

SAF MEETING
September 6, 2005

MINUTES

(Comments organized by topic)

Present:

Rene (R)
Tripod (M)
Nan (N)
Dani (D)
Lise (L)
Nate (NA)

Outstanding issues:

Plaque is done, needs to be hung.
Meeting time: Monday 5:30
Need a subcommittee for Texas trip

First meeting:

N: Should we have food?
Meeting should be a lot of fun, draw people into SAF
R: Wait until we have a good agenda
D: Presentation, what SAF has to offer
General comments:
Get more people involved, build membership
Guest speakers, field trips, etc.

Big Events/Activities this Semester

Texas SAF meeting
Memorial grove maintenance
Quizbowl team
Foresters Field Days Competition
Outreach to students
Fundraising
Apple picking

Foresters Field Days Competition

N: Organize a competition
R: Include technical skills (cruising etc)
D: Include other groups/other interests
N: Have many different activities, not just cruising
D: Possibly EarthWeek
N: That might compete with other events

Outreach to students

- NA: Will check into working with the GK-12 fellows in high schools
- M: Also forestry merit badge opportunities, he will call/make contacts
- D: Journal of Forestry subscriptions to high schools, we'll have to do some fundraising.

Fundraising

- D: Yard cleanup/workers for hire ideas
- L: CustomInk.com to design, print and sell t-shirts
Also could host a BBQ
- M: There may be some Health Dept issues with that
Sell seedlings? Maybe sell stickers

Other Issues

- N: Next big SAF convention is in Philadelphia, we should try to have a good presence
We should go apple picking as a SAF social event
Tree tubes need to get done, possible by the freshmen
October 8 is a good grove day (October 14/15 is the convention weekend)
We should think about getting other clubs involved in activities
- R: Need to have a good committee structure this year
Need to balance responsibilities more evenly
Talk to Craig Vulmer about running a component of the NY-SAF meeting
Student SAF should have a stronger presence at NY meeting
- N: Meeting every other week for general members, other times for officer

Next Meeting

Next officers meeting, let's outline a vision for the year including rough dates