

## STI-EDUCATION WORKING GROUP MEETING

Saturday, May 2, 2009, 2-4 p.m.  
at Inquire Within, Sandpoint

Attendance: Debra (facilitator), Cricket (contact), Mark, becky, Ken, Gloria (note taker)

Core meeting highlights: Debra and Cricket reported that the Core discussions were on the STI vision & mission statements, the core group's vision, plus developing a code of ethics and meeting guidelines. Complete notes available for review at the STI website (core circle 4/16/09 notes).

### Library Film/Presentation Series updates: (NOTE DAY CHANGES)

1. Review of "The Living Matrix": The response to the April 16th film was so good that the Health group wants to show it again. becky commented that the film could have been shorter and allowed more time for discussion. Bruce Lipton, one of the scientists interviewed in the film has a website at [www.bruce-lipton.com](http://www.bruce-lipton.com). NOTE: Ken will request that the library purchase a copy.  
  
"What If: the Movie" was also recommended by Health group and has a website at [www.whatifthemovie.com](http://www.whatifthemovie.com). Health group will lead on this one.
2. Leave No Trace, Thursday, May 21: Dennison Webb's presentation takes the Leave No Trace concept beyond the wilderness into other aspects of life. A "fishbowl" discussion format is planned and he will promote follow-up workshops, one full day and one multiple day. People will be able to sign up for the workshops that evening. He has been in contact and plans to create his own flyer. Cricket and Gloria will assist with publicity.
3. "Good Food" Friday, June 19: The Food group is sponsoring this film. The library is not available on Thursday, June 18 but is available on Friday, June 19. becky suggested that the film be combined with a potluck and be shown at Community Hall on the Thursday. Gloria will call the City for Community Hall availability of June 18 and costs. **NEW: Rental for Community Hall is \$20/hr, plus an additional cost of \$50 for kitchen access. Unless consensus states otherwise, we will show film on Friday at library. (Thanks Gloria!)**
4. "Green, The New Red, White and Blue" Thursday, July 2: A film that speaks to all Americans and will help introduce more people from various perspectives to the concepts of STI. Perfect film for community 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations.  
  
**NOTE:** We need to form a speaker's bureau and get training in STI public presentations. Debra will contact Karen to get it scheduled.
5. "Garbage Warrior" Friday, July 17: becky has not heard from the Community Building group about sponsoring this. She will continue to research whether a group would like to sponsor this film.

### Trek to Re-Energize America:

A group of cyclists are planning to trek across America to promote green living and a sustainable future. A northern route of ten cyclists are leaving Seattle on May 18 and will reach Sandpoint late afternoon on May 26th. Debra and Rich Duwe have offered their land and showers for their overnight stay. It has also been agreed upon to provide them with a meal and share each others' stories with one another. STI EVENT:

Tuesday, May 26, 6 pm - 8:30 pm  
STI sponsored Potluck dinner: place TBD  
Trek to Re-Energize America Presentation  
*"Building a movement from the seat of a bike"*

- A potluck site has not been secured. Cricket will check on Oden Hall.
- It was suggested that the bike shops may want to sponsor and/or may have a site for the potluck. Ken will check and also contact donors to the bike trail.
- becky will talk to Phil Role regarding the local bicycling group's involvement.

- Debra will contact Suzan as to whether the Heart & Soul group might head up the potluck portion. It will be "bring your own dinnerware." She will also ask that each working group send at least two people.
- Re-Energize America has a presentation and needs a projector and screen; they would also like to do some local filming. Cricket and Gloria will work on a press release.

### **Health Fair, September 19:**

- Brochures: Cricket would like STI to have a table with every working group represented and suggested creation of a pamphlet with a page for each group's involvement regarding health and, also, how readers could get involved with STI. This STI info brochure could also be used at the County Fair and other community events. Cricket will discuss with Core group. Possibilities include:
  - a short brochure referring to the website for more information (similar to what was available for Earth Day)
  - a 3 panel, both sides brochure for listing general info about STI, essence of each working group, plus contact info and website address
  - (Future) a booklet with 1-2 pages for each group
  - Workshops: Maybe next summer each working group could sponsor a workshop that could be featured in a brochure booklet.

### **County Fair Alliance:**

1. Folk School: Cricket and Karen will attend Fair Board Monday evening to promote an alliance with them to tap into their wealth in folk knowledge.
2. Mentoring: Ken spoke about mentoring. He would like to use the Fair as a venue for collecting information on rural skills fair participants could share by mentoring. Ken may go to the Fair Board meeting with Cricket Monday evening.

### **Other:**

- Ken suggested that Transition towns could be listed on Craig's List with information on sustainability.
- Discussed whether to continue providing childcare for presentations as there hasn't been much need. Will consider per event, plus check with Sarah as to her preferences.
- Cricket will be out of town for the June 4 working group meeting. Debra to keep [sti.education@gmail.com](mailto:sti.education@gmail.com) email info flowing
- May 23-24: Yurt Raising Workshop at the Medicine Circle, see [www.medicinecircle.org](http://www.medicinecircle.org).

**Next meeting's agenda:** Include developing guidelines for how this committee will assist other STI groups with events.

**Next Meeting: Saturday, June 4, 2-4 p.m. at Inquire Within, 516 Oak St.**