

## **EEPSA September Executive Meeting**

12:00 Saturday September 11

The Whip restaurant

Welcome and catching up

### 1) BCTF Business

- BCTF regional grant application approved for CBEEN partnership, 3000\$ for Get Outdoors in the Kootenays
- CASJ connection, Kate has been called, SM call Joan to support.

### 2) Updates and Discussion

#### a) Member outreach

- Ecology and publications (SM and LH)  
Send content to LH by Friday, everyone forward any email content you get that may be of interest to members for Ecology  
Time to update the brochure again, Amanda? Defer to next meeting.
- Website (JS and JJ)  
Calendar is working well, links sidetracked until JJ and JS back.
- Web portal (PR)  
Is a multi-partner push with RCE. Defer from our agenda for now.
- Membership (EA)  
We need info and \$ from SFU for EECOM attendees.  
CO has list and will circulate it, DZ will ask SM for funding for conference account.

#### b) Recent Events

- EECOM 2010  
Feedback generally positive, especially for having multiple partners working together, CO will work with EECOM 2011, French strand really valuable, more options there, food needed rethinking for variety, waste and cost, CO to send email contacts of registrants to LH.

#### c) Upcoming Events

- October PSA day: Kootenays and Sea to Sky  
Kootenays has funding from BCTF, Hydro and RCE so registration

fee is really affordable, promote in Okanagan, LH and KH want to go as EEPsA reps.

Sea to Sky would be a full day camp program at Elphinstone to introduce teachers to S2S program, maybe focus on transition from peak oil curriculum and community resilience, defer this event to a late date for more planning time, maybe pair with David Sobel in spring.

Where will EEPsA be? Email BF if you are going to another event and want display, brochures, bookmarks etc...

- CURA food sustainability initiative  
Think and Eat Green at School  
Funding for BM's job started in April, working now with VSB schools, possible summer workshops next summer to build capacity, BM looking to include more EEPsA involvement

c) Financials update (KH)

Will update next meeting.

d) Other Business

- How are the working groups/committees going?

e) Next meeting: October 18 or 19?