

NCSCP 10 year celebration

Great Meeting this a.m. Thanks for the folks who were able to attend: Ryan, Carla, Beth and Lindy.

The following a synopsis of the meeting with items we discussed, along with dates

First we discussed the VIP event which will take place on Friday, Sept. 10, 2010 at Weymouth Woods auditorium with lunch outside under tents along with a field trip

Event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Timeline (Draft)

Sept. 10 – VIP Event 10 to 4 p.m.

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. set-up of exhibits by all partner organizations plus Sustainable Sandhills, Prescribed Fire Council, etc.

9:30 to 10 a.m. VIPS arrive

10 a.m. – Welcome by Mike Lynch

Logistics and additional welcome by Pete Campbell

10:15 to 11 a.m. - Look at accomplishments of the NCSCP through the years

11 to 11:30 a.m. – VIPS of partnership Organizations speak 3 to 5 minutes – What the NCSCP means to their organization

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Break for lunch under tents (Buffett style?)

1 p.m. – reconvene in auditorium Watch a Video (Maybe)

1:15 p.m. – Tad Davis will speak

1:30 p.m. break for Field Trips

Two options:

All American Trail including Julian Johnson's property Calloway Forest (I may not have written this down correctly)

Weymouth Woods walking tour

Maybe West side of Fort Bragg?

4 p.m. –End of day

Due outs for VIP event:

NCSCP CWG representatives will put together an email and address list of invitees and check with their agency heads to see who will attend the event

(Ryan already spoke and sent Tad Davis and email to hold the date)

And email to: Patty, Sara Dibacco and Pete Campbell

Patty will prepare a save the date invite to be emailed to invitees the first of July.

Sara and/or Pete Campbell will email invitees because Patty may be deployed and in case they have questions they will get a person

Ryan and Beth will work on Field Trips – Need a brief synopsis

Pete Campbell said we need to talk with Mike Lynch concerning bus/van support for VIP day. I will follow up with an email to Mike L.

Pete Campbell will contract for tents

Sara and Pete will prepare historical look at NCSCP

Will work on Formal Invite

Beth will share her invite

Patty will draft a letter for Mike Lynch's signature giving guests the plan for the day

Need to have the invite out by the first week in August. RSVPS will go to Sara

Inclement Weather - Ecosystem presentation by Beth Evans

Public Event Overview and Due outs

Sept 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Displays that were set-up the day before for the VIP event will be manned

We will brainstorm on presentations available with Beth taking the lead – Discussed having presentations on plants, bats, woodpecker....

Patty will check with John Ann concerning participation by Prescribed Fire Council

Two field trips offered twice that day will be available:

One on Weymouth Woods - Patty will check with Scott Hartley on this

Same Field Trip as VIPs will be offered. Lindy will prepare strip maps. People interested in going on tours will have to drive to the location.

Patty will check with Mike Lynch on availability of vans to transports folks?

Patty will check with Boy Scout and Girl Scouts council on perhaps scouts receiving patches for attending the events.

Perhaps we could purchase silicone bands for children as give-aways with partnership web address or catchy slogan

Need to advertise event through paid and nonpaid means. Will discuss further as a group.

Need to Advertise

Will discuss event timeline at next CWG meeting after Steering Committee meeting on July 15

PRODUCTS

Need to redo Display and handouts

Beth will deliver current display to graphic section at Fort Bragg.

Folks at today's meeting will send appropriate JPEGs. We will brainstorm on NCSCP wording and photos and let graphic section put together. Lindy is a graphic designer so we will use her expertise on reviewing the display design.

Handout will compliment the display.