Git Your City Together

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What You Will Learn

- How To Bootstrap
- How To Get Resources
- How To Be Sustainable

Origin Story

OH, YOU CREATED YOUR FIRST MEME...

YOU MUST BE SO PROUD

PDX Git was the *first* Git user group

- GSoC Mentor Summit Oct 2010
- Git Together Developer Conf Oct 2010
- GSoC Mentor Summit Oct 2011
- Git Together Developer Conf Oct 2011
- Feb 2012 1st PDXGit Meeting

Infrastructure

- Github Pages
- Twitter Bootstrap
- Font Awesome
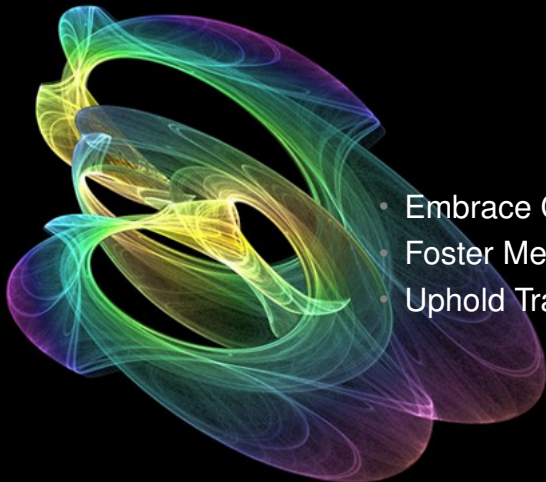- Git!

Getting Free Stuff

- Venue
- Food
- Schwag
- Publicity

Finding Sponsors

- Who depends on Git?
- Who has a hiring frenzy?
- Who just got a funding round?
- Who is the "underdog"?
- Ask at other user groups
- Libraries/Community Center/Uni
- Local Mozillians

Self-Organizing Communities

- Embrace Chaos
- Foster Meritocracy
- Uphold Transparency
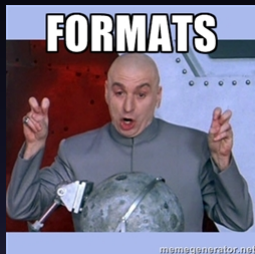
Community Guidelines

- Define Publicly
- Modify Publicly
- Enforce Publicly

Stay Sustainable

- Rotating leadership
- Focused Projects
- Mix Things Up

Meeting Formats

- One Long Talk
- Lots of Small Talks
- Two or three 15/20 minute slots
- Co-hacking
- Social

Checklist 1/2

Up and going in 10 minutes

- Create a Github Org for your Clone
- Fork github.com/pdxgit/pdxgit.github.com
- Rename your repo ORG/NAME.github.io
- Update links (s/pdxgit/yourgroup/g)

Things **Rick Astley** Will **NEVER** Do

- ☐ Give you up
- ☐ Let you down
- ☐ Run around
- ☐ Desert you
- ☐ Make you cry
- ☐ Say goodbye
- ☐ Tell a lie
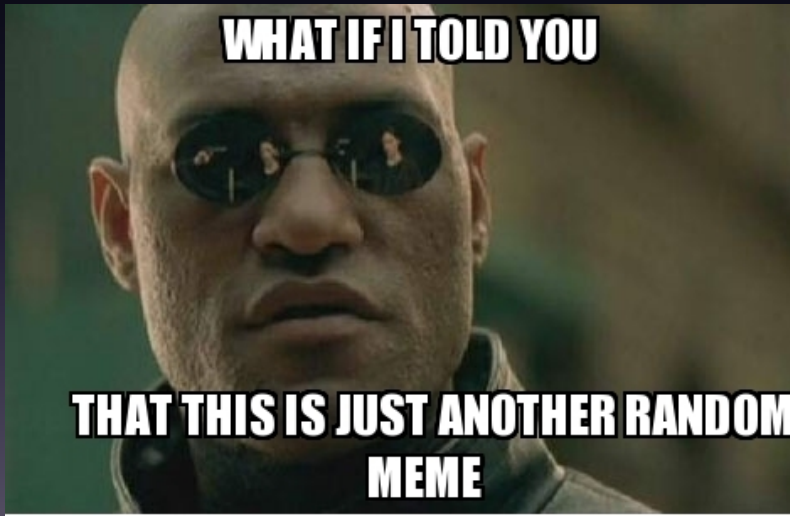- ☐ Hurt you
- ☑ All of the above

Checklist 2/2

Optimizations

- Register a domain
- Change CNAME file to be your domain
- Configure DNS → Github Pages
- Create a Google/FB/LinkedIn etc Group

/dev/random Tips

- Don't Do Everything
- Align With Conferences
- Have Fun

The Usual Suspects

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Mahalo!