Geology Club meeting, April 21

We had a great turnout for last night's meeting. The club would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and a big thank you to Kathy Cashman for brainstorming some ideas for the Mount St. Helens celebration with us!

Congratulations to the Geology Department's mighty frisbee team! They blew away the competition in their first game last Monday. Join the undefeated Supervolcanoes for practice today (Thursday, April 22) at 5:00 PM on the field near the corner of 18th and Onyx (or the field squished between the tennis courts and the softball field). The team will likely meet there and then relocate if the field is taken. A possible Friday practice will be discussed.

Bon voyage to the Marli Miller Death Valley trip that left today!

April 28th
Movie night after our Wednesday Geology Club meeting (?) Details to come.

May 4th
Get your ovens ready! Celebrate Rhode Island Independence Day (thank you, Kathy Cashman) with a Geology Club Bake Sale!

Also on May 4th, Kathy Cashman will be giving a public lecture on Mount St. Helens at 7:00 in one of the two main lecture rooms in the Law School.

First week of May
Community outreach talks at the retirement home this week. Shoot Sammy an e-mail if you have any questions. Also, Kathy mentioned meeting with people if they had questions about the headline-hogging Icelandic volcano, a topic people might ask presenters questions about. Contact Kathy Cashman (cashman@uoregon.edu) if interested in learning more about Eyjafjallajokull (say that one ten times fast).

May 7th-8th?
Tentative date for Ochoco (sp?) National Forest trip, previously scheduled for the 15th. The trip would depart Friday the 7th, after people are finished with classes, and return sometime on the 8th. Thank you to Allison, who will see if we can reschedule.

May 15th
The Geology Department and the Natural History Museum are coordinating a trip to the Mount St. Helens 30th anniversary festivities on this Saturday. A bus for 50 people is
going up, with 10 spaces reserved for geologists. All fees payed for by the fabulous Geology Department! RSVP to Prez Brian (bleonard@uoregon.edu) if you are interested in attending this trip.

May 18th
Geology Department's first Mount St. Helen's celebration! We took a look at the space available on the first floor of Volcanology and discussed the layout for exhibits. We discussed having the theme of the exhibits on the historical relationship between people and volcanoes.

So far, ideas include:
>>Big posters on first floor, maybe detailing different, prominent volcanic events from history (Pompeii, etc)
>>Kathy is going to put something together on the oral traditions of eruptions in the Cascades

>>Poster on Icelandic volcano's activity (?)
>>HUGE mentos and soda eruption outside Volcanology at 8:32 AM
>>Aili mentioned that her supervisor is wanting to get rid of some big display boards—sure that the Geology Club could find some use for those!

>>Brian mentioned having a TV set up with a Mount St. Helens movie
>>Big sign outside of Volcanology to attract people

Last, there are a few more Geology Club tee shirts left! What mother wouldn't love a lime green Geology Club tee shirt for Mother's Day? Contact Ryan (seward@uoregon.edu) if interested. Grab 'em before they're gone.