In Attendance:
Diana Hennick – NWS
Pat Hartle – NWS, PSMHS
Betsy Davis – CWB
Vivian Christiansen – KPLU/NPR
Otto Loggers – YMTA
Charles See – BMA/YMTA
Dick Wagner – CWB
Edel O’Connor – CWB
Kim Dubois – V5
Lydia Bassett – Seattle Parks Foundation
Shannon Fitzgerald – NWS
Cori Ready – The Adventure School
Janeen Comenote – United Indians of All Tribes
Colleen Wagner – DMEC
Larry Kezner – Seattle Mini-Ferry
Alice Winship – SHIPS/NWS/PSP
Lee Bjorklund – Seattle Flying Dragons
Erin Schiedler – CWB

Lake Union Park Opening Discussion/Ideas

- Came to group six weeks ago or so; planning huge grand opening event for park
- Cory from adventure school for event planning; moving forward on finalizing plans and programs and such
- Grand Opening Date: Saturday, September 24th, 2010

Good ideas from last time – getting down to finalizing schedule

Cory – The Adventure School, event planners for the opening. They do a wide variety of events: Arts events, holiday parties, Weddings, Ect. Really excited about event; vision is broad in scope and hope to encompass every group @LUP - People in the air, people in the water, etc

Shared some ideas from last time with committee meeting last week. Positive feedback – acknowledgement of Working Group accomplishments past and ongoing

Activities and Events for the day of:

Lydia met with Alice and Chris Glanister re: sound systems and such
Committee loved the horn sound-off – logistics for that?
Diana – contact for NWS’s vessels, description of how it’s worked in the past

Model boat pond activities, coordinated through CWB

Scottish Pipers? – Contacts?
  - Lee Bjorkland?
  - Navy band/army band
  - Shorecrest high school?
  - Puget Sound Productions

Dragonboats
  - Contact – Lee Bjorkland
  - When -- ?
  - Edel coordinating sea wall and historic ships wharf – need to make sure she knows to allow space

Rowing community – short heats?
  - Contact to Pocock Center?

NOAA youth programs
  - Contact – Shannon Fitzgerald

Tyco drummers – anyone affiliated?
  - Contact – Lee Bjorkland

Chantey Singers
  - Contact – Alice Winship, NWS Music

Parade of Classic Yachts
  - Contact – Betsy, Edel, Dick
  - Moor the night before, parade with announcers?
  - Parade that includes Blanchard boats from regatta?
  - Public viewing – bleachers? Bridge? Sterns?
  - On the water permission – Virginia (events staff), city police, coast guard, harbor patrol? Special permits – ETA?

Washington Water Trails Association?
  - Lake Cleanup
  - Kayakers
  - Partner w/ REI

United Indians:
  - Land was Duwamish, do a welcome ceremony?
  - Canoe rides for people, demonstrations
  - Gifting the canoe to the Nisqually the week prior, keep on display?
  - Welcome figure for the Canoe Center will hopefully be complete.
  - Salmon bake? Feasible?

Other Ideas:
  - Fireboat, spray water
  - Lighting of Swiftsure
- Ice Cream Cruises
- Kenmore Air, Drawing for flights, tether a plane for climbing aboard, looking at, coordinated fly-overs? Stunts?
- Partner with the Chamber of Commerce
- Board event on Friday night – on V5? Progressive? At each location?

Other Notes about Event:
- Vulcan is donating parking for the event
- There will be a big tent in the parking lot south of the Armory, no vehicle access
- Hoping for between 5,000 and 10,000 visitors
- Will have a schedule with event info posted online at some point before the event – Email events that always happen that weekend to Cori@theadventureschool.com so that she can include them.
- Will have an information booth somewhere
- Need land-based booths for on-the-water activities (i.e. tall ships, dragonboaters, etc.)

KPLU:
- How to talk to the community about the event?
- Editorial, Elevator Speeches, work on messaging
- Need to know how to talk clearly about organizations and what we offer
- Will be creating a proposal for radio advertising
- CWB using KPLU for the Festival, others may hop aboard
- KPLU.org – FREE online calendar

**Other Topics/Around the Room Updates**

Visiting Vessels:
- Press release about ships?
- Open House – publicize
- May 15th – Lake Union Sweep, Inner City Outings Search Party
- Armed Forces Day – Commanche, Minesweeper

NWS:
- Chantey Sing tonight, Whateverly Brothers, Virginia V
- May – Chantey Sing will be held at a Lutheran Church
- Kat Eggelston Concert at CWB – April 24th
- NWS has new Board Members – New Officers
- Newsletter will be out next week
- Open House May 1 & 2
- April 15th – ship announcement, stay tuned
- Stop the Leaks Landmark Challenge Grant – 4Culture
- Working on Wawona Artifact Distribution Plan
Seattle Mini-Ferry
- Brown Bag Lunches on Fridays beginning soon
- Saturday Cruises
- Sunday Cruises year round

Discovery Modelers:
- Classes: April 24th, May 2nd, Radio Control Class – June 6th

CWB:
- Third Friday Speaker: Brion Toss – rigger – will talk about de-rigging Falls of Clyde
- Festival Shavings – submit your stories, articles, etc if you have them
- We need to make sure and advertise the Park Opening in Festival Shavings

BMA/YMTA:
- The school boundaries have changed, and Ballard High School will lose a significant number of students. Will negatively impact BMA.
- Sending 6 students to Washington DC and 10 to Cal Maritime
- Golden Bear will visit and students will tour – August 25th
- Ballard High School student was tragically killed in a car accident over Easter Weekend. Teachers keep reminding students “Don’t do anything stupid.”
- Kids career day at MEC – early May

PSMHS:
- May 11th – Maritime Luncheon, aboard Carnival Spirit, 2pm, Announcing Volunteer of the Year, talk to Pat
- Sale!! at museum store at Chandler’s Cove, 12 – 4 Wed & Thursday

AKCHO:
- Working Group has been nominated for an award, ceremony at MOHAI, April 27th, 6 – 8:30pm. Attend and Support – RSVP to helen@seattlehistory.org

NOAA:
- Summer Science Camp at Sand Point, award winning, middle school aged children

Other Events:
- May 8th – Tugboat Races –

  **Update on Space Options**

- 2 Year Lease
- Next to Outback Steakhouse
- 5,000 Square Feet
• Price is up in air, they are ready to hear an offer
• Talk to Colleen if interested!

**Other:**
• Working Group Seeking an Intern who would attend meetings, take minutes, work on Web stuff, etc. Offering $500 for the summer.