

Sustainable Blacksburg Meeting 8/27/09

Updates on Sustainability Week planning

1. Sustainability Fair, Saturday Oct. 17 10-3 PM

- Fair will consist of businesses and organizations
- Promotion of home sustainability (Susan Garrison)
 - Need tents
- Sustainable transportation (Patrick Walsh)
 - Need to follow up with Denny Cochrane on reservation of faculty/staff parking lot
 - Eric Olsen to contact having ride solutions at transportation fair
- Will promote environmental education with children and families (Ann Raridon)
 - Need 8-10 tables for groups
 - Need venue for Mill Mountain Zoo program
 - Library or library parking lot?
 - GLC cannot be used as venue, no animals allowed
- Sustainable Blacksburg to have table at Sustainability Fair on Saturday
 - Jackie will be at table 10-2.
 - What literature/information and SB propaganda do we want at the table?
 - reusable bottles?
 - Event coordinators to meet Monday Aug 31 to discuss logistics

2. 350 Event (Dave Roper)

- International Day of Climate Action, calling on people around the world to organize an action on Oct. 24 incorporating the number 350 at an iconic place in community, world must reduce CO₂ in atmosphere to 250 to avoid catastrophic climate change impacts
- <http://www.350.org>
 - Bryce Carter (bryce88@vt.edu) will talk to student community about organizing a 350 event or photo

3. Race to Copenhagen 5k/10k (Lyndsay McKeever, VT Environmental Coalition Vice President)

- To be held Wednesday before Coffee with Candidates Forum (?)
- Can we incorporate 350.org campaign in to this event?

3. Permaculture workshop (Sarah Gibbs)

- Naturescapes to have booth at Sustainability Fair on Saturday
- Permaculture workshop to be added Tues after Greenhouse tour or Thursday.
 - can we get a tent outside solar house for this?
 - need to contact/put Sarah in touch with Donna Denay (sp?) and Barry Robinson (Pat)

4. Sustainability Week event form deadline

-Application form to hold an event during Sustainability week can be located on SB website <http://www.sustainablebacksburg.org>

-Deadline (loose) for submission is Wednesday September 2

-please have general info submitted by this date (what event is for, where, general needs of resources from SB/Town/University)

5. Sustainability Week advertising

-to print 3 rounds of flyers/banners

1. General SW event announcement posters with day and event (not times or locations)

2. Specific SW event announcements, including dates, times and locations

3. Event specific flyers, for larger events, one flyer for one event

-Sustainability Week bookmarks needed to distribute to schools

-Pat and Jackie to work on