

## Buffalo Grove Environmental Action TEAM

Meeting minutes, April 29, 2010

The following meeting notes are from Mary White, who presided in Jeff's absence. Note dates for Road Cleanup (May 8), Habitat Day and next meeting May 27, and the public meeting to discuss plans for Buffalo Creek Nature Preserve on June 10.

Hi Jeff and All. This is a short re-cap of Thurs meeting and anyone may add what I have left out. Thanks!

Apr 29/2010 7pm or so! Deb; Cathy; Deenie; Linda and Jeff; Mary and Steve; Sue Group selected Sat. May 8th from 9am to 11am for the BG Env Act Team Road Cleanup.

Plan to meet in the same area/lot and bring work gloves and water to drink....

Next BGEAT meeting is scheduled for: May 27th at 7pm-----Our thought for Habitat Day at Mike Rylko Park would be at 5pm that same evening (27th) and we would plant and hold meeting afterward.

The shredding event is scheduled for June 5th at Village Hall 51 Raupp

Cathy said that the Harris Bank Electronics Recycle Event went well--box trucks lined up ready for a filled, shrink-wrapped pallet to be loaded---handed out reusable cloth bags with Harris Bank on them They used a company called MRK Grp Ltd// Tony will contact them for details and pricing so we have an idea for our own reference.

Buffalo Creek Clean Water///Aspen Creek //Public Hearing June 10th--We should still try to simply educate and inform John Q.Public about the care and concern of water supply even if we can't deal with septic system problems to the north at this point.

BG Farmers Market: It's Happening ! June 27th 7:30am We have a booth/table and should plan to use the info box from last year's BG Days plus simple recycling and environmental facts -- I will bring coloring book with 'green' theme for child's activity and the possibility of a 'hand-out' from BGEAT....

Plus Sue mentioned the Larry King --formerly with City of Highland Park is retired and looking for Environmental activities

Deb is working on the bike rack idea for Greener BG Days--they have agreed to set out bike racks close to the grounds for use... Deb plans to contact bike clubs (Wheeling's and Bike Works Around the World) and Walter for volunteers to help man the racks etc. Still working on the recycling aspect of BG Days primarily for the water bottles that will be sold at the event. With the thought of " Remember Please Recycle! " signs placed in frames and put on tables where bottles and such are sold.

Solar/Wind Project: Steve's latest work crisis is settling down and he has more time to pick a spot for small wind spire or urban wind turbine and or solar panels pitched so that the snow melts off and get pricing and such---Solar makes the most sense if it comes down to wind vs solar in this venue --- solar to be feed back into the grid with website to use as an educational tool

Cathy also mentioned that Tony is about sustainability and has the possibility of incentive programs with Siemans.

Thanks all--see you the 8th of May