

Winter Camp Planning Meeting - October 9, 2011

In Attendance: Josh Cicotte, Steve Donohue, Kristie Donohue, Mark Bollman, John Howey, Keith King, Paul Kupser, Ethan Rein

Discussion Points

- 1) Cost
 - a) Steve explained that we had taken a loss of just over \$130 in 2010. After some discussion, it was decided to raise the fees to \$47.47 and adult fees will be raised to \$53.53 in keeping with Jeff Rand's age at this year's camp.
 - b) It was further suggested that the fee for adults at Winter Camp should always be at least 1.01 time Jeff's age.
- 2) Theme
 - a) Ceremonies
 - i) There was some discussion of ceremonies as a theme but it was ultimately rejected as too narrow and unlikely to attract youth who weren't interested in ceremonies.
 - b) Apocalypse
 - i) There was a discussion of some kind of post-apocalyptic theme. As we attempted to narrow ourselves to one theme, we came across a different idea.
 - c) Defenders of the Earth
 - i) This is the approved theme. The idea is that there will be a different apocalyptic event each day and it will be up to Winter Camp to save the world. A summary of the themes and current plans appears below
- 3) Meals
 - a) Discussion of meals was pretty basic and could probably be described as scattered. the following did emerge as decisions:
 - i) There will be a breakfast for supper meal
 - ii) There will be one meal a day which is an adult free zone. It will be prepared solely by the youth
- 4) Thirty-fifth anniversary
 - a) Winter Camp has no weekend days this year so a banquet might be poorly attended anyhow. It was decided that we would have a fancy Anniversary Breakfast, probably on the 31st.
 - b) No program was discussed.
 - c) We'd like to have emerald green t-shirts with a similar logo to the one used at Winter Camp XX. Emerald or coral are traditional 35th anniversary gifts.
- 5) Other notes
 - a) We're still hoping to have a participant meeting in December. if we do, Mark plans to bring a newsletter.
 - b) Location for the planning meeting is not resolved.
 - c) Steve Donohue will prepare a flyer and registration forms
 - d) We plan to purchase a microwave for use at camp.

e) Kristie will get a quote on shirt prices.

The End of the World

The idea is that someone (Ming the Merciless or Rand the Relentless) is attempting to bring about the end of the world as we know it. Each day, in addition to their regular activities, campers must thwart the evil or face dire consequences.

Apocalypse	Activity	Planners
Natural Disaster	Genius Night - invent and explain your invention and the disaster it will prevent	Josh Cicotte Kristie Donohue
Alien Invasion	May include the blind hike. Clout shooting an alien (probably a hydrogen balloon)	Vacant Ethan Rein
Plague	Murder-Clue style game	Vacant Mark Bollman
Zombie Apocalypse	Burn the biohazard from a safe distance	Vacant John Howey

Discussion also included the idea that any failure would result in a consequence the next day. Developers are working on consequences related to their challenges.