

CLUC Meeting Minutes 9-21-09

Attendees: Mark Kormondy, Rich Davis, Jack Longino, Ken Tabbutt, Robyn Herring

Recorder: Emily Sladek

Guests: James Collins, Jonathan Levy-Wolins

Introductions: Done.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved, except for the third sentence under the Salmon Restoration process needs to be deleted.

Rescue/Search Dog Training (James Collins):

German Shepherd Search Dogs of Washington State is a volunteer group that works with the Sheriff. The dogs don't do criminal type searches. They do some evidence searching, but mostly missing persons. A few times each month people hide and dogs search for them. The dogs are off leash, but are under the call of a person and are placed back on the leash after their person is found. The group would like to use the TESC forest one time for search/rescue practice during when classes are not in session. Typically trainings involve 10 dogs and 5 people. Service dogs are exempt from the leash law when working. Dogs will go off trail. The length of the activity would be six hours. James asks that approval be for only a one time trial period. The dogs are wearing identifiable vests. As part of being allowed into the program the dogs don't show aggression. The dogs need not stay off of research plots?.

The group will need to have a contact here at the College and notify Police Services. CLUC will recommend approval to the Vice President for Finance and Administration.. Director of Facilities, Paul Smith, will be the contact. The training will likely take place during the winter break in 2010.

Bonnie's Tree:

Jack says this is a native dog wood and very pretty. The group thinks that the tree will not have a sign. Mark Kormondy says there is no irrigation in that area and his crew will have to send someone to water it for a time until it is established. CLUC recommends approval.

Dry Shed Relocation:

Ken talked to Marty this morning about moving it by the Kiln room. The CLUC likes the present location more than the parking lot island. The CLUC wonders why he wants to move it. Robyn and Rich also think it needs better mounting. Rich thinks that it needs space from the Kiln, because of fire regulations and the building will soon be renovated. What happens if it gets graffiti? Robyn asks that the wood be sealed, so graffiti will be easier to remove.

ACTION ITEM: Ken will ask Marty why it needs to be moved and see if it can stay in present location. The shed would then need to be lowered and sealed.

Sakkot Shelter (Jonathan Levy-Wolins):

Introduction of the Hillel student group and its mission. He explains a Sukkot, its size 7x10 and construction materials. Police Services would provide security. 5-10 people would use the shelter for 8 days, Oct 2-10, to celebrate Jewish holiday. The CLUC can recommend that students be allowed to use the shelter over night past 11pm. People of all faiths are welcomed. The purpose of having the Sukkot on campus would be to educate the Evergreen community about the Jewish faith and to foster fellowship. There would be someone in it at all times during the 10 days. Sherry is the faculty advisor. There will be flyers and signs publicizing the event. Mark Kormandy explains that the Red Square lawns can become very wet. He can recommend drier spaces if needed or that the structure be moved onto Red Square.

The committee recommends approval to the Vice President. The group needs to reregister as a student organization for this year and approval of this activity will be dependent on their registration. Ken will forward a recommendation to John Hurley this week and will notify Jonathan Levy-Wolins with John Hurley's response. Rich and Robyn will check structure for soundness.

Other Items:

Rich wonders if there are any incomplete CLUC projects that have been approved, but not finished:

The group thinks the Biggest Heart has been constructed. The Japanese Gate on the trail to the organic farm is still only concrete footings. Ken will check with Daryl Morgan, Faculty, on the status of this project. The CLUC also thinks that the pulling ivy project by the beach has yet to be completed.

Next CLUC Meeting is Monday, October 19 from 3-5pm in the Facilities Conference Room