

Meeting Date  
**Sunday, July 17**  
**6:00pm**

**Shenanigans Irish Pub**

(who donated \$1,400 to the Hemlock cause in addition to providing 150 comp meals to our entertainers & educators in 2010!)

(one street off the Dahlonga square just up the hill from the in town bb&t parking. Take street beside the in-town bb&t bank and across from the holly theater. Take next right and park.. Shenanigans is on left)

Hey Coalitioners,

I hope to see you at the meeting.. only three more officially before Fest time! and go ahead and mark your calendars for **Sat., Aug 6 (4:00pm)** update on bio and chem controls at Appalachian Outfitters before we jump on the river. Hemlockfest Preparations are now in full throttle! The excitement is building!! Come join in the fun:-)

### **Time Sensitive!**

- ~ Hemlockfest Promo: website, print materials, press releases, PSA's, etc.
- ~ Merch orders
- ~ Tent repair

### **Important Dates:**

~ **Aug 6 @ 4:00pm.** We will meet at Appalachian Outfitters Canoe and kayak outpost off hwy 60 S. We will use this opportunity to get an update on the Bio & Chem controls methodology and status from Cera Jones of the NGCSU Beetle rearing lab and Jan Jorge of the company Adelrid. Please don't miss this opportunity. With this information we can all be better informed in our conversations with others. We can order some pizzas. Please bring your own beverage(s) of choice (no glass on river please). Then we can get into canoes and kayaks (compliments of AO) and head on down the Chestatee river for an evening paddle. **PLEASE RSVP** for this so necessary preparations can be made for the number expected. Thanks:-)

~**Oct 1 Green Fest** returns to the college (NGCSU).. This was a great event last spring and it is really a good feeling to see the excitement and energy in the group of students making it happen! details will follow when available.

### **Exciting Announcements!**

~We have festival insurance!

### **Last Meeting:**

- ~voted to purchase another external hard drive for complete double back up.
- ~approved poster design (by Vanessa Sanders)
- ~Drew and Brian volunteered to pursue changing our past years' video tapes to a usable medium/format

~Elvin announced the end date (June 23rd) for comment on the proposed Georgia Water Plan

### ~Volunteers/fopods:

- county/city sign permitting possibilities/regs= Bryan
  - Firewood team fopods= Basil,Jack, Forest, Family Ryno, Dan Centofanti(?)
  - Promo= Judy, Bob Q., Bryan, Susan, Vanessa & John, Bob B., Drew
  - Design programs, posters, flyers, promo materials= Vanessa, Judy, Bob Q., Patty
  - Design T-shirt= Kelly, Judy, Patty, Vanessa
  - Safety meeting= Forest, Jack, Bob Q.
  - Web page maintenance, design, and update= Beth
- note: since last meeting, Jason Spencer has offered to assist with materials and web design, and promotion

### Agenda items for upcoming meeting:

- ~ **Talk Promo:** website (Beth), print materials (Judy), press releases (Judy), PSA's (?), etc
  - college involvement (hope to have Green Team representation)
- ~ We need to establish a parking & ticketing Fopodinator:-) this is an area that we always fall short on each year and really need to have one person focusing on/organizing it. We have a good start on it but it needs constant supervision to make sure the necessary information is getting to those who need it and that the entry to the fest is clear and easy for our patrons.
- ~ Neville has requested assistance collecting items for our silent auction
- ~ Discussion of meal tickets (who gets them? how many do they get? what do they get?)- Deb will be part of this discussion.
- ~ Frisbees as plates? wash station?
- ~ merch orders (what do we want to have available for purchase?)
- ~ t-shirts update (Kelly)
- ~ ticket prices (& how to handle sales tax this year)
- ~ raffle concept update? (Ginger)
- ~ Programmers/exhibitors/demonstrators (we need them)
- ~ sign permitting update (Bryan)
- ~ Firewood update (Basil)
- ~ LC computer status and needs

OK.. looking forward to seeing you all at **6:00 on July 17 @ Shenanigans..** if not before!!

So the hemlocks may live...

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