

Dear Members,

Welcome to the Harvard Extension Environmental Club (HEEC, or EC) 2009-2010 academic year. The EC is looking forward to working together with its members to promote environmental awareness in local and distant communities. Over the summer the EC has been collaborating to create monthly events for its members. This academic year will include such exciting events as: guest speakers, hiking trips, and a ski trip. Above all else, the EC is looking forward to connecting with its members through the various events held throughout the year. Listed below are the planned September events, a Career Service survey (Please take an extra second to respond), and volunteer opportunities in the community. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Watkins

HARVARD EXTENSION ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB ; SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Queenshead Pub Social

Wednesday, September 9th, at the Cambridge Queen's Head Pub

Join the EC for food and drinks. This is a great chance to meet fellow Environmental Students and friends of the Extension School over a Harvard-subsidized pint. This beautiful establishment is the secret hideaway on campus, located in the basement of Memorial Hall, next to the Science Center. All are welcome, 6 PM - ??

Contact: craigf.thomas@yahoo.com

"The Inside Scoop on Carbon Market Trading and Finance"

* ONLY ROOM AVAILABLE FOR 50 PEOPLE – FIRST COME FIRST SERVE *
Wednesday, September 23rd,
6-7pm at Sever Hall Room 310 in Harvard Yard

Come hear the inside scoop from industry professionals and advocacy representatives, as they discuss the issues at stake with carbon market trading and finance. The event is being hosted in conjunction with the ALM in Sustainability & Environmental Management program at Harvard Extension School.

SURVEY

The Career Services Committee is focused on providing career events and networking opportunities, for EC members. For the 2009-2010, the committee is in the process of organizing an offering of a number of events to members with the intention of expanding knowledge and professional marketability.

With this in mind, please take a few short moments to respond to our first interest survey so as we can better provide appropriate programming.

SURVEY

If link does not work, cut and paste the following in your web browser:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ogF53FwVcPrRB_2fdBSXY7Bw_3d_3d

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHARLES RIVER

Upcoming Volunteer Events

We will be holding open-to-all-comers events on the mornings of Saturday, September 12th and Saturday, September 26th. At these events, our Conservancy Volunteers will be working with Bowdoin College Alumni, as well as volunteers from Harvard and MIT, and we'll be focusing on removing invasives and opening shoreline vistas. Anyone interested in attending should contact John Broderick at jrb@thecharles.org. Final event details will be sent out the week preceding the event (on September 9th for September 12th). Hope to see you out there!

Additionally, the 26th is National Public Lands Day, the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. Your work on this day will be part of a nationwide campaign that you can learn more about by clicking here.

Bulb Plantings This Autumn

Would you like to see even more daffodils and jonquils coloring the banks of the Charles next spring? The Conservancy is looking to plant bulbs along the banks of the Charles in October and November, targeting specific areas in Herter Park and Cambridge. We'll be coordinating events for both months in the upcoming weeks. If you're interested in donating either your time or funds to help make this happen, please contact me at jrb@thecharles.org.

Don't Forget RiverSing!

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual RiverSing! to be held this September 20th at the Weeks Footbridge. The community sing, featuring Revels, welcomes the coming of autumn in pageantry and song. The Conservancy is proud to help sponsor this event for another season, and for more information, visit the Revels website. We're also looking for volunteers to assist us with day-of-event preparations. If interested in helping with this festival that is already a Cambridge tradition, please contact John at jrb@thecharles.org.

Be a Fan of the Conservancy!

The Charles River Conservancy recently joined Facebook, and we're updating our page with photos from our recent volunteer events. We encourage you to check the site out for river news and to see photographic evidence of the great work that your fellow volunteers are accomplishing along the river. Visit Facebook today and become a fan of the Conservancy.

If you'd like to subscribe or unsubscribe to this newsletter send an email to jrb@thecharles.org.

CALIFORNIA EVENTS

1. If you are stranded on the San Mateo Peninsula for Labor Day, you are welcome to share my corner of the beautiful environment. It is a small private event near La Honda, California, with BBQ and bands rocking out all day Sunday, Sept. 6th, under the shade of the redwoods, for those of us who do not care for Black Rock Desert weather this time of year, if you know what I mean. Must have high tolerance for dogs, horses, kids, cats, chickens, llamas, etc. Bring drinks and songs to share. Camping may still be available, get in touch with me in advance if you would like to join us: jakebowman@post.harvard.edu

2. The following weekend we will be at Power to the Peaceful, if you would like to meet up in the City. We will be singing along with Michael Franti and yes, Alanis Morissette, in Speedway Meadow, Golden Gate Park on Saturday, Sept. 12th, paying tribute to the Talking Heads at the Fillmore for the after-party, and doing the Yoga for Peace and Brazilian Dance Workshops on Sunday at the Herbst Theater, Sept. 13th. Hit my clip if you wish to manifest with us somewhere in the middle of all this: jakebowman@post.harvard.edu
Details at <http://powertothepeaceful.org> \$5 donation suggested for "free" festival. After-party tickets sold seperately.

3. Also please get in touch with me for slough and sea kayaking this fall. (see email above)

Sincerely yours,

-Jake