

05/29/08 Drexel Sierra Agenda

Upcoming Events

Kelsey could not make the meeting tonight because she was held up at work... she'll be there next week.
This Week:

- Successful "Burning the Future" Event
 - Over 60 people showed up to the event
 - Raised over \$40 for The Leatherback Trust
 - Educated about environmental & social issues with coal
 - Leatherback Trust bracelets are still available for \$1
- **TURTLE RACE EVENT**
 - Supports the Dr. Jim Spotila's non-profit, The Leatherback Trust (www.greatturtlerace.com)
 - Actual race takes place starting June 2nd, goes for 2 weeks. Turtles "race" to the middle of the pacific from Monterrey Bay, CA and from Indonesia.
 - Event will be held Monday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Building Lobby
 - "Turtle Triathlon" - students create and wear their most creative leatherback turtle costumes.

Then race around the Main Building lobby

Obstacle course where the turtles are avoiding poachers, fisherman, and plastic bag monsters

1. Running
2. Walking Back
3. and Crawling to the finish line

- Sign up sheet for publicizing and running the event, and sign up sheet for participating in the event

1. Please include your phone number; we will call you Sunday

to remind you of the event

2. We would like to hold a bake sale at the event. Please sign up if you will be available this weekend to bake.

We will call and remind those who sign up... save your receipts and you will be reimbursed for the cost.

Anyone having a further interest in Leatherback Turtles should check out Dr. Spotila's book:

Sea Turtles: A Complete Guide to their Biology, Behavior and Conservation.

By James R. Spotila. The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore. ISBN

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(It can be found in Drexel's library!)

- Next week, we will hold a meeting on Monday at 7 pm in 226 Creese (please show up!)
- The garden could use some maintenance, so please let Kelsey or Emily know if you'd like to help out for an hour on this Saturday.

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FUTURE PLANNING OF THE CLUB:

- There will be an open forum event, co-sponsored by the Drexel Democrats and College Republicans on Environmental Energy and Policy in America. It is scheduled

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for the second week of summer term, and will tentatively be held in the Living Arts Lounge in MacAlister. We will give you more details as the event approaches.

- Due to the large number of organizations applying for SAFAC Funding (Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee), there is a lesser amount of funding available

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for our organization. Therefore, to secure the future financing of our organization, we must schedule fundraising efforts (starting this summer). We will not know the total amount of funding we will receive until a few weeks from now, due to the appeals process. In the meantime, we are planning:

- A letter drive. We will send fundraising letters to corporations within the Philly area, in hopes of raising funds. We

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will meet to do this the first week of summer term. Please sign up if you are interested... fundraising committee is already obligated.

- More bake sales. Even if it's a small amount, it'll help us in the long run.
- Grants from outside organizations. We will need to search for and apply to these.
- A dinner meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., immediately following the general membership meeting next week, at Kelsey's apartment.

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Food will be provided, please let us know if you plan on attending.

- A free, and fun activity will take place on _____ night of each month. We will begin our nighttime bike rides,

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which will start at ____ p.m. Anyone who does not have a bike can sign up for the Drexel Bike Share Program, and use a bike for free.

- Due to the success of our last event, we are planning to hold more frequent movie nights. What night would work best for everyone?
- Many of our members have expressed interest in outdoor activities like camping, hiking, and going to the beach. We plan on doing all of these things, but

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for any events where we have to pay for a campsite, etc. we need a downpayment (\$5) to make sure that a) people really will show up and

- b) we reserve the correct amount of space for our group, saving everyone money.
- We will voting on amendments to our constitution next week. They will be small changes, but it's essential that everyone shows up... it's your chance to

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express your views on how we run this club! We will also be signing the recognition paperwork for 2008-2009 required by the Office of Campus Activities

- If you have any questions about the above information, give Kelsey a call: 610-349-8588 or email drexelsierraclub@gmail.com

Check The Calendar Website for Details:

http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=drexelsierraclub%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York