

Theater of Change



Proposed Agenda

Hello's
 Childcare Hat
 Agenda Review
 Fair Announcements
 Site Report
 Consensus Rap
 Peace & Loving Kindness Rap
 Camping Rap
 Council Rap

More Raps...?
 Expansion Designs Review
 Committee report
 40th anniversary theme committee presentation
 One fun thing
 Unfair announcements
 Activist Report: Intentional Communities group
BOOTH BREAKDOWN
 Meeting Evaluation
 OM

2016 Pass Prices:

Village camping pass \$40 | SO pass \$80 (late - \$100)
 Teen pass (13 - 18 yrs) \$40 | Worker day pass \$10
 Youth passes (11-12 yrs) \$10
 Wednesday and Thursday worker day passes, also \$10.
 Vehicle passes: \$10
 Oversize Vehicle pass 22ft + (added to regular pass) \$50

Calendar

GENERAL MEETINGS 2016

at Unitarian Church, 13th and Chambers: Jan 13, Feb 11, March 3, April 14, May 12, June 9, June 25 onsite (11AM)
 Oct 13, Nov 10 at Growers *Childcare Room provided at Church*
 Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday / Jan 26, Feb 16, March 15, April 19
 May 17, June 14, August 16, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 17.
 Oregon Country Fair, July 8, 9, 10
 Camping Forms and \$\$ due in the next few days
 WORKPARTYS begin June 4, all following weekends till Fair
 Oregon Country Fair, July 10-12

Theme Options

1. There's no place like HOME
2. HOME is where the HEART is

Below are *possible* graphic representations of these theme ideas, though the final design is up to Richard the T-shirt guy



2015 Fair Photos



This image is from the OCF peach & Wizard of Oz ruby slippers



This image is from a 2007 Janet Planet t-shirt design, with a crystal ruby

Registration - \$\$\$\$\$

I have sent out registration forms for each booth. Typically registration begins after the May meeting, so y'all have a chance to decide with your booth who will receive what passes and who you want to put on the waiting list, as well as collect the money for these passes. When your booth has made these decisions and you've (the Booth coord) sent me the completed form and collected the money from your booth, we'll coordinate a time for you to give me the money and for me to give you those pass vouchers. - *John Flannery*

Facilitating: Sue and Nel

Fair Announcements

- Frog was in the hospital with heart issues and pneumonia. He's back home now, recovering, acting like Frog.

- Linda from Youth Power tells us Tweens can help at Fair doing Village work and are rewarded. Let us know of stuff to do. And individual Villagers can ask for help, too (like getting bags of ice for your cooler) and can be rewarded by those individuals who got their help.

- Beth: Workshop spaces are still available. Forms are due May 31st
CONSENSUS RAP: Tonight we will use consensus to choose a theme for this year. Even if we don't come to consensus, all the talking and sharing is building consensus - all our thoughts together, to listen and be open - any conclusion that may result will be one we can all live with. Trust that we are all speaking to the best interest of the group. Be amazing.

Village Stage Info: We had 39 applications this year for our 12 spots. I try to balance acts who have played here before, new acts and acts that have a member in the Community Village, with softer acts early and louder ones late. Because we have so many friends wishing to return and so many from the CV, I have put them in a rotation so that a fair number new acts get in each year. This year's acts with members in CV are Beth Miriam Rose, Steel Wool, David Rogers, Mantura and La Famille. New acts (at least to CV) are Inner Limits, Mantura, La Famille and Satori Bob. The most recently any of the acts appeared on our stage was in 2013, and several have been absent longer than that. *See the full schedule online soon.*

SITE REPORT: Wildflowers are out. Campsites are flooded. Little people sandbox was flooded and moved 1 ft. Shady grove lost a big branch. No word from vegematics about the future of the tree. Arc park lost a fair amount of the path. Pictures of an invasive geranium plant is posted on the village website. If you are going on a walkabout, please bring a bag or use one on site and help remove this plant

Camping Report: Sharon is the new camping coordinator. Her phone is 541-602-4567, and she prefers texts. Please use the forms to tell her your story. She welcomes using the backs of the forms if you need. The 2016 Camping Form is online.

Activist Report: Trans*ponder and TEASE: Trans*ponder is a trans and gender-diverse group that has events, trainings, support groups, and trans-friendly community resources for trans/gender-diverse individuals and their families, friends, and allies. TEASE is the community outreach and education section of Trans*ponder. There are two very active email groups. One is for identifying individuals and the other is for their friends/family/allies. Please email transponder.eugene@gmail.com to be put on the lists.

OCF Rainbow Village is hosting Transponder workshops this year at fair around the topic of gender exploration. If you want Transponder to come train in your workplace, please email them.

Theme Discussion: "No place like Om", Fire, Ruby, Ruby Slippers, Flying Monkeys. Also mentioned "No place like Love" and "OM is where the heart is." Much discussion on various ideas for the design (heart shaped peach, honoring elders, web-like networks, hearts with webby-arteries, flying monkeys wearing ruby slippers, etc).

Discussion was had about the possibility of OM being culturally appropriated.

A committee formed to take this all into consideration and pick a theme and t-shirt design to be presented at the May meeting. Carol is heading it up and is joined by Percy, Richard, Tim, Jennette, and anyone else who is interested.

Meeting Evaluation: Great discussion about cultural appropriation. Everyone was heard and mutual respect for many differing opinions. Maybe the circle helped? Hard to hear. Good balance of structure and organic flow

Notes by Katie & Tim For full minutes go to the website

