

LC Meeting
May 14
6:00pm
Shenanigan's Irish Pub (on the Patio)

Hey everyone,

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow night at Shenanigans☺

Meeting Agenda (not complete):

- **Elections:** **Patty Rogers** is the Elections Fopodinator (rogers@member.afa.org) -put: '**Patty-elections**' in the subject line. We can have 3 to 11 board members. Please submit your name or nominate another person's name for the board if you wish. Patty will contact any nominated person to be sure they are willing to serve in that capacity. Once the board is elected, they will appoint a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Chair and Vice Chair must be board members. If you have any interest in serving in these capacities, don't be shy! please submit your information to Patty Rogers.
- **Poster, Rack card, colors, and T-shirt** design discussion (**Vanessa** & LC)
- **Promotions** outreach and plan (**Bob Q.** & LC)
- **Plaques** of appreciation (Shenanigans, Appalachian Outfitters, etc..)
- **banners** for exhibit
- **Chattahoochee River Race** and other exhibit venues

Dates of Note:

May 14 - **LC meeting** @ 6:00pm @ Shenanigans (& **Board Elections:** see below for details)

June 1 - **Co-Trails trail maintenance work day** on Logan Turnpike Trail (**Jack Rogers**= main contact/organizer:rogers@member.afa.org)

Note:

-**A new beetle is coming on board!** ***Scymnus coniferarum*** feeds during the summer months. These feeding months have not been filled by the previous beetles. This should complete a year round feeding schedule for the biological

predator approach to the Adelgid problem and could have a significantly increased impact on the results! Keeping in mind that there have been many positive results from the previously released beetles (over 2,000,000 of which have been released and are reproducing in the wild!)

- **Board Elections will be held at the May meeting!** **Patty Rogers** is the Elections Fopodinator (rogers@member.afa.org) -put: '**Patty-elections**' in the subject line. We can have 3 to 11 board members. Please submit your name or nominate another person's name for the board if you wish. Patty will contact any nominated person to be sure they are willing to serve in that capacity. Once the board is elected, they will appoint a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Chair and Vice Chair must be board members. If you have any interest in serving in these capacities, don't be shy! please submit your information to Patty Rogers.

-**These e-mails will follow a certain format** throughout the year to serve as a running log of upcoming dates of note, needs, ideas/discussions, activities/tasks/responsibilities, decisions, and accomplishments.. new information will normally be in a highlighted color for those who would rather just see what is new at a glance. Names will all be a certain color so you can search easily for yours to see what you may have signed up for (in your absence even☺). If you would like at some point to add something to any of the lists.. please send me an e-mail to let me know. This format was used last year as well and made it easy to stay current without having to search through old emails.

Needs:

- **Give feedback on new Hemlockfest website.** View at <http://hemlockfest.org/blog/> and send comments or information to **Mike Henderson** at mrh4994@gmail.com

-**Board Members** (see below for details)

-**a trash and recycling organizer.** Larry Winslett has traditionally done this but has decided to focus completely on photography at the festival this year. Is it possible that '**We Recycle**' would like to take this on?

-**a Visual Props Fopodinator** (focus pod organizer). This would include puppets (fix current, make new, and/or both), hemlock saplings as decoration, and other hemlock themed visual artistry.. use your imagination and create! (Bob Billings has taken some of this on in previous years but has other duties of life calling)..

-**a print manager.** This would be a person who various Fopodimators could e-mail materials to, they could proof them for grammatical errors or other issues, and

complete the printing project. This position may include the printing of the posters & rack cards (through Uprints, Overnight Prints, or other major Print Co.), programs & hand-outs (at home, at NGU or other school printer, at the Chamber, at White Prints in Gainesville, or other place that is convenient and cost effective), banners (McEvers on 400 is an option), etc.

Previous Discussions/Ideas:

- **Posters!** **Thanks to Vanessa** for having some prototypes ready for us to look at! Lots of good options.. We came to agreement on a design that will prove unique from other years and other festivals☺
- To do an **early run of hand bills and posters** to have available for BOS and other upcoming festivals.
- Whether or not to **hire an officer** for the Gate (leaned toward not this year but consider need for next year)
- To put the **power point** near the food court
- To put an **info/posting board** up (on chimney side of building or near the info tent) listing the Program in large print, an oversize map, reminders (not to drink and drive, to recycle, to pick up dog poop, to keep a safe and clean environment, to make sure not to leave fires burning without supervision and especially when leaving the festival), and a place for message posting by the attendees.
- To be sure and have a **Fire Contingency Plan:** 8 functional fire extinguishers available, 6 shovels, 2 rakes, 2 mattocks, 3 pump spray containers filled with water, chainsaw, and Jack's Kubota tractor.
- To better **delineate public vs controlled access areas.** May need to post a peace patroller on road near back of band tent during dark hours to help control through traffic.
- To **end the amplified music at 12:00 midnight** as a good neighbor policy.
- To **add a statement to the ticketing agreement** that notifies the purchaser that **photos will be being taken** and that they may be used for print or posting unless requested otherwise.
- To have a **Hemlockfest flicker account** with all previous years photos posted
- To have **all materials accessible and downloadable** on the website.
- Whether or not to have various **poster designs** accessible on the website for download or to just stick with one.
- To **emphasize 'Hemlockfest; 3 day music festival; Dahlonega, Ga.'** on posters/rack cards to be seen within first few seconds of awareness.. to draw in close to read other important information.

- To go into storage and **evaluate order needs** for: wrist bands (MedTech Wristbands? = biodegradable), tikki fuel, tents.

Activities/Tasks/Responsibilities:

- **Poster design refined (Vanessa). Meeting suggestions/discussion transferred by Bob Q.** (since Vanessa couldn't make it to meeting)
- **LC Website (Beth Sanders) note:** All info and instruction can go to **Mike Henderson**, he will pass on to **Beth** as needed.

Decisions:

- To do an **early run of hand bills and posters** to have available for BOS and other upcoming festivals.
- To hold **elections** at May meeting

Accomplishments:

- **Gave \$30,000** to NGU (\$16,800) & YHC (\$13,200)

Ok, let me know if I forgot anything, need to add anything, etc. It was great to see everybody! Let's get this show on the road!! ☺

So the hemlocks may live...

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