



### **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
  - o The kids made posters. They
  - o Wednesday evening setup (the night before)
    - We need help hanging up with setup in Chase
  - o 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
  - o **Monday:** t-shirt tie dye, 11:00–3:00 pm @ Library Quad
    - We need lots of plastic bags. Everyone, please bring your plastic bags!
  - o **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 ☺
  - o **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?
        - o *Iana*
  - o **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.
  - o **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:cmikatstevens@vermontlaw.edu)!