

# **ISV Meeting Minutes**

## **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2004**

### **1) Introduction**

Brynna Larsen and Patrick Schuette, the presidents of ISV-UW Madison introduce the club to people who may not have been at the kickoff meeting. The advantages of coming to the meetings were also discussed. We understand nobody can make every meeting, but if you do come to the meetings you have a better opportunity to meet people from the group, sign up for upcoming events, and have a bigger impact on what we chose to do throughout the semester. So, at the meetings we will mainly discuss the possible upcoming volunteer, fundraiser, and activity opportunities and ask you for your input on which ones sound appealing along with your opinion of the events we have already participated in.

### **2) Fundraisers**

We have two motives behind fundraising.

- 1) support our general operations/club expenses (posters, fliers, etc)
- 2) to be able set aside money in a scholarship fund to go towards our long term goal of giving students scholarships to go on ISV trips abroad

Upcoming Fundraiser Events

- 1) Fri. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> : Some members from ISV will be selling cups at the Kollege Klub bar. They will be sold for \$2.00 and if you buy a cup you will receive drink specials all night on beer and mixed drinks. ISV gets the WHOLE \$2.00's in profit, and since we don't need any more people to work at the door to sell cups, we just ask you to come and make the KK your bar of choice on that Friday night (or even just encourage your friends to go).
- 2) It's your party: This is an organization that hosts theme nights. One is a casino night where they will provide training to members in our group on how to run craps, deal blackjack, roulette, etc. At the end of the night ISV will get a share of the total amount each person brings in.

Both these fundraisers are ways we can potentially bring in quite a bit of money, if you can come to either or both we encourage you to sign up! ☺

### **3) Faculty Advisor**

We know have a faculty advisor who is helping primarily with grants and solidifying our role on campus. He has been involved with ISV on an international level by being a leader on one of the trips to Australia. At some point he is going to come in during one of the meetings and talk about his experiences, we encourage you to come and watch!

### **4) Up-coming Events**

Troy Gardens, Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

-We will be heading out to Troy Gardens on the east side of Madison to

engage in prairie restoration and also to work on their edible plant garden. A bunch of you have already signed up, but they need as many people as we can bring for this one!

**Campus Clean-Up Friday, October 15th, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

-In past emails, it said this event was from 4:00 PM, not 2:00 PM; sorry, this was incorrect! We will be divided up into groups and given materials and routes to pick up litter around campus. At the end of our route, we will take our garbage bags out to Library Mall, where they will be weighed and displayed to show how much litter is on campus.

**ISV Cook Out, Friday, October 15th, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

-We will be having a cookout at James Madison Park following the Campus Cleanup. We will provide the food, but if you want to bring your own, please do so! Feel free to bring along friends, footballs, frisbees, etc. We will be charging \$5 per person to cover the cost of food.

These next three events involve the Second Harvest Food Bank out on the East Side of Madison. This group is involved in various food pantries across Southeastern Wisconsin by collecting and distributing food to them.

**Volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank, M-F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM,**

-The Second Harvest Food Bank really needs help from volunteers. They package and ship out food to various food pantries in the area and could really use a hand from regular volunteers. We're looking to try and set up something regular and working with them once a week.

**Donate a Semi-Truck Full of Food! Tuesday, October 26th, 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Thursday, October 28th, 2:00 or 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM**

-We will be collecting groceries at the Pick 'n Save in Fitchburg and sending them over to the Food Bank to be distributed. They need six people for each day and we have four slots open on Tuesday and one slot open on Thursday.

**Chili Dog Fundraiser, Friday, November 12th, 10:45 AM - 1:00 PM**

-As a fundraiser, the Second Harvest Food Bank will be selling Chili Dogs all day on November 12th. They only need two people to help out with this, so space is quite limited.

**Wilmar Neighborhood Center Pie Bake Saturday November 20th and Sunday November 21st, hours TBD**

-The Wilmar Neighborhood Center out on the east side of Madison is holding a fundraiser by baking pies and selling them. This center benefits at-risk and underprivileged children. They're going to need a lot of help for this, however. They want us to help bake and sell the pies to those interested. We don't have any hours confirmed yet, but it will most likely be a four-hour shift for each day.

**Wexford Ridge, Monday 3:00 - 5:00 PM or Friday 3:30 - 5:30 PM**

-Those of you who were with us last year remember that we painted a mural for Wexford Ridge and also spent the day playing with the local children. This year, Wexford Ridge would really appreciate it if we could come in and play with the children for about two hours a day on

either Mondays or Fridays. We'll be doing this on a weekly basis. They requested that we bring no more than 10 people a week and would like to hear from us soon regarding this, so please email me immediately if you want to participate!

Finally, we have one potential event at the end of the semester, but we need to have a good amount of interest in it before we make a commitment.

Tyrol Basin Skiing/Snowboarding, Saturday December 4th or Sunday December 5th?

-We don't have anything confirmed for this yet, but we are looking into skiing and snowboarding at Tyrol Basin, about a 45-minute drive from here, on the first weekend of December. We would get a group rate if we bring enough people, which I believe would amount to approximately \$20/\$25 a person. We would go there for most of the day and either ski or snowboard. If you are interested in doing this, please send an email soon so that we can make reservations!

If you are interesting in any of these events and have been unable to come to the meetings please let us now. Below is a list of some of the staff; if you want to sign up for a volunteer event please e-mail either of the presidents or volunteer coordinators. If you plan on going skiing, or to the ISV Cook Out please contact one of the social chairs. (If you do contact one of the social chairs about the cook out please let them now what kind of food you would be eating, aka hamburger, hotdog, or vegetarian. . . that way we will have enough of what everyone wants to eat!)

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**At upcoming meetings we will be introducing more upcoming events and activities that we hope to participate in. We will also be discussing how things are going so please come to the meetings if you are able so that we can try and incorporate everyone's input into our plans!**

**That's it for the meeting, thanks everyone! ☺**