Greetings and Salutations,

Great meeting, once again! Good to see everyone. And, as always, AWESOME to see both old and new people!

Bake Sale: Our bake sale is TOMORROW! We’ll be at the table from 10 AM to 2 PM. If you have baked goods, either drop them off at the club room before 9:30 AM or just bring them to the table at the UO Duckstore. Whoever sets up the table in the morning will check the club room for any baked goods before they go out.

Opportunities in the Geosciences: Emilie Hooft will be giving her talk on opportunities in the geosciences this Friday at 1 PM in the conference room (Cascade 200). For those of you who’ve had intro Earth Physics with her, you know she really knows some great things! Bring lunch – food is a wonderful thing. (Don’t worry about sharing stuff, but if you WANT to bring something to share, by all means....)

Spencer’s Butte Hike: Harley is leading a hike up Spencer’s Butte this coming Sunday (February 21) at 8 AM. We will meet outside of Volcanology building at 8 AM, he’ll wait 15 minutes, and then if you’re not there tough cookies! :) So be there at 8 ready to kick some butte! (Sorry, couldn’t help it, I do sincerely apologize....)

Grand Canyon Trip:
Final Payment – Final payments for the Grand Canyon trip will be due on Friday, March 5th. This will be $100, since you’ve already deposited $50 of the $150. Preferably, bring the payment to the meeting the preceding Wednesday (March 3rd), but if that doesn’t work give the money to Ryan Seward (ryan.seward@gmail.com) or Shari Douglas in the front office of Cascade.
Bryce vs. Grand Canyon – Because we won’t be needing one night of the back country permits, we briefly debated spending an extra night at Bryce. However, we realized it would be quite snowy, so we’re staying an extra night on the Rim. We figure we can find something do; I mean, it’s kind of a big place...

Sunset Bay: If you haven’t paid Brian the $14 for yurt and food please do so at the soonest opportunity.... before he sends the ninjas after you!

Paleontology Presentation: Next week Aili will be giving her talk on “Diversity biases of the published record of fossils at the Miocene Chalk Springs, Brady Pocket, Fish Lake Valley, and Stewart Springs faunas of Nevada” at our next meeting. She will be giving this talk again at the Oregon Academy of Science Meeting in Portland. This is our first paleontology presentation ever – be sure to show up!
Community Outreach: Sammy will also be giving a short presentation next meeting on our community outreach efforts this term, and plans for the next term. If you’d like to do some volunteering, this is an awesome and very rewarding opportunity!

Have a great week and I’ll see you at the next meeting! (Or Sunday morning at 8....urgh... :P)

~Patricia