GeoClub Meeting Minutes -- Oct. 17, 2012

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Thank you to the donut day crew!!! Don't know what we'd do without you on Mondays and Thursdays!! Your help is very much appreciated by EVERYONE!!!

- Tim Gallagher – Monday set up
- Peter Chutcharavan – Newly appointed Monday clean up
- Kes Nagler – Thursday set up
- Drew Biebuyck – Thursday clean up

Thank you to all the companies who recently came and interviewed our Earth and Environmental Science students!!! We really appreciate your time and efforts to advance our students for the future!!

• Shell
• BP
• ConocoPhillips
• Schlumberger

Events -- Thurs., Oct. 18, 2012

--> SWITCH movie and discussion with film producer, Dr. Scott Tinker

--> What: Discussion of energy policy and science with SWITCH documentary film producer Dr. Scott Tinker
When: 5–6pm, Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012
Where: CCL 2520 (w/pizza!!)
More Information: InSPIRE's website

--> What: Documentary film SWITCH
When: 7–8:30pm, Thursday, Oct 18, 2012
Where: Power Center- Map
Free event!!!

--> Earth and Environmental Science Alumni Advisory Board Meeting
What: Alumni and current student meeting
When: 5:30–6:30pm, Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012
Where: CCL 2540 (w/pizza!!)

Purpose: An opportunity for all Board members to meet with students to discuss curricular and other aspects of the Department programs, as well as careers and professional opportunities.
In other words: Eat pizza and discuss with alumni the positive and negative aspects of the department to help improve the department for the future. Alumni are very involved with making sure students have the best experience (both in education and personal) during their time at the University of Michigan.

Who: You!! Come and let your voice be heard!!

How: Go to the discussion of energy policy and science with alumni Dr. Scott Tinker, walk across the hall and make your voice heard!

Outreach Opportunity-- response requested
-What: Identify rock collection for a local high school
-When: 1 or 2 weekend afternoons before November-- tbd in more detail soon
-How: Carpool to the local high school
-Who: You!! Preference for people with mineral identification (taken mineralogy/petrology)
  • -What you should do:
  • -Email Kate Volk (kevolk@umich.edu) if you are interested

Fall Field Frolic -- response requested
-When: Tentatively scheduled for 2nd weekend of November (Nov 9-11)
-What: Weekend camping
-How: Carpool with department vans
-Where: Make suggestions!!!
-Previous trips: red river gorge, Kentucky; sand dunes in northern Michigan...
  • What you should do:
  • - - Email Tom Hudgins (hudginst@umich.edu) if you are interested
  • - - Email Tom with ideas for where to go!

GeoClub Goodies
For sale:
T-shirts $10
mugs $5
pint glasses $5
Check out what they look like at: http://www.earth.lsa.umich.edu/geoclub/
Want one, two, twenty???: get in touch with Tom Hudgins (hudginst@umich.edu) or Kate Volk (kevolk@umich.edu) or Lorena (lmedina@umich.edu)

Future Designs:
what: your design for this year’s GeoClub goodies! What goodies?? You decide!!
  • when: deadline-- Wed, Oct. 24, 2012 @ 5pm
  • how: draw the design and/or make suggestions for goodies and submit it to

  Tom Hudgins (hudginst@umich.edu) or Kate Volk (kevolk@umich.edu)