

ARTS IN NATURE FEST FEBRUARY 2 PLANNING MEETING NOTES

Folks attending: Alan Candee, Jessie, Alan Lubanes, Nancy, Kim, Lynn, Howard, Buzz, Wendy, Ray

Updates: Paul is home from the hospital and doing well. Drew has written an initial article on the festival which should appear in the next edition of the Gazette. Joe Craven will do 2 sets and 1 workshop with his daughter. Alan Lubanes will do the sound at the Amphitheater gratis. Laura Schick (college21196@yahoo.com) has offered to help with the graphics for future flyers and programs.

We reviewed the locations we visited on the Saturday tour and identified those areas we thought could best be used for festival activities, identified the activities or general theme for each area, and identified coordinators or possible coordinators for each area. The Coordinators job will be to set the schedule of events at their respective areas and get this information to the committee by the end of March for inclusion in the event schedule and program. A list of the areas, coordinators, and sample activities are at the end of this meeting summary.

We discussed who would head some of the general administrative duties. Buzz will be the central go to person for e-mail and phone inquiries about the festival. Kim will be the financial coordinator and all money's should be directed to her for appropriate deposit. Nancy will oversee fund raising activities and all inquiries and fund raising efforts should go through her.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 23 at 4 pm in the Hut.

ACTIVITY AREAS, COORDINATORS, SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

Field at the top of the Amphitheater seating – Kids Play Activities

Coordinator Kim

- Kids play zone with Kirby Root Memorial Kids Play Equipment
- Kite making and flying
- Mask making

Baseball Field at Entrance to Nature Area – Kids Fun Activities

Coordinator Jessie

- Jr. High Catapult Contest
- Baseball related activities

Little Theater – Music Jam

Neal Phaby and Sean from LTB Music will be asked to coordinate

- Open microphone
- Music jam

Amphitheater – Performance

Drew will be asked to coordinate

- Opening

- kids performances
- Joe Craven performances

Nisenan Village – Native American Activities

Mignon and Kimberly ShiningStar Petree will be asked to coordinate

- Native American Activities
- Drum Circle

Under Tree above Village – Art Area

Doris Goren and Criss Raintree will be asked to coordinate

- Drawing and Sketching
- Art activities

Peace Pole – Peaceful Activities

Coordinator Nancy

- Yoga
- Meditation
- Inspirational music
- Inspirational stories and talks
- Open drum circle

Gold Mine – Gold Rush Era Activities

Michael and Sharai will be asked to coordinate

- Gold panning
- Guided mine tours
- Gold rush music
- Gold rush stories
- Historic talks
- Environmental impacts

Nisenan Trail Area – Story Telling Area

Coordinator Alan Candee

- Story Telling
- Story telling workshop

Alder Creek Marsh – Writing Area

Jo Chandler will be asked to coordinate

- Journaling
- Writing workshop
- Poetry workshop

Cherry Hill – Homesteading Arts

Coordinator Ray Griffith and Tamara Johnson will be asked to help

- Composting
- Native Plant identification and growing
- Food preservation
- Solar Cooking
- Goats and chickens
- Cheese Making

- Bee Keeping
- Butchering