

Minutes from SAF Meeting on 2/15/05

Members present: Katy, Nan, Ian, Bill, Mike T. Heather, Lise and Dani

Memorial Grove Committee News:

Mike Farrell, ESF graduate, is donating 100 containerized sugar maple seedlings to replenish Memorial Grove. He will also give us 500-600 tree tubes, eliminating the need for the electric fence. To get the tubes, he asks us to help the Sisters of St. Francis (near green lakes) plant their trees.

Progress on the plaque: we agreed on the wording for the top of the plaque. It will read:

The SUNY ESF Student Chapter of
The Society of American Foresters
Recognizes the generous financial contributions to
ESF Memorial Grove at
Svend O. Heiberg Memorial Forest

More updates on the plaque to come - Pen and Trophy has been contacted about engraving costs. Dr. Smith will get back to us on the wood for the base.

Projects:

Weekend of April 16-17 we will be in Cortland working on a planting project/ fundraiser for Ken Diaz (university policeman). Your participation is needed!

Trips:

1. Saratoga Nursery trip is scheduled for April 21 (Thursday). We will travel there on the bus with Dr. Briggs soil class. Interested in going? Sign up at a meeting or with an SAF officer via email before spring break.
2. Harden Furniture trip with Dr. Germain's wood procurement class is on Friday, April 8 (afternoon). Let us know if you will be attending.

New Business:

Fundraiser stuffing envelopes still pending. Mike T. will talk to Justin Culkowski.

Upcoming events of interest:

1. Looking for your red card certification? There will be Wildland Firefighter Training on Feb 26, 27, March 5, 6, and March 12 and 13. 10am - 4pm Contact Bob Rogers at 607-836-4008 by FEBRUARY 18th (THIS FRIDAY!!)
2. Mike T. is holding a First Aid Course with Bob Marshall Club. Date and details TBA. Next Monday 2/21, 7:30-9pm is the President's roundtable. Nan and Katy will attend.
3. Heather is working to get a Project Learning Tree Workshop on campus. The aim is to help make foresters better public speakers. Fee of \$20 per person will be subsidized so it will only cost \$10 to attend. More details to come.
4. The Beverly Whaley Scholarship: If you are a female student entering your sophomore, junior or senior year, you can apply. Applications available from and due to the Development office (204 Bray Hall) by March 7, 2005.