



WORLD ROOTS

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JUNE 4 - SUMMER CAMPOUT - YELLOWSTONE LAKE STATE PARK

Dear RPCVs of WI-Madison,

Just a quick note. We have a lot on our platter in the next few weeks ...an *Ethnic Dinner* at Lulu's Restaurant on *Thursday, January 15th*, our monthly *General Meeting* in the Memorial Union (not in the Red Gym) on *Wednesday, January 19th*, the 24th Annual *Freeze For Food* on *Saturday, January 22nd*, the *first of two slide shows* for our 2006 Calendar on Sunday, *January 23rd*, and the *second* and final slide show for our 2006 Calendar on Sunday, *January 30th*. I hope we'll have a high level of member participation at all these events.

One particular note I want to stress. I ask each of you to please contact RPCVs living in the area and invite and encourage them to take part in our RPCVs of WI-Madison group functions this coming year. Our group is a large tent with a big welcome sign for all. It can accommodate changes that reflect the wishes voiced by members. Remember, it's YOUR group. Thanks (in advance) to each of you for your help in encouraging a high level of active participation.

Finally, our thanks to Troy Rutter for assembling a calendar of upcoming events for the entire year. Please have a look at it on page 5.

That's all for the moment... but I'm sure I'll be sending out more e-mails in the very near future. If you haven't heard from me, please update your e-mail address with me at rowhome@sbcglobal.net. Update your regular USPS address with Brad Hinkfuss at iambrad@chorus.net.

Rick Row
President, RPCVs of WI-Madison

Group members have been discussing ways to contribute to relief efforts in East Asia. Leading ideas are to donate funds to UNICEF, for children and headed by RPCV Carol Bellamy and to Sarvodaya, a group local to Sri Lanka with Madison connection that looks at long-term development. Rick Brooks from Sarvodaya will be speaking to our group at the General Meeting.

If you have ideas for speakers or donations, please get in touch with Rick Row (232.9065, rowhome@sbcglobal.net) to get on the meeting agenda or to get your proposals out to the rest of the group.

Dates

January

- 19 - General Meeting
Memorial Union
- 22 - Freeze for Food
Vilas Park
- 23 - Photo viewing
Red Gym 7 - 9
- 30 - Photo viewing
Red Gym 1 - 4

February

- 13 - International Fair
Overture Center
- 16 - General Meeting
Memorial Union
- 22 - Calendar Meeting
1050 Jenifer at 7

March

- 16 - General Meeting
Memorial Union
- 22 - Calendar Meeting



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NPCA Web site: <http://www.rpcv.org/>Peace Corps Online: <http://peacecorpsonline.org/>**Freezing Again!**

The 24th Annual 5/10K Run/Walk ***Freeze for Food***, will be held January 22nd, 2005 in Vilas Park. As usual, we'll need volunteers for the day of the event.

Funds raised will benefit Colombia Support Network, which gives the money to an agricultural project being conducted in spite of the ongoing war in Colombia. CSN representatives will be on hand at the Freeze to give participants more detail of how the money is used there. They are always looking for people interested in going on delegations to visit the project in Colombia. We hope to have them speak to us at a future meeting about their work and their delegations.

Calendar News

Happy New Year one and all!!

Believe it or not, we are starting the calendar production process for the year 2006 calendar. It all starts with selecting the photos. We will have 2 opportunities for anyone interested in voting for the 2006 calendar images.

#1 Sunday, January 23rd, 2005, from 7-9 PM at the Red Gym on the UW-Madison Campus.

#2 Sunday, January 30th, 2005, from 1-4 PM, also at the Red Gym.

The first round of votes on Sunday the 23rd will narrow down the entries and the second on Sunday the 30th will be the final selection. You are welcome to attend one or both voting sessions and can cast one vote each Sunday. Children are welcome to attend and so are non-members of RPCVs of WI-Madison, so bring your friends and neighbors. Call Rochelle at 243-0298 for questions or directions to the Red Gym.

We've had some discussion about the calendar size. Some customers have expressed their preference for the smaller-sized calendar while others have stated that they like the new larger size. Part of the problem is that some office supply stores

only sell envelopes that can accommodate the larger calendars in quantities of 100. This is not the case for the smaller calendars where single envelopes can be readily purchased.

Another part of the problem is that it is more expensive to mail the larger calendars. We are concerned that we may lose customers if the calendars are difficult to mail, but we may gain customers if the larger calendar is more appealing. Let us know if you have thoughts or comments about the size of the calendar.

Thanks to Sarah Galanter, Ann Bentley, Archana Bhasin, and Eileen Harrington for organizing and mailing photos and slides back to their owners. Each year after the final photos are selected the "winners" and the "non-winners" get their photos or slides returned, along with complementary calendars. Returning the images is an important and detail intensive job and we thank you all for stepping up to the plate and getting the job done.

Everyone is welcome to join the calendar committee. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month from 7-9 PM. Call Prudence at 251-0852 if you would like to attend and get directions to the meeting. The calendar meeting for the month of January will *not* be on the 4th Tuesday because we'll talk about any

calendar issues when we all see each other at the Red Gym for the voting sessions.

Financial Summary

Calendar balance	\$72,786
Group balance	1,678
Senegalese Ed. Fund	437
Annual projects	8,270
PC Partnerships	0
NPCA	6,000
Freeze for Food	0
Account Balance	\$89,170



Gadi Vasquez, Peace Corps director, was in town to speak at commencement at the UW. Here he is presenting Chancellor Wiley with a gift. And here we are below, with Damian from the campus PC office and Colleen O'Dell from the Mpls recruiting office.



Calendar Sales by Year/Month

end of	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Printed	Leftover
1998		9058	11361	14290	17732	20009	21209	21300	21447	23815	2368
1999			15453	18155	21723	23490	24937	25185	25295	25415	120
2000	11369	13909	20726	26752	28984	29808	30227	30435	30902	31600	698
2001		20612	23072	26500	30364	31331	32866	34284	34362	35225	863
2002		17844	21824	26399	31988	32790	33284	34300	34354	35175	821
2003	14583	20529	23946	30515	33755	34739	35300	35568	35632	37500	1868
2004	14876	19386	22943	29941	33853	34575	35475	35526	35574	39250	3676
2005	15996	21199	23615	27535	32818					36270	

Rose Ann Scott

Minutes



Highlights from general meeting, December 11th, 7pm - Sophie's Dining Room

Rick's House Keeping

Brad Hinkfuss' grant application draft for the NPCA. Please take a look and offer feedback/ suggestions for change. Please contact Brad (iambrad@chorus.net) to change your addresses and e-mail addresses. Your membership expiration date appears on your newsletter label. If you need to renew, use the membership form on the back page of the newsletter. You can also join our group through the NPCA. Details at www.rpcv.org.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Saturday Jan. 22, 2005 the 24th annual **Freeze for Food** - Volunteers needed for various tasks. Gather at the Vilas Park warming shack from 10:30. Chili feed immediately following race at

Sunday February 13th the **International Fair** at the Overture Center. We'll be selling calendars and providing Peace Corps Information. Contact Troy Rutter at tdrutter@usgs.gov or 245.9964 for more information.

World Roots newsletter: Lee reported the deadline is the 1st of each month. People had previously been interested in the relationship of the RPCVs of Madison with the NPCA. She is going to be speaking with Kevin Quigley and wants to know what questions people have. Email worldrootsnews@yahoo.com if you have anything to go in the newsletter or want to propose questions to ask Kevin.

Announcements

Coming Soon: Peace Corps Week

Peace Corps Week is from Monday, February 28th through Sunday, March 6th.

We've received lots of Peace Corps Week brochures that include information and a free presentation packet. This is a great way to honor our Peace Corps experiences, alert our community to our existence, and provide information.

Brochures will be available at the meeting or contact Ken Coffeen (224.1164) or Rick Row (232.9065)

Traditionally Marc Brand recruits our membership to speak in his social studies classes at East High. Call Marc if you're willing and able to participate.

Left Behind

Sophie discovered a black serving spoon with a silver handle and a trivet after we'd left the Christmas party at her house. Give her a call at 233.7886 if you're missing one of those items.

Speaking of ...

We've received a number of requests for speakers for school classes recently. What we really seem to need is a Speakers' Bureau and a Coordinator - plus speakers, of course.

Is anyone interested? Perhaps two people would like to be co-coordinators? Or we could do it by committee. Let's put this on the agenda at the next meeting

and talk about how we might best address this interest.

Attention Teachers!

Wisconsin's first International Education Summit is coming to the Concourse Hotel in Madison January 27th. Contact Helene Pesche at

Helene.Pesche@dpi.state.wi.us for details. The Summit will feature speakers and displays.

Note from the Editor

Here's the good news and the bad news, good news first: I'm going to be the Admin officer at Peace Corps Niger! Bad news: We need a new editor! Desperately!

I leave January 10th for training and will go to Niger in February. Is there someone out there willing to take on our newsletter responsibilities? I'll be available by e-mail and will supply the templates, but I doubt I'll be in touch enough with what's going on to put together a credible newsletter. So, how about it?

Also, we need someone to take over the Family Brunch. The setting up part is a piece of cake, the keeping track of acceptances and payments takes some organization, but it's not too bad - and a successful brunch is more than worth that! Please consider stepping up for this, it's really worthwhile.

For either or both of these exciting activities, e-mail me at leerow@sbcglobal.net.

RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF WISCONSIN/MADISON

2005 Events Calendar

January	Event	Location	Time	Contact	Phone
15	Ethnic Dinner - Lulu's	2524 University	7 PM	Anne Bentley	akbentley@wisc.edu
19	General Meeting	Mem. Union	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
22	24 th Annual Freeze for Food		5K - 12	Peter Joyce	245.0626
22	5K/10K Walk/Run for good causes	Vilas Park	10K - 1	Rick Lackey	345.7878
23	Calendar Slide Show #1	Red Gym	7 - 9 PM	Jo Thompson	255.1339
30	Calendar Slide Show #2	Red Gym	1 - 4 PM	Jo Thompson	255.1339
February					
13	International Festival	Overture Ctr	11 -4	Troy Rutter	245.9964
16	General Meeting	Mem. Union	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
22	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Cardinal Bar Benefit	Cardinal Bar		K. Quinlan	
TBA	Chicago RPCVs Ski Trip North	Kettle Moraine	Park	Chi. RPCVs	
March					
1	Peace Corps Day	East High	All day	Marc Brand	255.1339
16	General Meeting	Mem. Union	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
22	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Family Brunch with families of	volunteers &	invitees	PC-Mpls	
April					
20	General Meeting	Mem. Union	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
26	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
May					
18	General Meeting	Mem. Union	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
24	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
June					
4	Camping - Yellowstone Lake	State Park		Terry Stark	233.9140
15	General Meeting	Mem. Union	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
21	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
July					
20	General Meeting	Red Gym	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
26	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Canoe Trip - an old tradition that	needs to be	revived	???	
August					
6	Atwood Summerfest	Atwood Ave		Troy Rutter	245.9964
17	General Meeting	Red Gym	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
23	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Pig Roast - camp out on Saturday and Pig Roast on Sunday afternoon	Arlington, WI		Mike and	Marcy Read
September					
21	General Meeting	Red Gym	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
27	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Calendar Packing Party	Weiner's		R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Willy Street Festival	Williamson St.	All day	Troy Rutter	245.9964
TBA	Harvest Moon Celebration			Mary Grace Ott	
October					
19	General Meeting	Red Gym	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
25	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
TBA	Halloween Party				
November					
16	General Meeting	Red Gym	7 PM	Rick Row	232.9065
22	Calendar committee meeting	1050 Jenifer	7 PM	R. Goedken	243.0298
December					
3	Fair Trade Holiday Festival	Pres House	All day	Troy Rutter	245.9964
TBA	Holiday Party			Rick Row	232.9065
January 2006					
1	Sheboygan Polar Bear Plunge	Sheboygan	1 PM		

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(Please check all that apply)

**Please note that these overseas rates
Do not include NPCA membership**

I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.

Individual - \$15 for one year

Joint - \$20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)

I am also enclosing \$35 for NPCA membership
(\$45 for joint membership - two people with the same address)

I do not want to join, but would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing \$7 (\$15 for overseas) to cover costs.

I'm Moving! Please change my mailing address.

Overseas Individual - \$24

Overseas Joint - \$29

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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Address: _____

Phone #s (H) _____ (W) _____ E-mail: _____

Country of Service: _____ Service Dates: _____

PC Job: _____ Birth date : (Optional - M/D/Y) _____

The RPCV's of Wisconsin are an active group, and there's always a need for helpful hands. If you are willing to lend a hand, please let us know:

I am interested in doing something: call me.

Send completed form & check to: RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison, P.O.Box 1012, Madison, WI 53701