

July 2003

2004 Ale Responsibilities

Item	Who Responsible	Next Steps/When Done
Overall management	Nancy (aka AleWife)	Keeping you lot in line. Budgeting Whatever.
Tours	Brie, Jane, and Robin (Carol has volunteered to help)	Plan Estes Park tour for August 23.
Tour transport and assignments	Sallie	Bus reservations in October-November. Assign teams in early May (Note: Brie to provide numbers for casino buses, other alternatives, like large vans)
Food	Nancy-talk to Matamm Fez people and Steve's cousin. Carol-Talk to Donna McGinnis Sallie-Talk to Dorothy and Ft. Collins person	Proposals and menu ideas by end of September
Fundraising	Brie-work on grants Randy-make calls Robin-get kegs donated	Plan, including possible sources, deadlines, etc. by Aug 1.
Registration	Stephanie and Steve	
Web Page/Info. packets	Still open. Michelle hasn't quite said no, but sounds reluctant to take anything on. Rodney and Sallie had volunteered to help as back-ups. Could one of them be primary? <i>Alan</i>	Will want to have Web site up by January, maybe earlier. Stephanie (I think) was going to get details from Orest on how to take over the MMA domain.

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T-shirt/button design	Rodney will coordinate. Hannah might also want to be involved.	All interested parties submit design concepts by October. Group will settle on a final by January.
Airport Transport	Dennis	Look into lg. van from DU, lean on all of us to pitch in, get schedule together mid-May
Beer	Bill and Robin	Will try for as many donations as possible; may make some as well.
Dance band	Rodney will put together band. Sallie will call and coordinate any volunteer callers	Rodney should get band and sound system commitments in the fall.
Child care (?)	If needed/wanted, Brie will work on this (actually, her sistem Megan will)	Detemine need/interest in spring as we get numbers from teams
Camp extras	Mary	To include hospitality baskets, decorations, signage to camp
Registration packet assembly, greeting at camp	Tommyknocker	1-2 weeks before Ale; also take turns at table on Friday night at Ale
Workshops	Steve (Randy will be in charge of Scotch tasting)	Once registrations are in. Mostly on-site.
Massed Dances	Anne(?)-she and I have e-mailed about this, but I'm not sure if she has made a decision.	Would involve selecting dances, making sure notes/music are available, teaching on Friday night and/or lining up other teachers.

Other things we talked about:

1. Whether to take steps ahead of the Ale to replenish the seed money. One idea was to ask each team to send in a contribution of up to \$100. This was based on the assumption that the seed

money was completely depleted. However, now SuAnn has said that up to \$700 might still be there. This number is not yet confirmed. Until we know what the real situation is, I don't want to take any action.

2. Whether to ask for a stick "tithe" again. Based on our current good contacts through Sallie with some friendly stick providers back East and based on Anne's comments that the Bells of the North (and maybe some others) were not at all happy about the earlier tithe, we decided to forego this.

3. The possibility of a weekend-long silent auction to help replenish seed money. Most folks thought this would be a good idea. Each team would get bring some kind of donated item, and bids would be made during the weekend. We would announce the winners and collect the money during skit night.

Were there other major things? Anne in particular took good notes. Please chime in with anything else I've forgotten.