



Buffalo Grove
Park District



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Environmental Action Team

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM MEETING
BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
APRIL 19, 2012**

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Electricity Aggregation Referendum Approval, Now What?**
There will be details forthcoming regarding the contract with electric aggregation contractor.
- 2. Rain Barrel Sales – 50 sold**
The distribution of the rain barrels went very smoothly and they were all picked up. In addition to Rick Missing, the PD employee who organized the sale, Mark from the EAT committee and some scouts and other volunteers helped with the distribution. The sale netted \$671.00 for EAT.
- 3. Adopt-a-Highway Event April 21**
The event is set for 10:00 a.m. on April 21, meet at the Siemen's parking lot and it should probably not last very long. EAT has committed for another 2-year period to continue this activity.
- 4. Siemens Corporation Earth Day event at Rylko Park – May 18**
There were approximately 30 volunteers from the Siemens Corporation who helped plant their donation of \$900 of plants and helped with a stream clean-up at Rylko Park.
- 5. EAT habitat Restoration Day at Rylko Park – April 28**
EAT is sponsoring a work day at Rylko Park on April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 6. Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership Stakeholders' Meeting – April 25**
Jeff invited the EAT members to the initial meeting of this watershed group if they would like to learn about it. There will be volunteer opportunities regarding water issues addressed by this group.
- 7. Lost Prairie Exhibit Opening – April 24**
There is a an opening for the Lost Prairie exhibit at the Raupp Museum on April 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and the person who discovered the prairie, Steve Apfelbaum, will speak on May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum.

8. Green Fair – June 24, Rylko Park

Debi asked for ideas for exhibitors at the first ever Green Fair that will take place in the parking lot in front of the softball fields at Rylko Park, just south of the Farmers Market on June 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

9. Bicycle Event at Farmers Market

Mark will be scheduling this event in July and will have the date by the next meeting.

10. Membership Updates

Josh mentioned that he will talk to some of the volunteers at the Farmers Market to explain to them how farmers could use household food scraps from residents for their composts.

The next meetings are May 17 and June 7 at Alcott Community Center.