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Unity Days Committee Meeting

July 13, 2008
Sidney, NE

Noon – In attendance, Dave R., Ray B., Robert N., Rory G., Mistie W., Willy O. and Richard M.

Everything is coming along in an orderly chaos ;-) In some cases plans have been fine tuned and in others changed a little and others yet scrapped in favor of a backup. Thank you everyone for your efforts.

T-Shirts & bandannas – We got our shirt order in and have sold both a few shirts and bandannas already. Turned in today was \$125. (By the end of the meeting we had sold a few more even.) I may be a little biased, but I think they turned out great. The logo on the back just about covers the entire shirt and the printers did a great job reproducing our drawing. I believe that we will have enough sales and hence need for a second order that will include more shirts, bandannas and several have expressed an interest in getting some hoodies done up.

I have done up a flier touting the shirts and bandannas and have myself listed as the Scottsbluff contact and Lucretia as the Cheyenne contact since she kind of took over merchandising from Crystal. However, after some discussion, Willy volunteered to take about half of the remaining items with him to sell during his travels.

Merchandise seller –It has been confirmed – the Off the Wall Area in Colorado will come to Unity Days and offer jewelry and other NA items. We will most likely comp at least one seller the weekend.

Registration/Flier: We have another flier touting speakers, events and activities with only the area's web site address for direction to a registration flier. These fliers can be emailed or posted around various groups' meeting places drawing attention to the upcoming event and all of the neat, fun things available. We will pass these out at the area meeting to all of the GSRs and email them around.

Registration Package: We have a sold four full registrations with \$100 to be turned in to the acting treasurer. Fifteen registration packets have been made up so far. Three were given to Mistie W. for the speakers, one was given to Robert N. for having submitted the winning logo, two were given to registrants and nine were given to Mistie to pass on to Gail W. our registration chair. An additional 10 laminated name tags and book marks and 20 cards were also included in the stuff going to Gail in the instance where two or more people were registering together.

As previously discussed, we will just make up the name tags, punch them and tie on a hunk of yarn and then mark names on them as needed. I tried this with a permanent marker and after letting it dry, it was hard to wipe off except with an erasure. This process will free up time for other chores.

At this point the contents of the registration packs has changed a little. A separate flier is included in them listing the weekend schedule and activities as well as a little blurb listing times and prices for zoo visits and then a full color map of the zoo. Of course the laminated bookmarks with the logos on the front and the promise on the back is included, but instead of laminating the business cards they are just put in as they are. The cards are just too thick for the laminator. Then there is a laminated name tag prepunched and tied with a piece of yarn. As people register we will use a permanent marker to write their names on them. And of course the logo magnets are included. I'll try to come up with detailed maps of the Trails West YMCA, the Riverside zoo, campground and park and make them available at the registration table.

Scottsbluff members Suzanne and Kathy have volunteered to help at the registration table and shirt sales respectively.

Speakers: Mistie has all three speakers lined up including one each from Washington, Casper and Cheyenne. All three will be given comp registration packets as per previous discussions and our custom. Also, we have a Basic Text donated for the clean time countdown and we may also get a 'It Works: How and Why' and maybe a "Just for Today"

Meals: Between now and the next meeting all of the menus and Robert and Lucretia's shopping figures will be compiled into one master list. Many items, duplicated between meals, can be combined into one purchase thus saving money. Robert N. is still going to be able to transport everything from Sam's Club to Scottsbluff with the perishables in coolers.

Carl L., had volunteered his services and Larry B. from Scottsbluff (another professional chef) has also volunteered his help with the cooking.

Willy assured us that all of the drinks have been taken care of using coolers he and Richard are loaning us. We will only need to figure in the cost of ice.

Banner: Robert is just about done with the drawing and Richard will mail him a tie dye kit he got on a super sale at WalMart. The kit had been marked down from \$20 to \$3. No word on any of the other banners. There aren't any in the totes.

Raffle Items: Hey everyone – how about going through your NA paraphernalia and digging up some stuff to donate for a good ole fashioned raffle? Just about anything is okay with NA stuff preferable and non-NA okay as long as it does not refer to any other fellowship. You know – like a nice display rack for NA mugs or somethin' like that? And of course we will have a 50/50 raffle.

Other: Rory G is going to get with Craig H. about getting the NA signs. And Robert said he thought there were a couple with the totes.

Addendum: July 23, 2008

I met with Willy O. yesterday in Kimball, NE and gave him the rest of the shirts and bandannas. He had earlier called to let me know that he had sold almost all of what he took with him at the 13th meeting and that was almost half of the entire order less what was sold at the area meeting. So it looks like we will indeed be needing another order before UDs . With the \$125 turned in on the 13th, total sales are now at \$395. Our total cost was \$482.62 so we are doing well. If we sell everything we will clear \$187.38 so we have a little elbow room.

We do now have at least 7 hoodies spoken for and another possible 3 so I may be ordering as many as 10 hoodies as well as another 2 dozen bandannas and at least another 2 dozen t-shirts. Hopefully this will be enough without being to much. A few leftovers is fine, we just don't want a lot of them.