birds, and butterflies
- Solar Ovens
- Critters made from Clay
- Float on Raccoon Creek
- Field trip with Pat Q. to Moonville Tunnel and look for ghosts (older kids)
- Tie Dye with Natural Dyes
- Paper Making
- Clay and make kiln in ground
- Do Art Everyday

Other Education Outreach for 2011

-Develop Library Program

-Letter to teachers (mass mailing to schools) (Rina did last year)

-Offer to assist with field trips and could help write step-outside grants for field trips to Waterloo

-Possible opportunity for getting youth volunteers – Generation Waking Up

Action Items

Heike:

1. Contact Pat Quackenbush to find out if he can come and bring Owls for Owl Prowl
2. Has pattern for Owl masks
3. Contact Derek Mills to lead apple grafting workshop

Amy:

1. Contact Rina and Snowville Creamery to see if they will donate milk for hot chocolate

Kara:

1. Contact Rebecca Miller to find out if she can lead archery for family fun day and choose date and time (either April 2nd or 3rd)
2. Kara and Sarah Draft letter of support and present to entities for OEEF grant
3. Kara and Sarah make camp schedule and activities for both summer camps (then email to Betty)
4. Library Program

Sarah:

1. Talk to OU students to find out if we can rent a voice recorder and owl call tape from OU library
2. Find out schedule of activities for Market on State and check for overlap with Spring Camp
3. Find out about van rental from OU and other entities for summer camps
4. Research Camping and tent rental for older children on AOA land
5. Kara and Sarah Draft letter of support and present to entities for OEEF grant
6. Kara and Sarah make camp schedule and activities for both summer camps (then email to Betty)
7. Letter to teachers in January

Dick:

1. Email Heike information about Generation Waking Up