



# Git Your City Together

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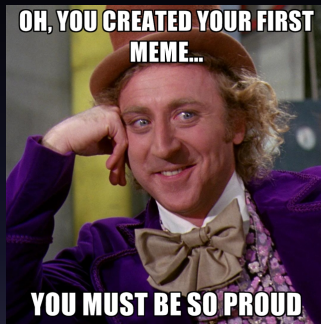
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# What You Will Learn



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

# Origin Story



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



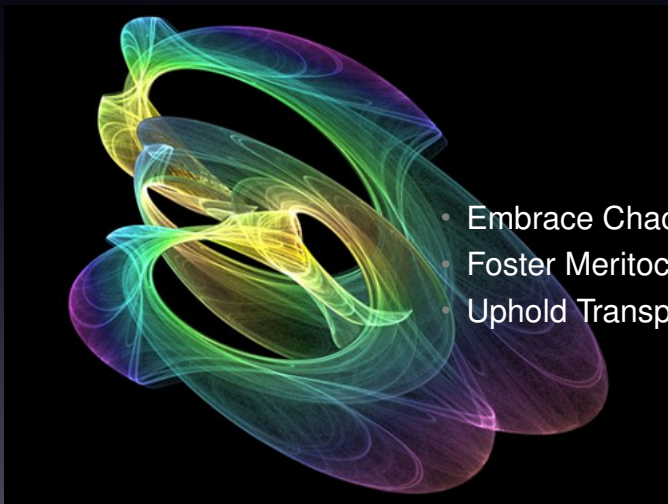
- Venue
- Food
- Schwag
- Publicity

# 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](https://github.com/pdxgit/pdxgit.github.com)
- Rename your repo ORG/NAME.github.io
- Update links (s/pdxgit/yourgroup/g)

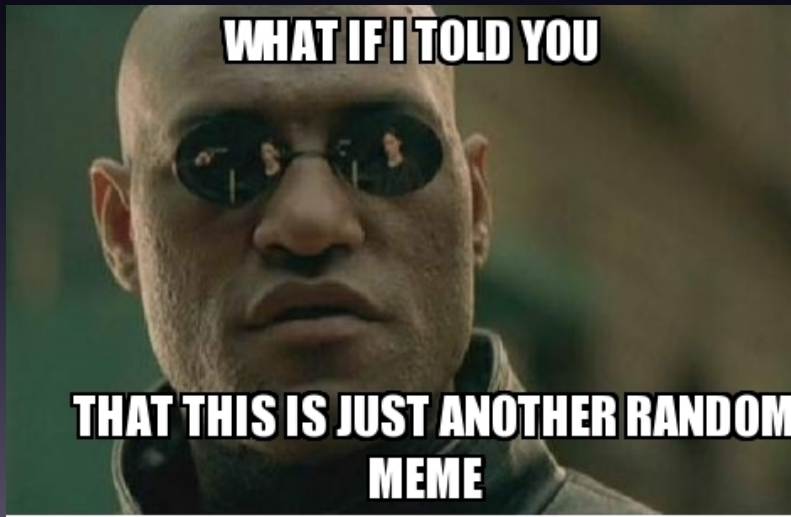
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## Optimizations

- 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



Without these people @pdxgit would not be possible

- Ben Cullen-Kerney - @beancuke (website)
- Bart Massey (logo and advice)
- Ben Hengst
- Christopher Swenson

# Dedication



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# git merge -s=social



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# Mahalo!

