

Theater of Change

**Community Village
Newsletter**
April 13, 2011

PROPOSED AGENDA

Newcomer Orientation - 6:30!!

Hello's at 7PM sharp!
Childcare Check In
Agenda Review/New
Items?
Fair Announcements
Honor our Host
Consensus Rap
Saturday Theme Update
Booth Construction: IC

Trail Restoration Process
Site Report / Bamboo Play...
Camping
Registration
Online Etiquette
CSP Committee update
Green Committee report
Restaurant Committee
Decision
Booth Breakdown
Un-Fair Announcements
Goodbye's

CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETINGS 2011

7-9 P.M. 2nd WEDNESDAY: JANUARY-JUNE + NOVEMBER

Feb 9, **March 9 (6:30 potluck)**, April 13, May 11, June 8 at ST.

MARY's EPISCOPAL CHURCH 13th and Pearl

(Childcare Room provided)

PLEASE park only where authorized!! Respect our Host.

Newcomers orientation, 6:30, April 13, May 11

Jan: Call for Council / Feb - March: Confirm Council

Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday, Grower's Market, upstairs

LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: 11 MAY

JUNE Onsite MEETING/WORKPARTIES + OTHER DATES TO BE SET

Spring Fling, WOW Hall, May 7, 7pm

Northern Satellite meeting April 17, 2-4pm, KBOO in Portland

Southern Satellite meeting: TBA

Oregon Country Fair, July 8-10



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YOU can be part of this newsletter!

1. List your non-profit event
2. List your non-fair announcements
3. Write a short article about your non-profit
4. Other networking ideas?

Send your copy to the editor,
Tim Mueller at tim@gwproj.com
And Post it on Ning, too →

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Conversation
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Ning Network:

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RESTAURANT SELECTION PROCESS COMMITTEE NOTES & PROPOSALS

We hope the Village can reach consensus on the first proposal at the April General Meeting so the new committee may begin working by August/September.

PROPOSAL 1: Restaurant Selection Committee Structure and Duties

The Restaurant Selection Committee (RSC) will consist of no more than 8 CV members, one of whom is the current council liaison to the Restaurant. If more than 7 want to be on the committee then names will be drawn randomly from a hat. Members of the committee may not be affiliated with any of the applicants nor cast a public recommendation. The RSC will review applications, attend the OCF tasting, and present recommendations and opinions to the village for a decision at the April 2012 meeting. The RSC will conduct the post-Fair Restaurant Evaluation at the September 2012 CV General Meeting. Thereafter, a new RSC will be appointed in April of each restaurant evaluation year.

Section 2

Candidates' Presentation to Village

INFORMATION ONLY / NO DECISION REQUESTED:

The committee in conjunction with the OCF Food Committee will select the top three applicants, if there are three QUALIFIED applicants, to bring forward to the village for a decision.

If possible, the top candidates will participate in a general village tasting, for a \$2 sampler plate per candidate, \$6 total per person (if all applicants agree; price is negotiable and meant to be affordable) before the March/April meeting. Each booth will be asked to send at least one or two representatives. Tasting will be open to all villagers by reservation. The top applicants will bring food as if they were catering an event.....

At the March or April general meeting (2012),

- the Restaurant Selection Committee will explain why they recommend these top 3 choices based upon food, business & village scoring
- people who attended the sampler plate tasting give testimonials, pro & con (meaning the Restaurant Committee is not the sole palate)
- Villagers ask questions of the applicants, or tasters...

Restaurant Selection Decision ---- PROPOSAL #2

- Agree that consensus is suspended for the restaurant selection decision because taste is subjective (*note a precedent was set the last time we selected a new restaurant*)
- Decision is open to villagers who have participated in the village in one of the last three Fairs, age 14 and older, excluding anyone affiliated (owner, staff, family) with the restaurant. Markers will be distributed through Booth Coordinators.
- The top candidates are listed on different posters. During Booth Breakdown, each eligible participant places their marker on their preferred choice.
- The RSC tallies the marks and the candidate with the most markers

is the selected restaurant.

* This decision will be made at the March or April meeting

Note -- this is the same process used the last time the restaurant was opened with changes to who may participate....

Section 3

DRAFT CALENDAR -- Info Only (need to check with OCF Food Committee re timing)

April appoint Restaurant Evaluation/Selection Committee

September 1 – December 1 applications available

January/February review applications and forward to OCF Food Committee

February OCF conducts tastings

February/March 2nd (Sampler) Tasting

March/April new restaurant decision at general village meeting

August 2012 Restaurant Committee prepares evaluation forms ready by Teddy Bear Picnic for hardcopy and on-line versions.

Evaluation forms submitted to committee by the last Friday in August. Committee reviews evaluation forms, drafts summary, and makes recommendation at the September general meeting.

The committee is still working on this section; it is not ready for a proposal. We would appreciate your thoughts. Join the discussion.

Questions we're asking the OCF Food Committee:

Does OCF check in with booths to verify they meet Fair criteria? How do you put someone on notice, what follow-up sanctions? Do they do an evaluation? How often are you willing to play?

Our question to the village:

at what point do we ask to open up the restaurant again? What is in the villages' best interest... Or should we automatically renew after every third year's positive eval?

Contract – an unfinished proposal

The new restaurant will be evaluated in September. The evaluation will be organized by the Selection Committee and Council Restaurant liaisons. If the evaluation is positive, the restaurant's contract is automatically renewed for 3 years. At end of the 4th year, a newly appointed RSC will conduct another evaluation. If the evaluation is good then the contract is automatically renewed for another 3 years.

This committee thinks, based upon positive evaluations, the restaurant may have the booth a minimum of 7 years before full-on opening is reasonable.

Evaluation Criteria RSC will create a form based upon taste, service, presentation, relative pricing, health & safety, good village member, good fair member, anything else we should know? RSC will review evaluations and present recommendation to village at September general meeting. Evaluation forms will be available at the August Teddy Bear Picnic and/or on-line. Summary will be presented to the current restaurant prior to the September meeting so they may respond to feedback.

Council is compiling these results and will bring them to the meeting in May

2011 Saturday Theme Poll - Which of these is your choice for a theme for Saturday of Fair?

We would all try to dress to the theme, and do something in each booth to visualize the theme.

Choose two themes, and/or write in your own ideas. **Tear off and turn in to Tim tonight!!**

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| <input type="radio"/> Shakespeare / Elizabethan | <input type="radio"/> Almost naked | <input type="radio"/> Action - not costume: flash mob? |
| <input type="radio"/> Circus | <input type="radio"/> Pirate | <input type="radio"/> Just a color (eg.: green) |
| <input type="radio"/> Leaves-flowers | <input type="radio"/> Fairy | <input type="radio"/> _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Birthday hats (our 35th) | <input type="radio"/> Superhero/alien | <input type="radio"/> _____ |