

## Education and Mentoring Group Meeting

Nov 15, 2008

*Introduced ourselves and shared what drew us to the Education Working Group, plus our initial visions. No consensus or agreements were made (still seeding the form we'll take). Some ideas shared included:*

- Children—How can we work with and/or improve education for children in our community?
- Youth—Possible project of having youth “shadow” adults in various professions, a mentoring process.
- Adults/All—“Re-skilling”, i.e., both the re-learning of old skills that have been lost in modern culture, and the teaching of new skills that will help us live in more harmony and sustainability with our natural world (e.g., natural building techniques like cob, strawbale, cordwood, new forms of energy, etc.).

*We then asked for volunteers to fill the following positions:*

- *Facilitator—Debra Duwe*  
Helps during meetings to keep the talking list, to make sure notes are taken and distributed, keeps meetings respectful, focused and keeps atmosphere friendly
- *Note Taker—Becky Kemery with Cricket editing & distributing*  
Makes sure everything discussed and talked about is documented and creates an electronic copy that can be distributed and uploaded to the website
- *Contact—Cricket Windsong*  
Receives inquiries about the group, keeps communication flowing within the group and is the communication focus of the group. Makes sure info is updated on web site. Ongoing.

NOTE from Richard: The different roles are not meant to be necessarily static. For example, who is taking notes or is the facilitator for the meetings can change every single time, although of course does not have to. On the other hand, for the contact and group representatives (those who represent group at Steering Committee meetings), continuity of who takes that role will help greatly.

Meeting Notes & Contact Info will be posted at <http://www.sandpointtransitioninitiative.org>

**Next Meeting:** *Sunday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm-5 pm*

Our meetings are open to all new and interested persons including those who expressed specific interest in this topic on the STI insert filled out on Friday, Nov. 14, 2008.

*IMPORTANT: If you can't make this meeting and are still interested in being involved, please let Sarah Shaffer (255-8302) know so that we can plan accordingly.*

**PLACE:** Sarah Shaffer's home – 1337 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD Ph: 255-8302

Directions to Sarah's:

- From N. Boyer Ave, take Baldy Rd west
- Turn Right just before Railroad Tracks on Great Northern Rd
- From Great Northern Road turn Left on Gooby Rd
- At 1<sup>st</sup> street turn Right on Mountain View Road,
- Sarah's home is 1st house on Left (brown house/orchard behind)

## **Education and Mentoring Group Meeting Agenda**

Sunday, December 7, 2008 • 2pm – 5 pm

*Stepping into the Magick of Possibilities*

### **Next Meeting's Intent:**

Talk more in depth about how to begin the self-organization process, group facilitation, goals, group setup and communication topics as well as what support and training make sense to provide.

**Homework**—Please bring your ideas (vision and purpose) specifically related to Education and Mentoring. Email all group members your information if you can't make the meeting. Lists of potential projects, how we may involve the community, research tasks, action items by specific people, funding efforts, implementing steps 5-12 of the transition process and EDAP" may be briefly touched upon for contextual relatedness.

\*EDAP (Energy Descent Action Plan)

Those things we need and deemed important to provide for ourselves to become independent from fossil fuel and create more connected ways of living that are also economically viable and vibrant.

### **Near Future Targets**

- Develop action plan for one or more projects related to Education to be implemented during 2009.
- Select 1-2 members to represent Education during Steering Committee meetings

Respectfully submitted by Becky & Cricket

**Sandpoint Transition Initiative  
EDUCATION & MENTORING WORKING GROUP  
CONTACT LIST**

November 20, 2008

(all 208 area codes)

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*Please let Cricket Windsong know if you'd like to be added/removed from this list.*

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