

Web_Community?town=yours

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

I want to talk about how to contribute to a web community in your town. Many of us remotes have a somewhat unique position and perspective – we’re employed by the largest open-source web project in the world, but we live and work in some smaller places with small technology communities. Let me show you.

Web_Community?town=SFValley

April 30 - May 4

- PATCA Networking Lunch
- PalmPilot User Group
- SVLUG
- Telecom Council Mobile Forum
- SVPerl
- DVPC
- iOS Workshop
- PCC
- Creating Culture of Innovation
- Products are Hard
- Startup Village
- Xconomy Forum
- Brews & Views
- MongoSF 2012
- Business/Tech Mixer

Source: couple minutes of Google

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Think of events as the pulse of community. Here's a brief list of tech and web events happening back in San Francisco and the valley this week while we're in Santa Cruz. (Sorry you're missing MongoSF, Peter)

Web_Community?town=Portland

April 30 - May 4

- Portland Startup Weekend
- Ubuntu 12.04 Release Party
- BarCamp 6 Retrospective
- Urban Edibles Relaunch Meetup
- Portland Ruby Brigade
- TOOOL-PDX Hillsboro
- Mobile as Analytics for Life
- InnoTech Oregon
- Portland's Outlier
- SE Portland's Coder's Night
- PDX Weekly Hackathon
- Portland LUG
- Commodore Computer Club
- NW ISSA Security Summit

Source: calagator.org

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And it's not just a valley thing – Portland also has a bunch of tech events going on. It's a similar story for Toronto, New York, London, Paris – any major city has built-in tech community from its sheer size.

Web_Community?town=Tulsa

April 30 - May 4

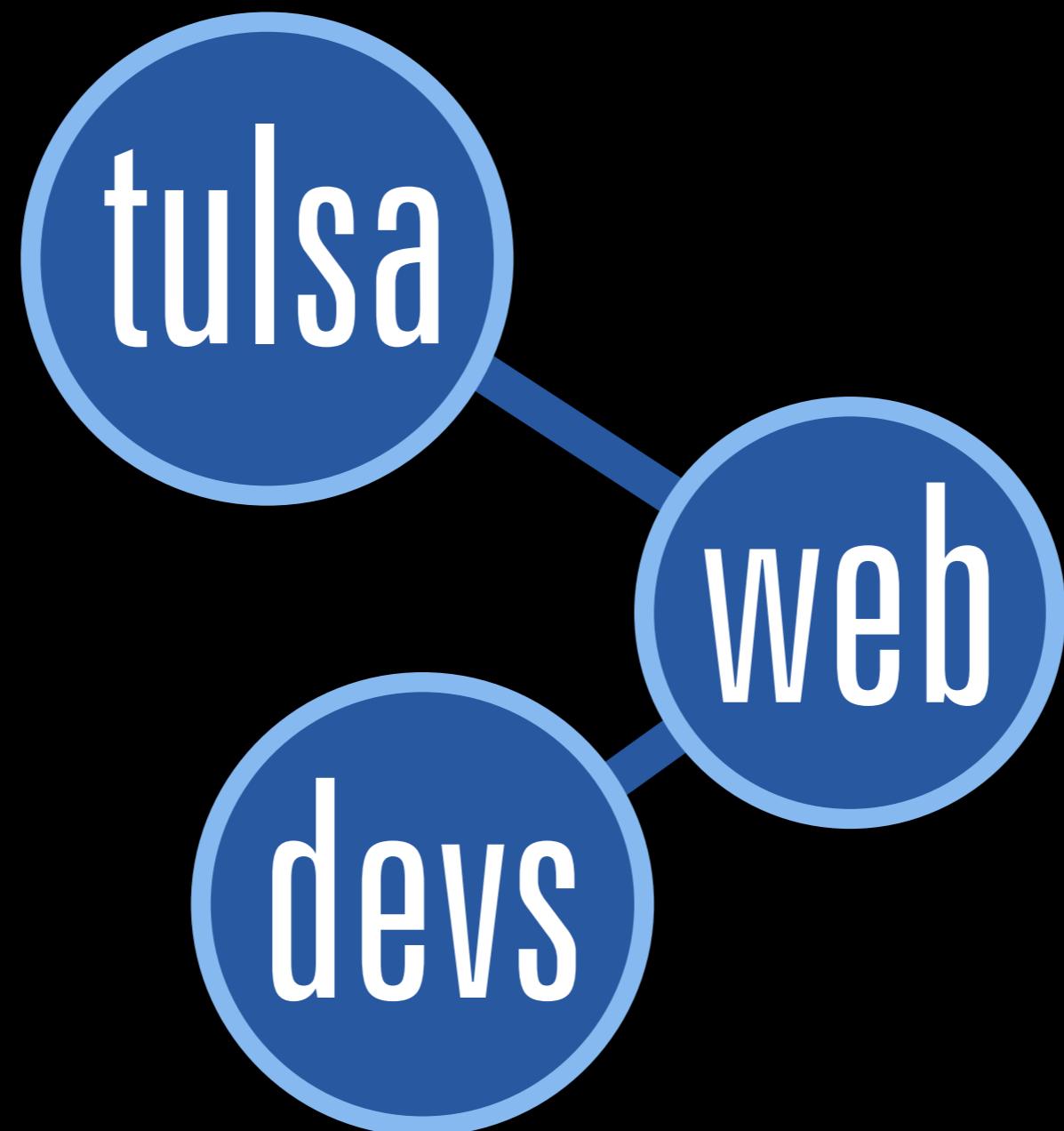
- Tulsa SharePoint User Group

Source: southcentralcommunity.com

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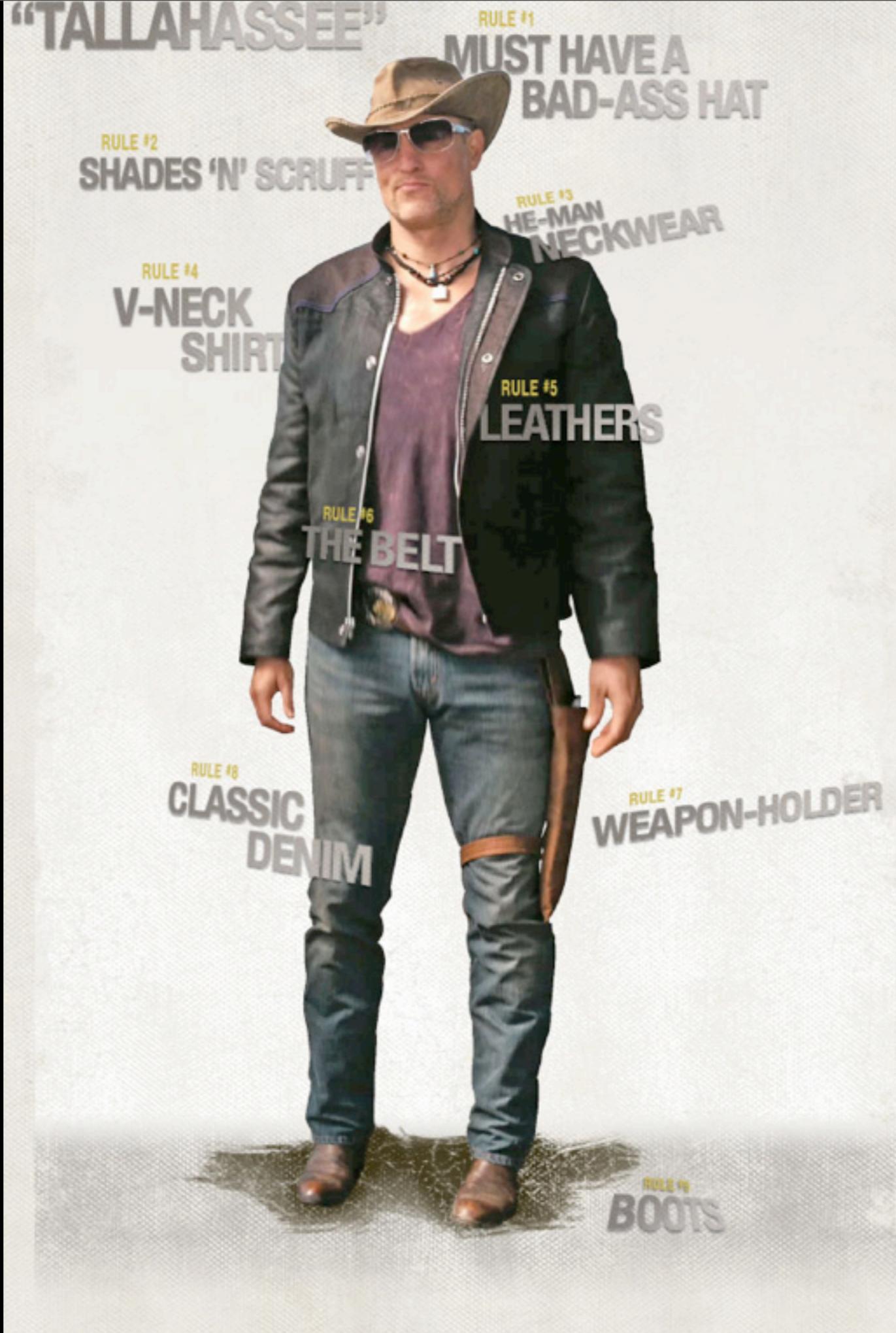
Here's what's going on back home in Tulsa this week. So, our community is a small community.

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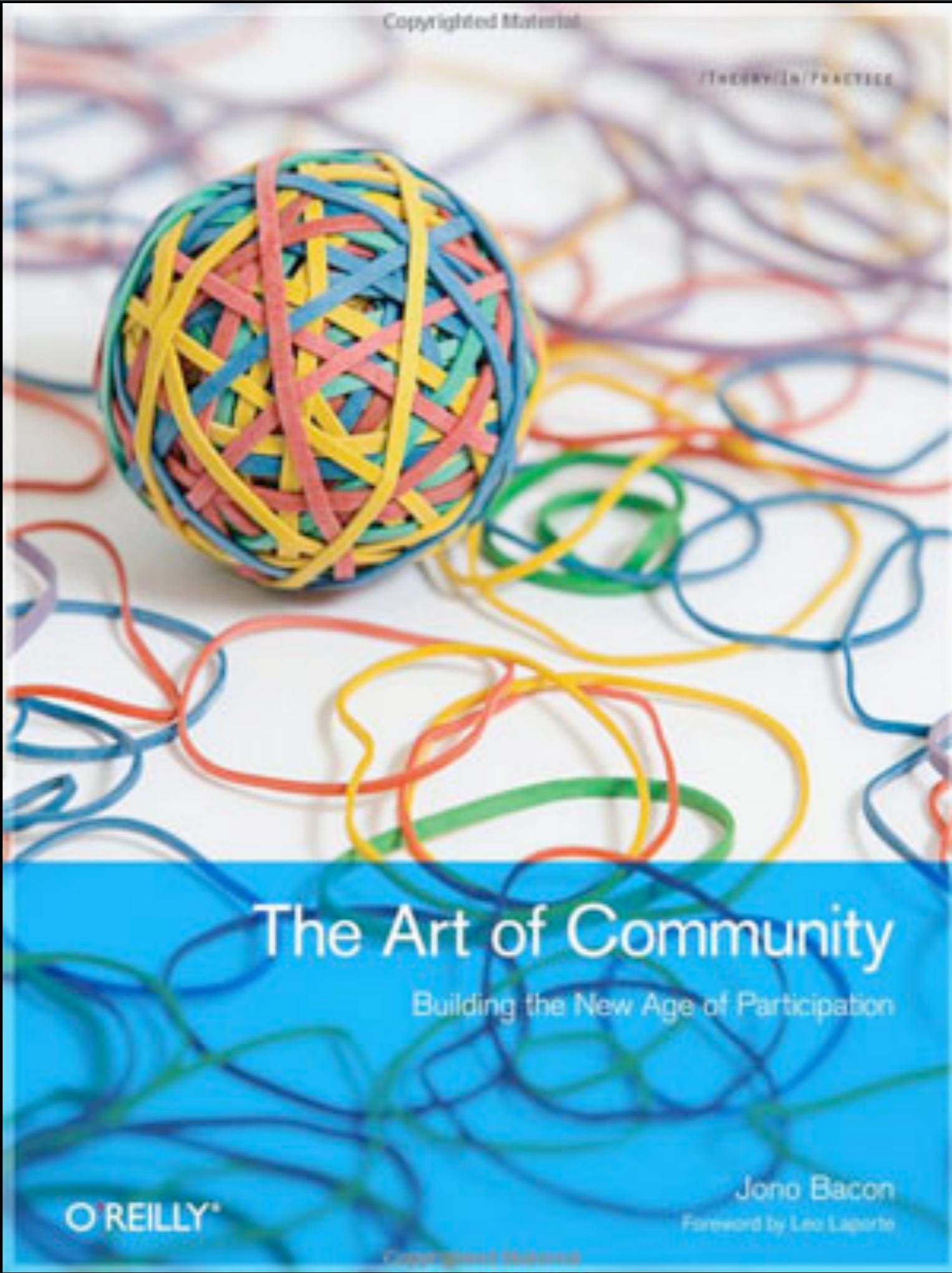
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The only way I know to talk about community is to tell the story of Tulsa Web Devs.



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But I'll point out a list of rules we've learned along the way that may help you with web communities in your own hometowns.



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If you want a good book, read *The Art of Community* by Jono Bacon. Jono spoke at the last Mozilla All-Hands. His blog is about communities the size and scale of Ubuntu and Mozilla, but this book has lots of advice for smaller communities too.

Coming together is a **beginning**,
keeping together is **progress**,
working together is **success**.

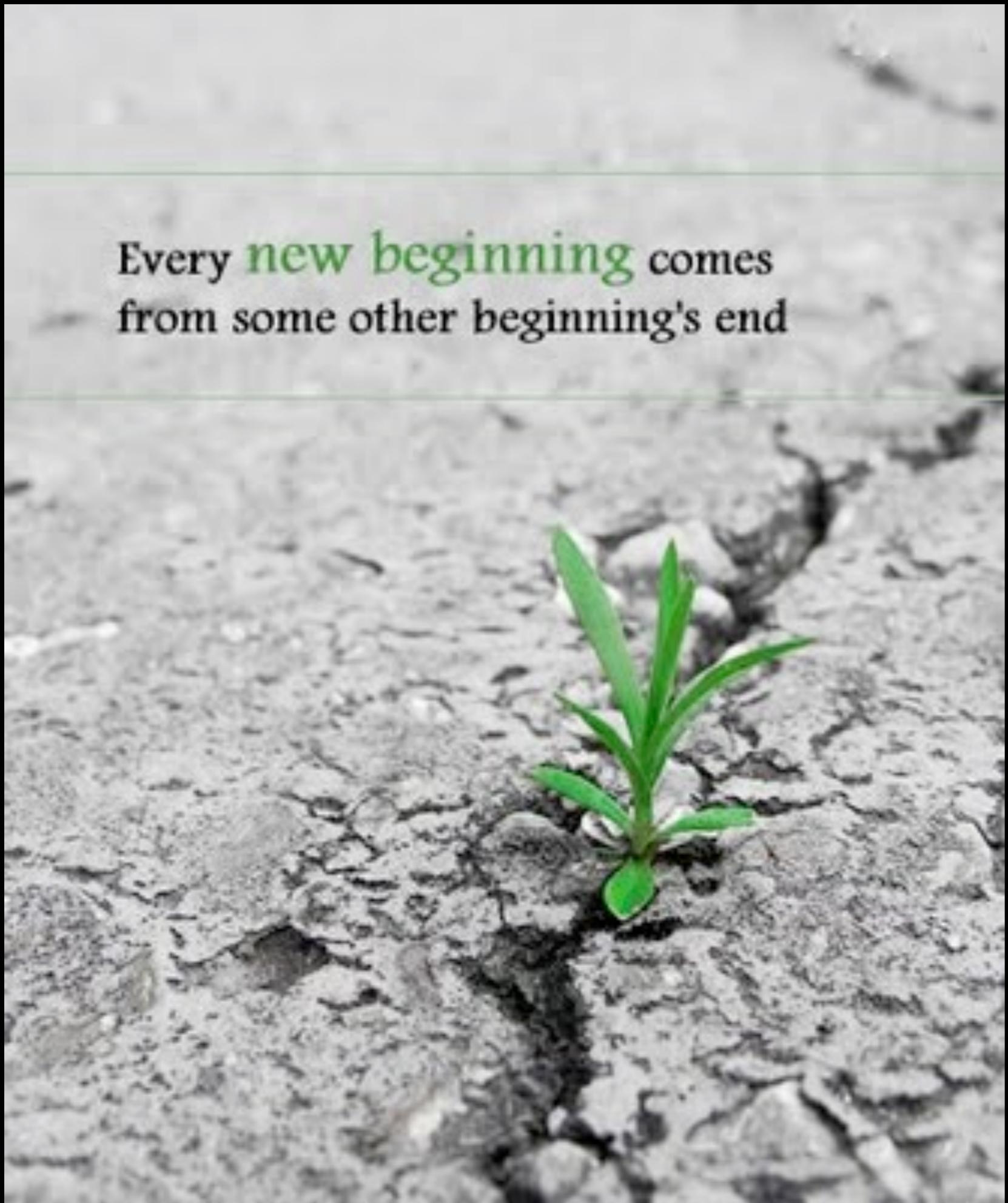
Henry Ford (and Jono Bacon)

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{quote} Bacon includes this quote from Henry Ford early on, which I've found describes our group really well.

Every new beginning comes
from some other beginning's end

beginning,



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In our case, we came together by ending our previous groups.

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Welcome to tulsarb.org

This is the web home of the **Tulsa Ruby User Group** (aka Tulsa.rb) in [Oklahoma](#). Rubyists to our west should check out [OK.rb](#).

We are a friendly group of professionals and hobbyists studying and promoting [Ruby](#), a dynamic, open source programming language with a focus on simplicity and productivity. Some of us use Ruby every day for everything; others may only use it occasionally when it feels right. All are welcome!

Join us [in person](#) or [online](#) at our next meeting!

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Right now, the [mailing list](#) is the best place for information.

Upcoming

Subscribe to our [Calendar](#) for other Tulsa.rb events:

Today Saturday, January 17, 2009

Showing events after 1/17. [Look for earlier events](#)
Showing events until 2/15. [Look for more](#)



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Tim Morgan and Brad Vernon, a couple of Ruby developers, ran Tulsa.rb sporadically from 2007 until 2010.

Tulsa PHP

tulsaphp.net

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Tulsa PHP
Tulsa PHP User's Group

January Meeting
December 17th, 2008

We will have our January meeting on Jan 6 @ 6:30pm @ Agora @ 51st and Memorial. (In the Fontana shopping center, Agora is just north-east of the fountain in the middle)

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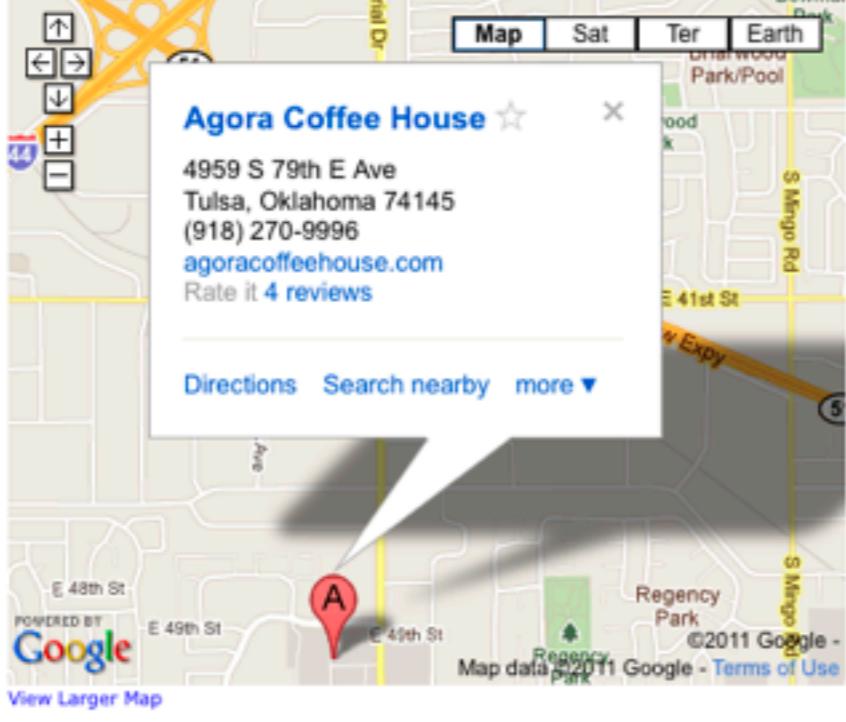
Luke will demonstrate `phpUnderControl` usage at [SourceForge](#).

Pizza and (ThinkGeek) give-aways will be provided.

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October Meeting
October 7th, 2008

We will have our October meeting tonight @ 6:30pm @ Agora @ 51st and Memorial. (In the Fontana shopping center, Agora is just north-east of the fountain in the middle)



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I ran Tulsa PHP from 2007 until 2010. Notice we went 8 months between a meeting in January, and the next in October.

Tulsa Python User Group

https://tulsapython.appspot.com

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TULSA PYTHON USER GROUP

It's just a flesh wound

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June Meeting 2010-06-14

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 16th, 6:00 PM, at the OpenTundra office, 6226 E 101st St, Suite 200. The topics will include integrating Django and Twisted, and using the django-nonrel branch to write code that is portable across MongoDB, Google App Engine, and any of the standard Django backends.

September meeting 2009-09-17

I would like to get the Tulsa Python meetings going again, starting next Thursday. My new employer, [OpenTundra](#), will be providing food, beverages, and meeting location (**6226 E 101st St, Suite 200**). I'll be giving an overview of what we're building now, including in-depth code examples.

Thanks,
Josh Mize

May Meeting 2009-05-19

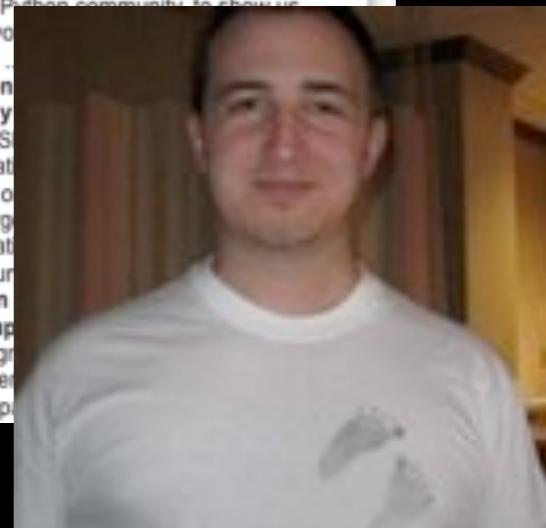
May's meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday the 19th, starting around 7:00 PM, at the [91st & Yale Kaffe Bona](#).

Source code now on bitbucket 2009-04-15

The source code for this website is now available at <http://bitbucket.org/jgmize/tulsapython/>. So far there have only been minor changes to the original blog code, but I hope to add a bit of code to use [feedparser](#) to pull in the latest messages from the [google group](#) into the (currently blank) third column of the site soon.

Tulsa Python Google Group

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pyArkansas 2011 is less than one week away. Join us this coming Sat, Oct. 22 in Conway, AR at the University of Central Arkansas Computer Science Department for the 4th ...
PyCon 2012 Proposals Due October 12
The deadline for PyCon 2012 tutorial, talk, and poster proposals is under 15 days away, so be sure to get your submissions in by October 12, 2011. Whether you're a ...
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Looking for PyCon US 2012 Speakers
With PyCon 2012 efforts off to a great start, we're looking for you, the people of the Python community, to show us what yo ([link]) ...
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Josh Mize, a local python developer, ran Tulsa Python from 2008 until 2010. Notice they had a meeting in May, next in September, then again in June. Which brings us to Rule #1:

Rule #1

Consistency

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Consistency. At an OSCON “Evolution of Community” panel, I asked how stale open source projects can rejuvenate themselves. They said the most important thing is to consistently make releases. For community, this means consistently have events. People need to know that the group **will** be there, even if it’s just a few people. (James, this is why I sent a terse reply to the possibility of canceling the April Beer & Tell. Sorry about that.)



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In 2010 Brad moved to the Valley to work for Alcatel-Lucent, leaving Tim alone to run the Ruby group.



Luke Crouch <luke.crouch@gmail.com>

Tulsa.rb Group

12 messages

Tim Morgan <tim@timmorgan.org>

Thu, Oct 28, 2010 at 1:40 PM

To: Josh Mize <jgmize@gmail.com>, Luke Crouch <luke.crouch@gmail.com>

Hey there.

I was chatting with Brad about the future of the Tulsa Ruby User Group following his departure -- he said to give you guys a shout.

I heard murmurings of an idea to merge different groups -- don't know what the status is on that.

I wouldn't mind being involved a bit, especially in Ruby stuff.

What are your guys' plans? Can I help in any way?

-Tim



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So Tim sent Josh and I an email about an old idea to merge the groups.

**Luke Crouch**

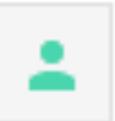
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8/4/08



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**Brad Vernon**

to me, Josh, Steven, Brad ▾

8/5/08



I talked with Tim Morgan who co-runs Tulsa.rb with me and he is against merging the groups as am I. Tim is against it for the reason of he is not interested in learning Python, PHP or Erlang or other languages, which I think would be the biggest problem as how do you make time for all languages in one meeting a month and have respect among all members for each languages presentation/talk/discussion help. I can see someone saying "But if you did it in Python and Django that would take 5 minutes, PHP sucks!" That would be detrimental to those who came for the language they use and the group participation as a whole.

My \$0.02.

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**Luke Crouch**

to Brad, Josh, Steven, Brad ▾

8/5/08



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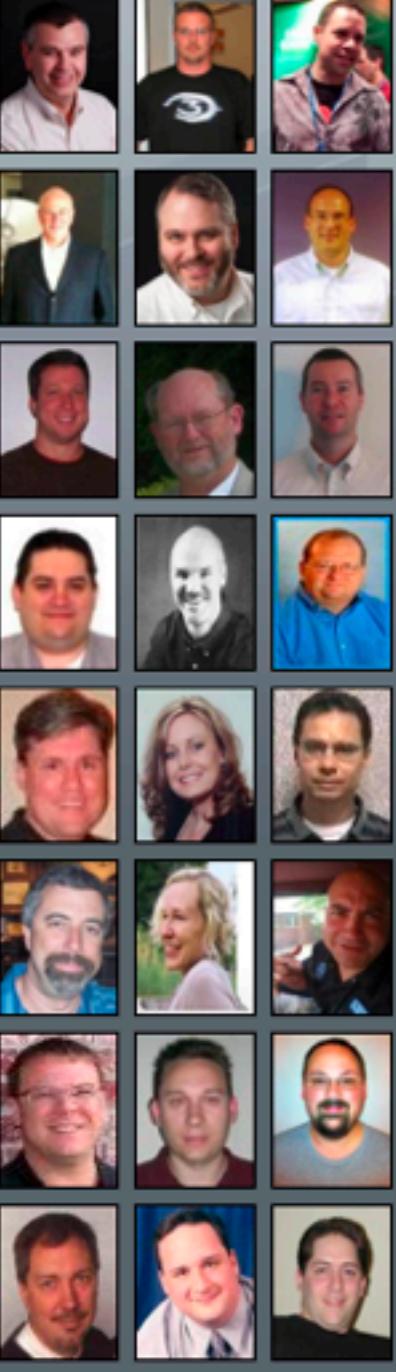
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*** DATE & LOCATION ***

When: Friday, November 12th, 2010!

Where: OSU-Tulsa, 700 North Greenwood Ave, Tulsa, OK 74106

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Anyway, at the same time, we were all preparing for Tulsa Tech Fest, an annual conference heavily focused on Microsoft and .NET developers.

November 11, 2010



Jay Smith



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Since we were talking about combining our community, I decided to go to the Community Leadership Town Hall the night before Tulsa Tech Fest.

“Are we scaring away the non-Microsoft developers?”

-some Microsoft developer
(maybe Jay Smith?)



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One of the topics proposed at the town hall unconference was, “Are we scaring away the non-Microsoft developers?” but no-one voted on it.



“Yes”

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I realized I was “scared” – or at least intimidated – of our developer community in Tulsa. Apart from our irregular PHP meetings, I went to tech conferences that were almost *hostile*, and never felt like I really *belonged* there.



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So, that evening I decided I would start a great web developer community in Tulsa – where EVERY web developer felt like they belonged. Which brings us to rule #2.

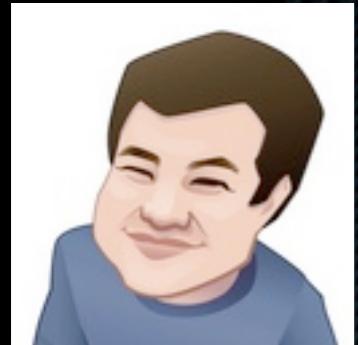
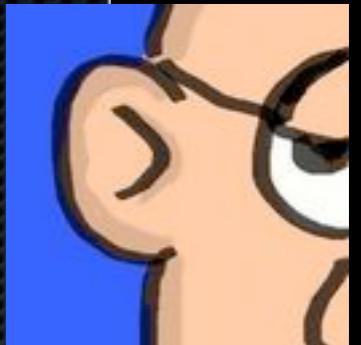
Rule #2

Don't be a zealot

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Don't be a zealot. When you're in a town with a small developer community, you can't afford to bash and intimidate other developers, whether they use .NET, PHP, or even Ruby. Especially new developers in the community – focus on technology and topics that span platforms.

November 15, 2011



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Luke Crouch
SourceForge.net



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Search is a great example of such a topic. A couple weeks later, at our first combined Tulsa Web Devs meeting, we had 6 people, some pizza, soda, and homebrew. I gave a presentation about rewriting the SourceForge.net search system with Apache Solr.

November-December

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'TULSA WEB DEVS' website. The header includes the URL 'tulsawebdevs.org/2010/' and a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'Presentations', 'Projects', 'Jobs', and a search bar. The main content area features three posts:

- January Meeting**: A post about a CSS3 presentation by Patrick (@destos) on January 10, 6pm at The Collaboratorium. It includes a photo of a smiling man.
- Tulsa Coworking Survey**: An announcement about an initial survey for Tulsa Coworking.
- December Meeting**: A post about a Node.js presentation by Tim on December 13, 6pm at The Collaboratorium.

The right sidebar contains a calendar showing events for December 2, 9, 16, 19, 23, and 30, along with links to 'Follow' social media and 'Sponsors' logos for Think Geek, ansplire, O'Reilly, and Microsoft.

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By December, we had a 2nd meeting and a website. Tim had apparently gotten over his fear of non-Ruby languages, so he talked about node.js. Patrick agreed to do January's meeting on CSS3. In a web developer group, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript are all great topics that span all the backend platforms.

keeping together is progress

progress

March Meeting

Monday, March 14, 6pm
The Collaboratorium
Pizza provided by Anspire; cms lightning talks provided by members!

Jelly Day Monday March 7

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Tulsa

Downtown Tulsa

Brady Theater

Bok Center

Oklahoma State University Medical Center

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We'll have our first Jelly Day next Monday March 7 at The Collaboratorium. Please RSVP on [the Facebook event](#).

February Meeting

Monday, February 21, 6pm
The Collaboratorium
Pizza provided by Anspire; presentation about django provided by Josh (@igmize)!

Note: date change for Valentine's Day

Lunch Meeting Poll

Please take a second to answer the poll re: lunch meetings ->

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The first few months of 2011 was our “keep together” phase. We kept up our monthly meetings. We also tried out a lunch meeting – that didn’t work out very well, and we tried a coworking day, which also failed. Our monthly meetings were the consistent core of the group, but nothing else we tried stuck. Which brings us to Rule #3.

Rule #3

Go slow and steady

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Go slow and steady. Small towns are like The Shire – change happens slowly, if it happens at all. Tulsa can never have as many tech events as San Francisco or Portland. Try things, but if something isn't working, drop it and try something else. You can always try it again later. If you go too fast and too hot on too many things, you'll burn the community out.

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June Meeting

Monday, June 13, 6pm
Where: [The Collaboratorium](#)
What: Pizza provided by [Anspire](#); Developer Puzzles! We're going to try to solve programming puzzles in a non-preferred language. (e.g., a PHP programmer will tackle a puzzle in python.)

[Edit](#) | June 5, 2011 | 2 Comments

Tulsa Transit Hack Day/Week

TULSA TRANSIT

This week we're getting together for a few events re: integrating Tulsa Transit data to Google Maps:

- Monday May 30 @ 12pm: Lunch at [Joe Mama's Pizza](#)
- Thursday June 2 @ 11am: [Public Transit ITS Webinar](#)
- Saturday June 4 @ 10am: Hack Day at [Anspire](#)

Please RSVP to the Hack Day Facebook event so we know how many may come. Will post more info in the comments here and there.

[Edit](#) | May 28, 2011 | 1 Comment

May Meeting

BACKBONE.JS Monday, May 9, 6pm
Where: [The Collaboratorium](#)
What: Pizza provided by [Anspire](#); Backbone.js presentation by Tim!

[Edit](#) | May 7, 2011 | 4 Comments

April Meeting

Monday, April 11, 6pm
Where: [The Collaboratorium](#)
What: Pizza provided by [Anspire](#); Google Analytics presentation provided by Jeremy; mystery presentation by Carlos!

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So we kept getting together once a month – Jeremy talked about Google Analytics in April and Tim talked about Backbone.js in May, by which time he'd apparently forgotten all about Ruby. April was the first meeting I missed (I was out here for an MDN meetup), but by then others were helping to organize the meetings.

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RT @TulsaTechFest: Just announced date for TulsaTechFest 2011 - Fri, Oct 7th! Special Guest Keynote Speaker - Glenn Block @gblock!
You don't want to miss the third Tulsa School of Dev event tomorrow at OSU-Tulsa! I will make big announcements regarding TulsaTechFest 2011
Crazy Oklahoma weather - temperature got up to 60 degrees and 90% of the snow is melted away. LOL
City of Tulsa road crews had the streets pretty cleared by the time we left. Great job! A lot of folks even went to SharePoint afterward!

ARE YOU READY TO GET SCHOoled AGAIN?

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
<http://tulsasod2011.eventbrite.com/>

When: Friday, May 27th, 2011
Where: OSU Tulsa Campus
700 N. Greenwood Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74106

Who Should Attend?

- Every IT Professional
- IT Job seekers and IT Recruiters and Hiring Managers
- Developers of all languages
- Graphic and Web Designers
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In May we also put together a Web track for Tulsa School of Dev. Which bring us to Rule #4

Rule #4

Engage other groups

The logo for Tulsa School of Dev features the text "TULSA SCHOOL OF DEV" in a stylized, glowing font. The letters are white with a blue outline, set against a dark blue background. A bright blue starburst or lens flare effect is positioned to the right of the word "SCHOOL".

TULSA SCHOOL OF DEV

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Engage other groups. Tulsa School of Dev is dominated by Microsoft & .NET developers, (pretty obvious from their website design, right?) In Oklahoma City, the Red Dirt JavaScript conference is part of a larger innoTech conference. Rather than start a competing conference in Tulsa, we run web tracks at tech events that are already well-established.

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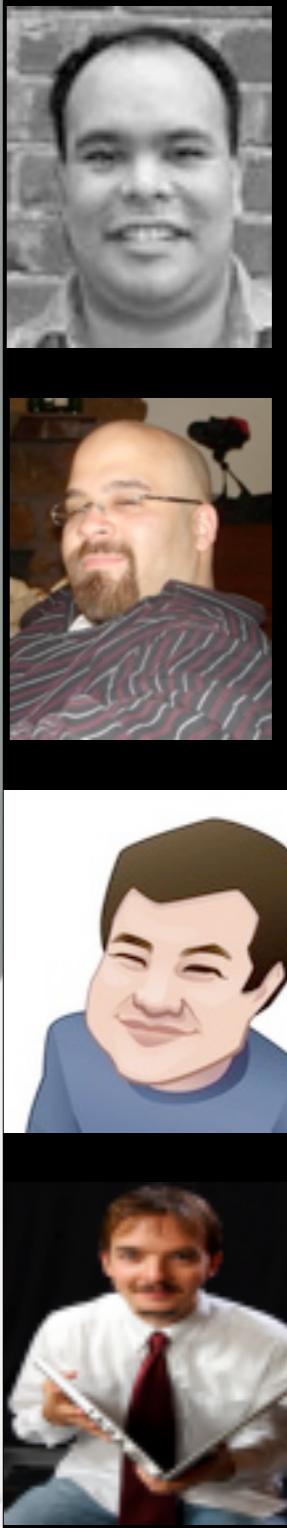
WordPress 101: Basics **9:00 am** **May 27th**
Speaker(s): Carlos Moreno
What is Wordpress? A blogging platform? A CMS? A tool for amateurs? The best opensource project on earth? In this talk we'll explore some of Wordpress' capabilities, we'll see some examples of what it can really do, we'll shatter some myths, and we'll look at the process of getting wordpress installed and running.

WordPress 102: Settling in as the End User **10:15 am** **May 27th**
Speaker(s): Saif Khan
So - you've got a Wordpress Install, do you? Whether you've just finished the "5 minute install" yourself, or you've been handed a website from a tech, this review will cover the "Streets and Alleys" of your average Wordpress Install. We'll cover those scary buttons, why they might or might not work as well. Join us to feel more comfortable with the interface you now need to use, and even learn about a few great plugins to throw in as the end user.

WordPress 103: Development Overview **11:30 am** **May 27th**
Speaker(s): Patrick Forringer
Interested in developing custom solutions for WordPress? Have a new type of content you wish to add to your site and don't know how? In this talk we'll be covering some advanced techniques and best practices on how to solve general customization techniques within WordPress. Topics to include ?the loop?, shortcodes, actions and filters, custom post types and formats, plugin development and widgets.?

Web Application Security **1:30 pm** **May 27th**
Speaker(s): Luke Crouch
Is your web application secure? If you don't know, then it's not. This session will teach common web vulnerabilities, coding guidelines to prevent and close vulnerabilities, and security review processes & tools so you can sleep a little easier.

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Our web track focused on WordPress – Carlos showed WordPress installation and hosting, Saif showed how to manage a WordPress site, Patrick customized WordPress with themes and plugins, and then I destroyed our Tulsa Web Devs WordPress site thru security exploits. My talk in particular attracted at least 50 attendees, while most other talks had a dozen or so. And that's Rule #17.

Rule #17

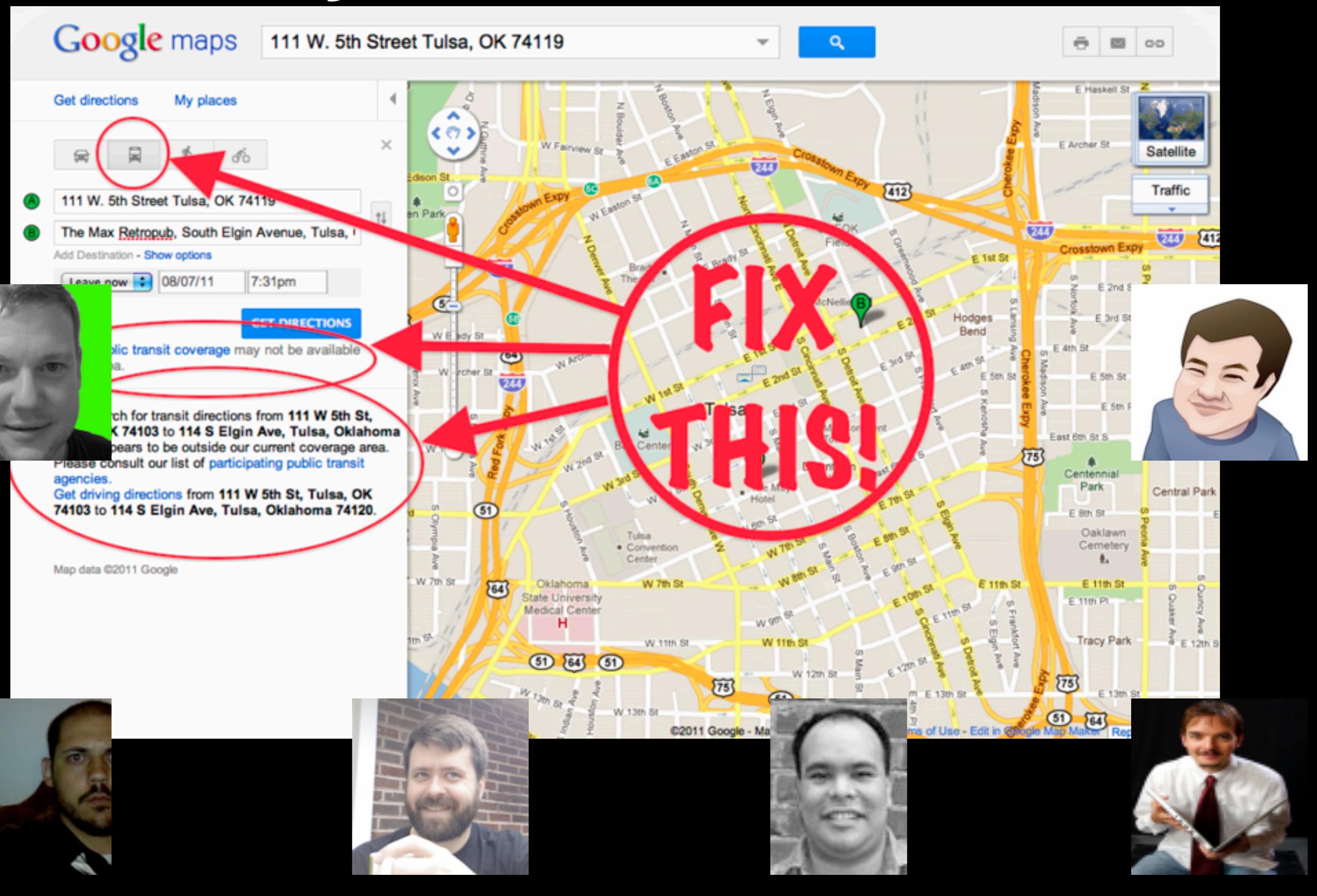
Use the Mozilla effect

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Use the Mozilla effect. The Mozilla brand is very strong in smaller towns. A couple months ago, we brought a bunch of the MDN community – including about 20 Mozilla employees – to New York for a hack day, and we had about 50 non-Mozilla attendees. I had the same number of attendees at my talk at Tulsa Tech Fest, and most of that had to do with the little “Mozilla” after my name on the speakers list.

working together is success.

June 4, 2011



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In June we had an idea – could we put Tulsa Transit routes and schedules up on Google Maps? (Yes, it really doesn't work in Tulsa.) So we got some local transit data and a bunch of us met up and managed to produce some of the files Google needs. More on this later.

June 23, 2011

Starting and Scaling a Startup Outside of Silicon Valley



Michael Richardson
Urban Airship



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Around that time, Mozilla Webdev went to Open Source Bridge in Portland. One of the sessions I attended was “Starting and Scaling a Startup Outside of Silicon Valley” by Michael Richardson. I thought the session might have good info for tech startups in towns like Tulsa.

June 23, 2011

Growing as big as possible as quickly as possible in Portland



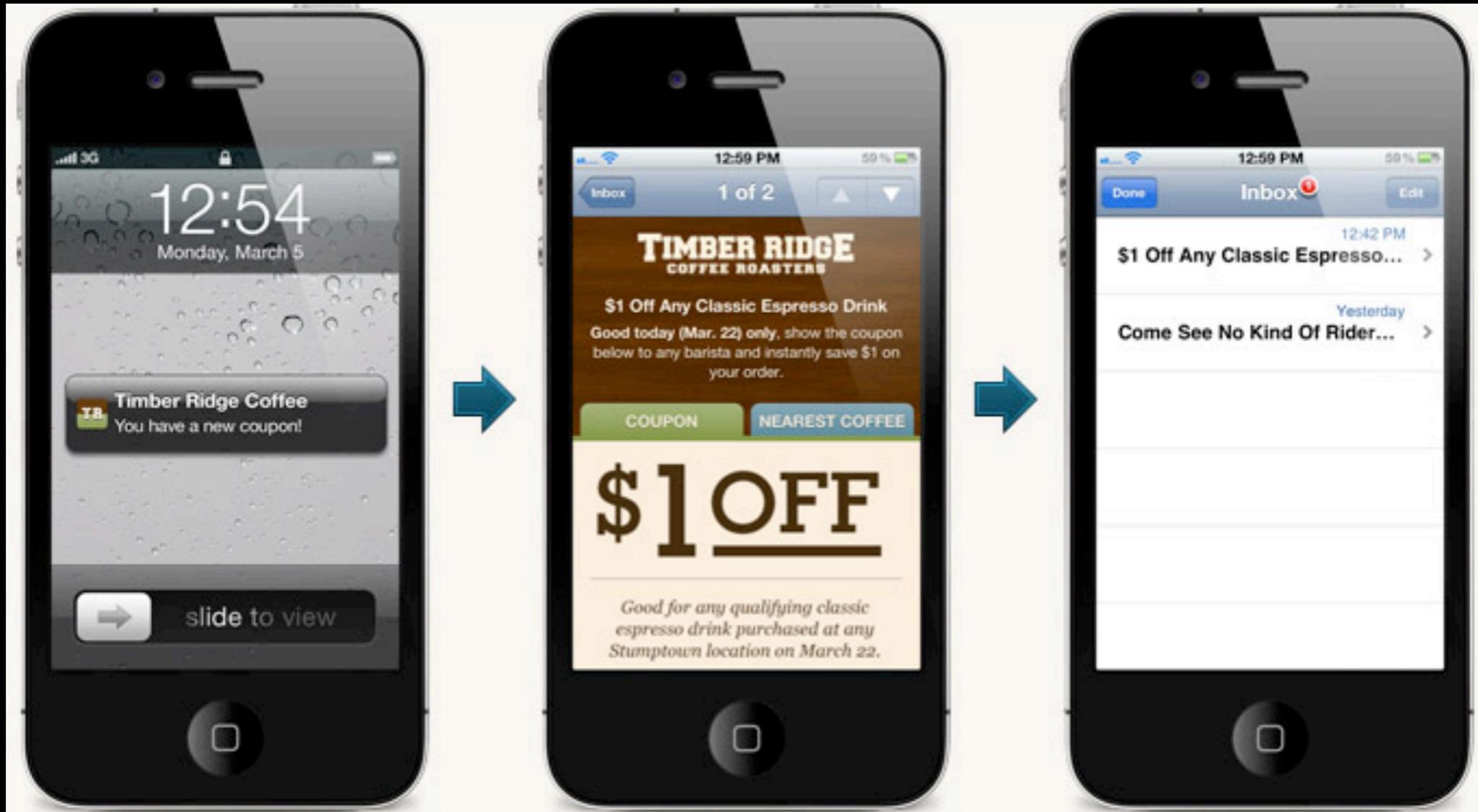
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June 23, 2011

“You might get developers
to move to Portland; no-
**one wants to move to
Tulsa, Oklahoma.”**

Some guy who works on pop-up ads



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When someone asked how to attract developers outside of the Valley. Michael said ... I later found out he was one of a few Portland-based employees of Vidoop. Vidoop was a Tulsa web startup that had 40 Tulsa-based employees. Then they hired a few employees in Portland who convinced them to move everyone up there instead. Within a few months, they were bankrupt and fired everyone.

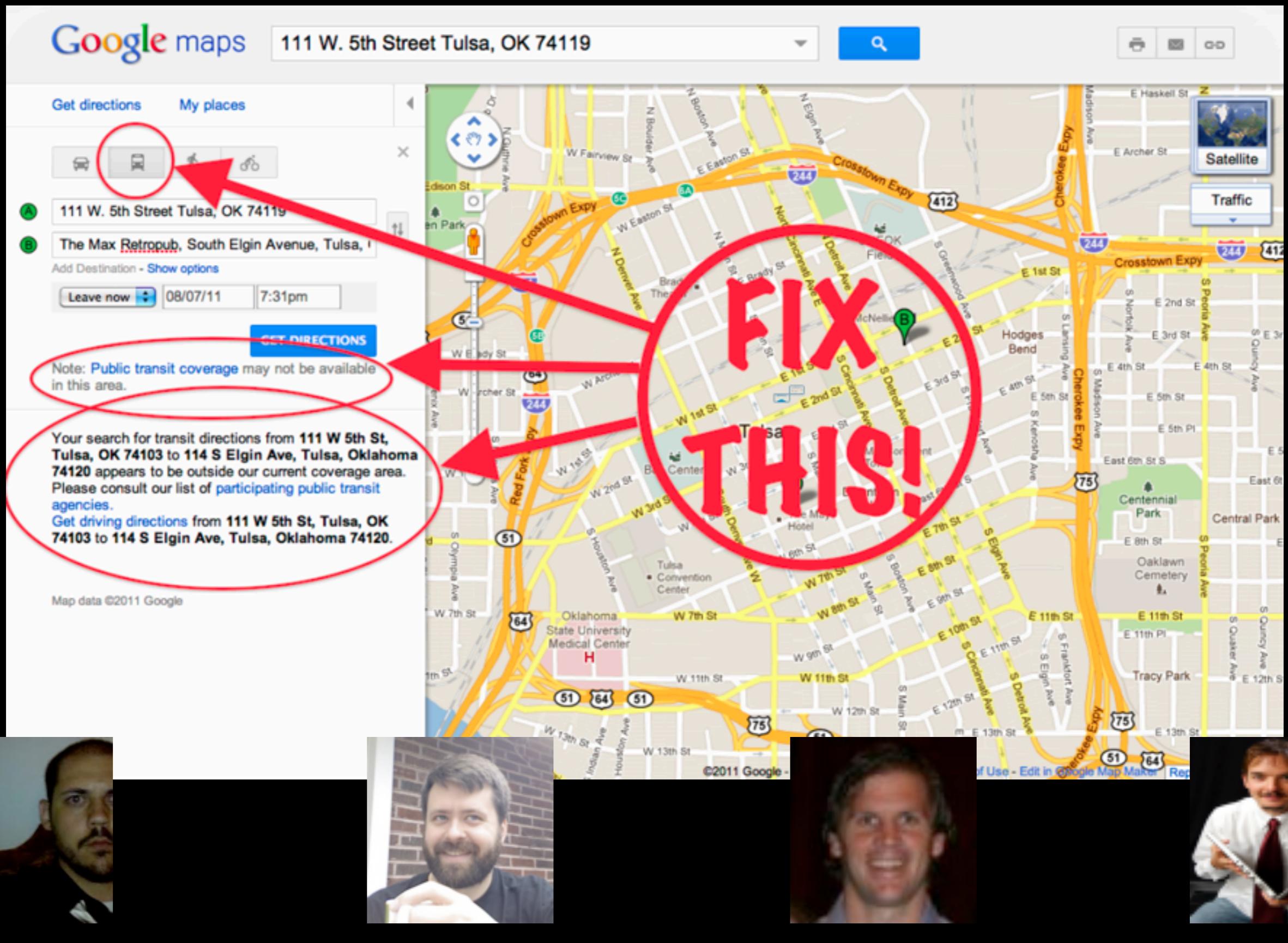


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Anyway, that remark hit me pretty hard. That session more than anything has fueled my passion to make Tulsa's web and tech community something that compels and attracts web developers.

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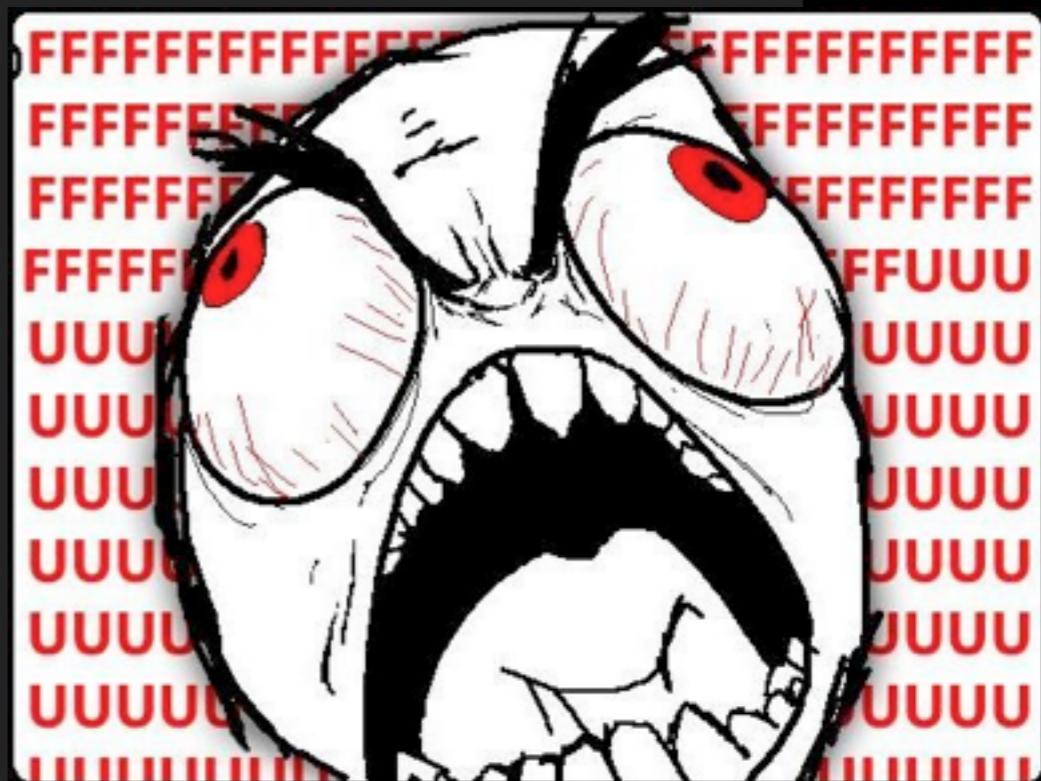


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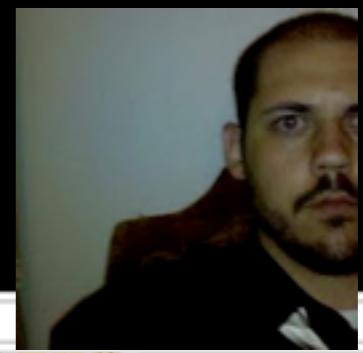
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222 _cache = {}
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225 _pattern_type = type(sre_compile.compile("", 0))
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229 def _compile(*key):
230     # internal: compile pattern
231 +-- 19 lines: cachekey = (type(key[0]),) + key-----
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251 def _compile_repl(*key):
252     # internal: compile replacement pattern
253     p = _cache_repl.get(key)
254     if p is not None:
255         return p
256     repl, pattern = key
257     try:
258         p = sre_parse.parse_template(repl, pattern)
259     except error, v:
260         raise error, v # invalid expression
261     if len(_cache_repl) >= _MAXCACHE: ←
262         _cache_repl.clear()
263     _cache_repl[key] = p
264     return p
265
266 def _expand(pattern, match, template):
267     # internal: match.expand implementation hook
268     template = sre_parse.parse_template(template, pattern)
269     return sre_parse.expand_template(template, match)
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found out there's a limit of 100 replacement captures in python 2.6's regular expression library! But, they also built ...



Map



Tulsa Transit

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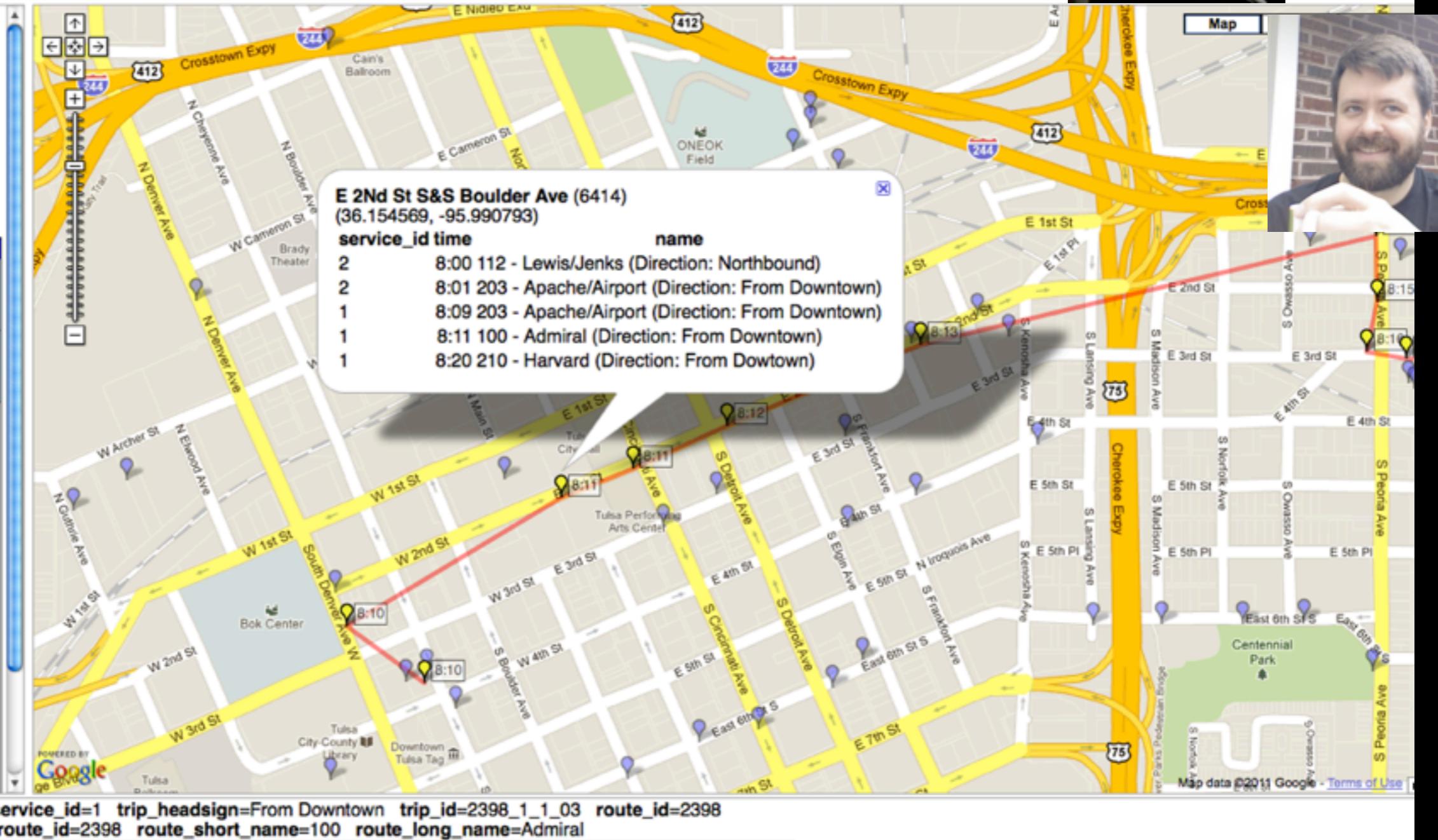
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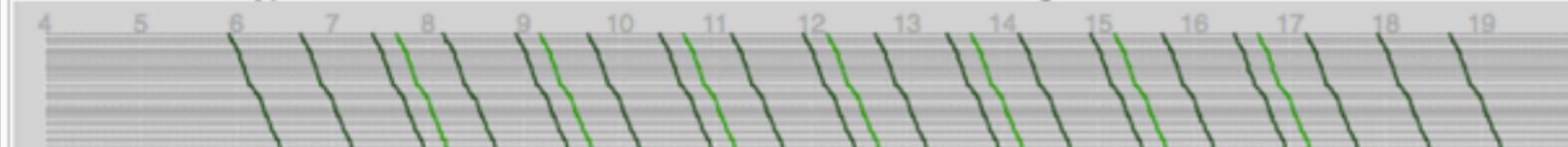
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a working prototype! They generated enough of the Google Transit Feed Specification files to pass the validator and used the testing tool to display all the stops, routes, and times in an interactive map. Which brings us to Rule #18 ...

Rule #18

Make (local) things

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Make things. In a small tech community, people quickly meet almost everyone else, so there's not as much networking incentive as there is in larger cities where you meet new people at every event. So work on projects that unite people towards a common objective, especially local projects. As people work together, they build a shared history full of stories like that Friday night with python regular expressions. It's important for a healthy group.

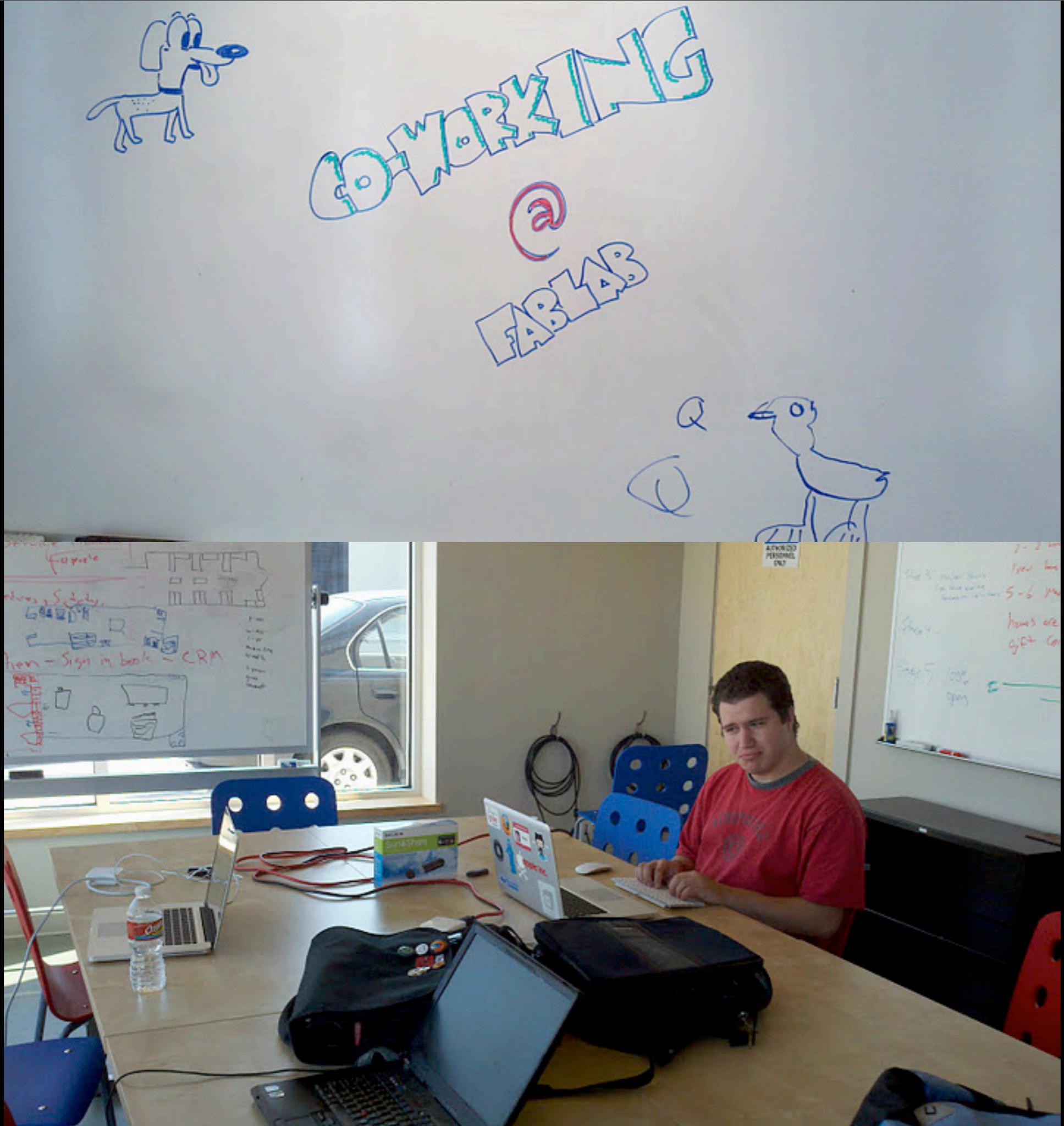
Rule #4

Engage other groups



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In August, we hooked up with Fab Lab Tulsa. (Remember Rule #4?)



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Since the lab was a cool place to hang out, we tried coworking there. First we tried Wednesday, but very few people came, so we moved it to Fridays. Now coworking is another consistent core event of the group and lots of ideas for the group come up at our coworking days.

Rule #4

Engage other groups



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It also means I can web-stream our Mozilla Webdev Beer & Tell days to Tulsa Web Devs coworking days. So Rule #22:

Rule #22

Try things again

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Try things again. Coworking didn't work out for us at first because our first location was bad and we weren't big enough to have many coworkers. But we kept growing and we got plugged into the Fab Lab, so we tried it again and it worked better the next time.

October 6, 2011



Jay Smith



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In October, I went into the *next* Community Leadership Town Hall with a bit of a chip on my shoulder. I had done a tour of local Tulsa developer groups, including Mobile Tulsa, Tulsa Java, and Tulsa .Net, and I knew we went from being developer outcasts a year ago to – no shit – the best developer group in town.

Home – Tulsa TechFest 2011

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Tracks > HTML5

HTML5: Code for all the platforms!
Speaker(s): Luke Crouch
HTML, CSS, and Javascript are becoming a "first class" development platform under the banner of HTML5. But what is it? In this session, we'll cover a short history of the web and how we got to HTML5. Then we'll see what's already possible across desktop and mobile platforms using the modern web stack. Finally, we'll discuss what's next and how we can participate to shape our own destiny as developers.

The HTML5 Future is Now: Using Modernizr, Poly-fills, and HTML5 Boilerplate
Speaker(s): Rod Knowlton
Don't let the lack of full HTML5 browser compliance keep you from diving in. Learn how to use Modernizr for feature detection, poly-fills to provide missing functionality, and the HTML5 Boilerplate project for a ton of stuff.

Fun with the Canvas Element
Speaker(s): Devin Venable
The canvas element is part of HTML5 and allows for dynamic, scriptable rendering of 2D shapes and bitmap images. We'll look at animation techniques, layering canvas elements, pulling in SVG images, performing vector transformations, and even playing video onto a morphing canvases. Along the way we'll also check out the new HTML5 Javascript selectors.

CSS3 and You
Speaker(s): Patrick Forringer
CSS3 has become popular topic with the growing prevalence of modern browsers and the introduction HTML5 into upcoming Windows 8 Metro Apps. This Session will go over new and useful CSS3 features you may not know about, with a focus on IE9 and IE10 support.

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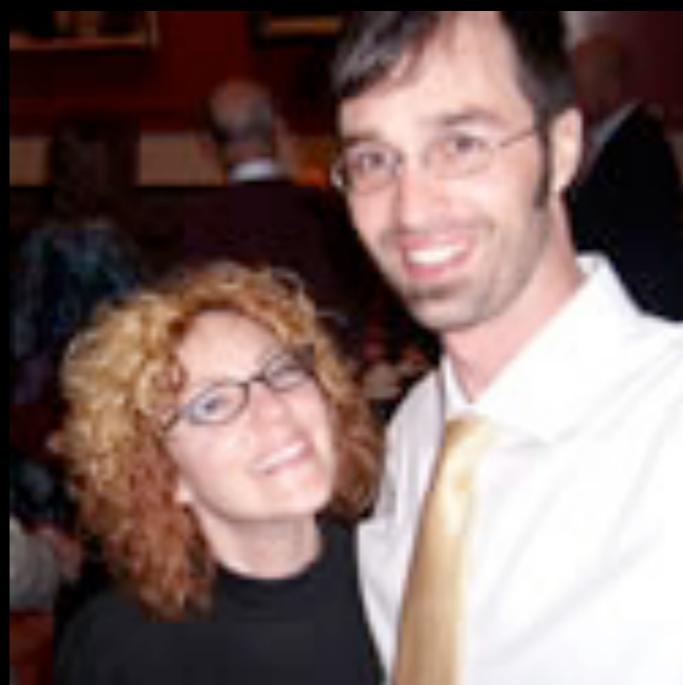
For example, last year we got the main stage at Tulsa Tech Fest – the largest annual tech event in Tulsa. 300 people. Our HTML5 sessions had dozens of attendees and we got lots of audience questions and participation. Now that Microsoft is supporting more and more HTML5, it's another great topic that spans vendors and platforms. Last month one of the Tulsa Web Devs spoke again about HTML5 at the Tulsa .NET User Group. And next month one of our members is speaking to them again about SignalR and WebSockets.

TULSA HACKATHON



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We went straight from Tulsa Tech Fest to Fab Lab to start our Tulsa Hackathon a 24-hour event where we hacked on projects for local non-profit and civic organizations.



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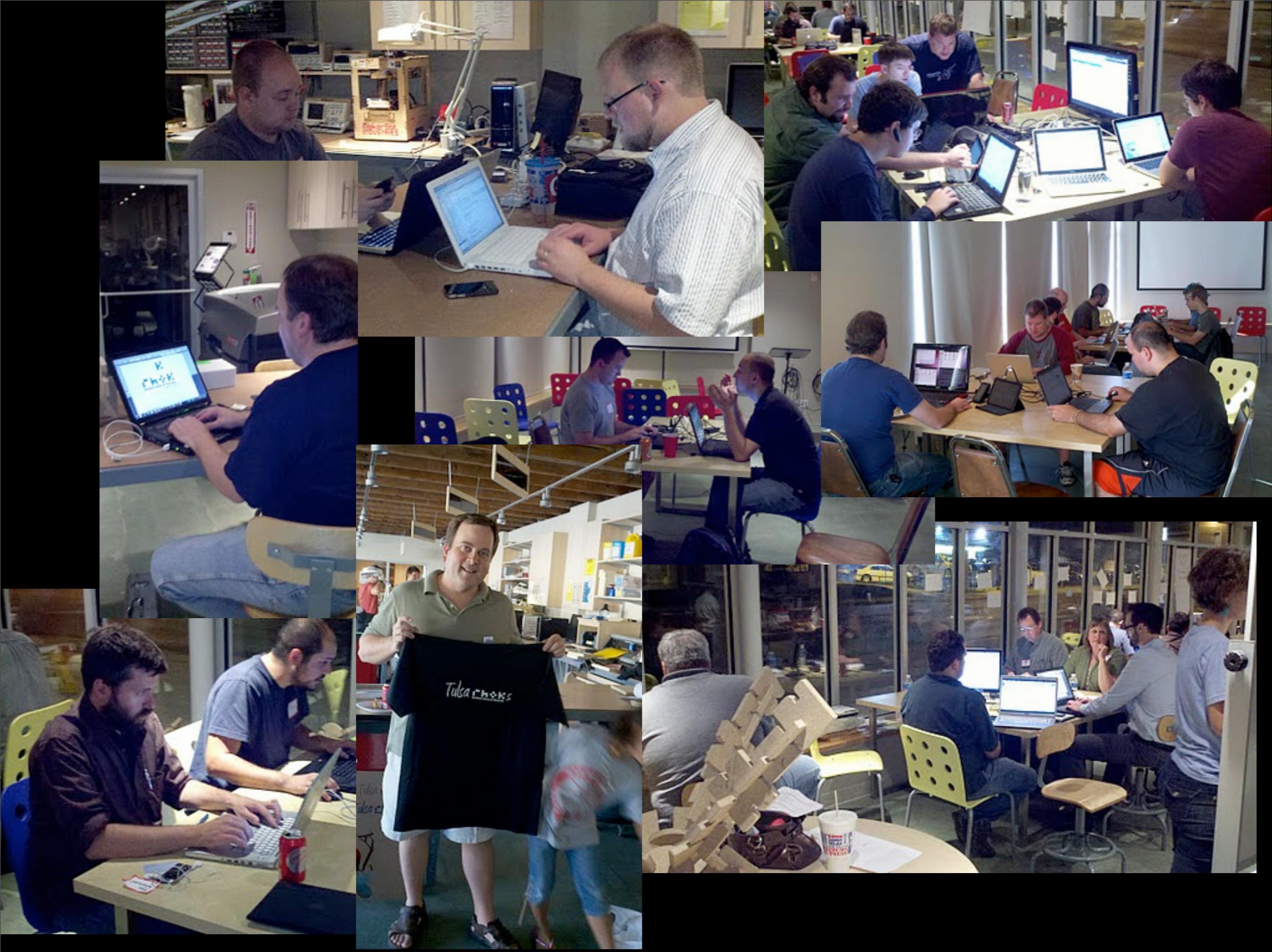
For Tulsa Hackathon, I recruited 5 developers to lead projects for the organizations. And this rule is straight out of Zombieland:

Rule #8

Get a Kickass Partner

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Get a Kickass Partner. If you're the leader of the group, you will do most of the work, especially at first. But you should ask specific people to do specific things that will help the group. If no-one answers, ask again and again if you need to.



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The Hackathon was freaking awesome. We opened with each developer pitching their project to recruit a team, and then we split up to work on each project for 24 hours. We were at Fab Lab from 6pm Friday until about 3am, and then back at 9am Saturday until 6pm.



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The ShopBot PRSalpha CNC is a gantry-based CNC router for cutting, drilling, carving and machining of wood, plastic, aluminum, and other materials.



Equipment Reservation

Reservations are currently only available for JumpStart graduates and those who have been through New Member Orientation. Use of FabLab equipment is scheduled in advance during Fab Lab Tulsa's operating hours (T/TH 1-9:00; W/F 1-5:00; Sat 1-5:00). You may [submit a reservation request here](#).

Shopbot Station

Today December 2011 ▾

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Some Post Halloween thoughts
November 9, 2011
We've got a DONATE button now! We're still in fundraising mode. Your tax deductible contributions are welcome.<http://www.fablabtulsa.com/donatef> I didn't say it before, October was a super busy month at Fab Lab Tulsa. It was a great month but busy. October was our first full month for operations, and there are some good things to report:[W \[...\]](#)
Matt

The latest news October 18, 2011
Oh my goodness have we been busy the past several weeks! The Fab Lab Tulsa team has been going all out following the opening on September 13. We've hosted over a hundred guests, dozen tours and several smaller group meetings. The response has been fantastic. The Tulsa Hackathon was at the lab recently, and Tulsa Start-Up Weekend is coming up. Fab [...]
Matt

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Josh and Patrick added equipment calendars and reservation request features to the Fab Lab website. They finished in a few hours ...

tulsawebdevs/contest-engine

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tulsawebdevs / contest-engine

No description or homepage.

Clone in Mac ZIP SSH HTTP Git Read-Only git@github.com:tulsawebdevs/contest-engine.git Read+Write access

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Latest commit to the master branch

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contest-engine /

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... so Buddy and Zach started another project for a Fab Lab contest system.

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INCOG Mobility

Request Ride

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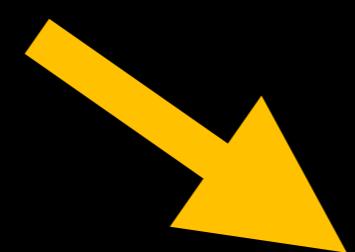
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Phone*: 918-987-6543

Name: Daphne Morehead

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Request Ride **Cancel**



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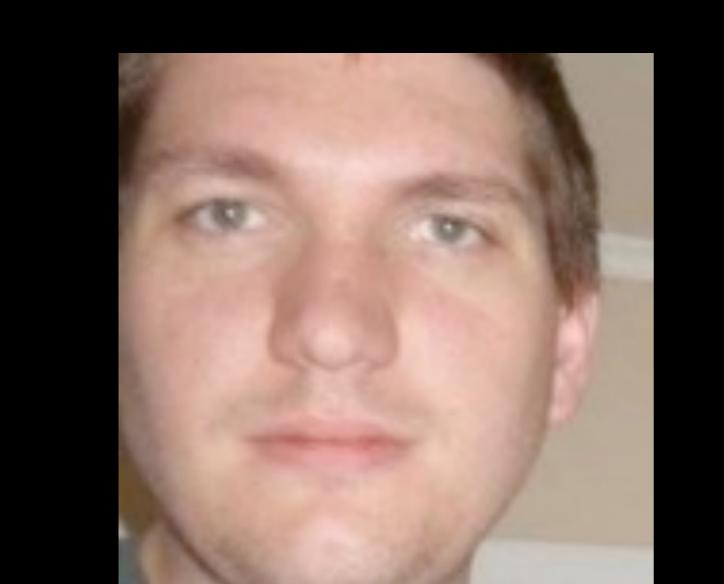
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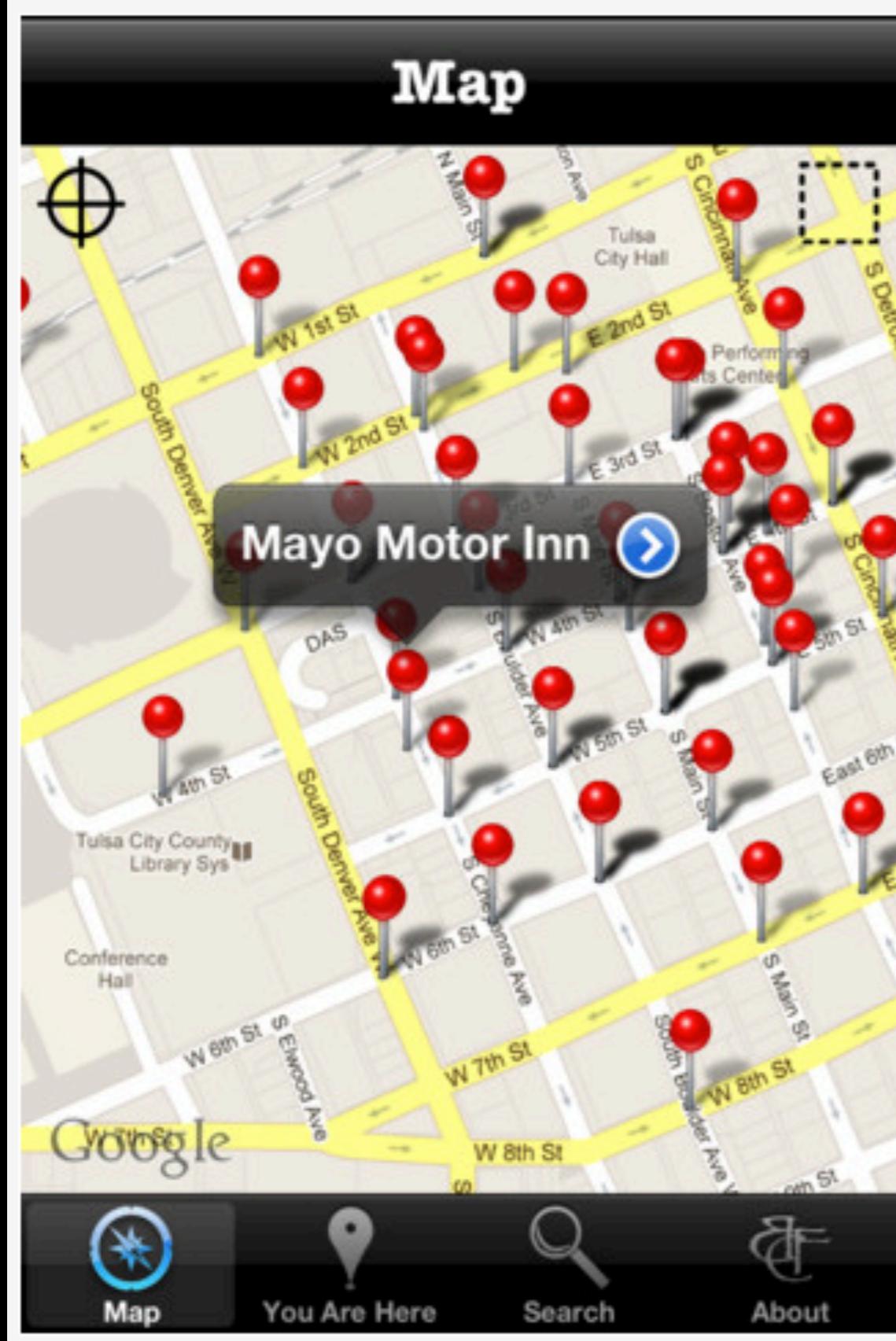
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Oldest requests are listed first

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Matt came up from Dallas to lead a “Call or Click” project for INCOG that receives ride requests from an online form or thru a Twilio voice application.



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Matt Galloway's team started an iPhone app for a Tulsa Library's photo collection. It's now available in the app store as "Tulsa Then & Now". (Remember Rule #2) Darren Gibson also started an Android version of the same app.

CFBEOVolunteers

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 Community FOOD **BANK** of Eastern Oklahoma
30 Years of Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope

Availability Calendar **Volunteer Application** **Food Bank Home**

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Title: Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Street Address: * City: * State: - select States - Zip Code: *

Home Phone: Business Phone: Cell Phone:

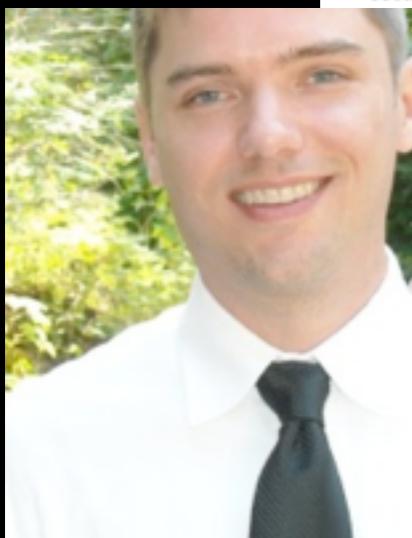
Email Address:

Marital Status: Married Single Spouse Title: - select Title - Spouse First Name: Spouse Last Name:

Have You Volunteered Before:
 No Yes

Has anyone else from this address volunteered?:
 No Yes

What was their name?



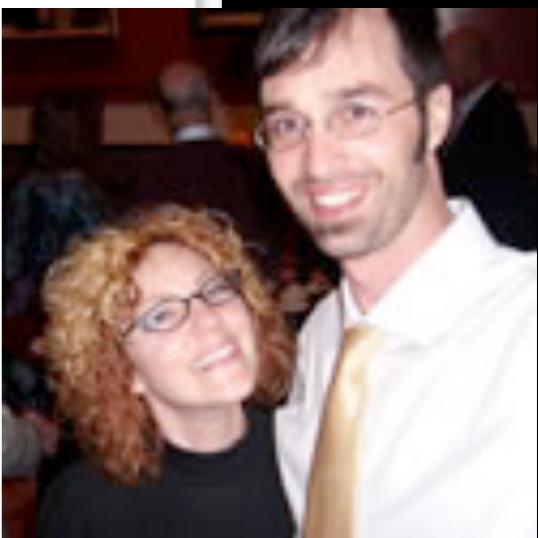
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You are volunteering with a group, enter group id number:
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You are a student, what is your school name?

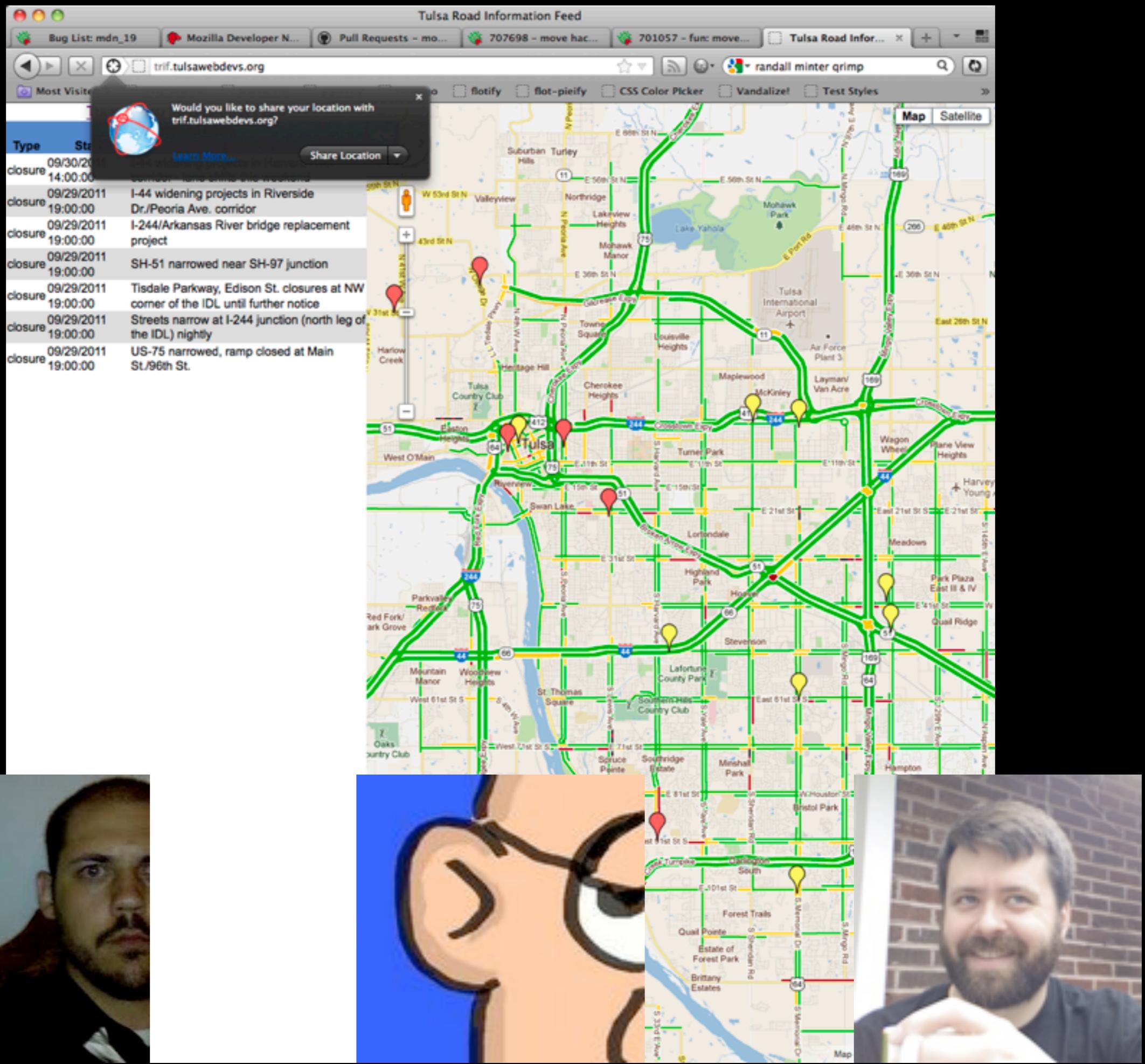
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Kindler and Randall's Food Bank team made an online availability calendar and volunteer application for the Food Bank.



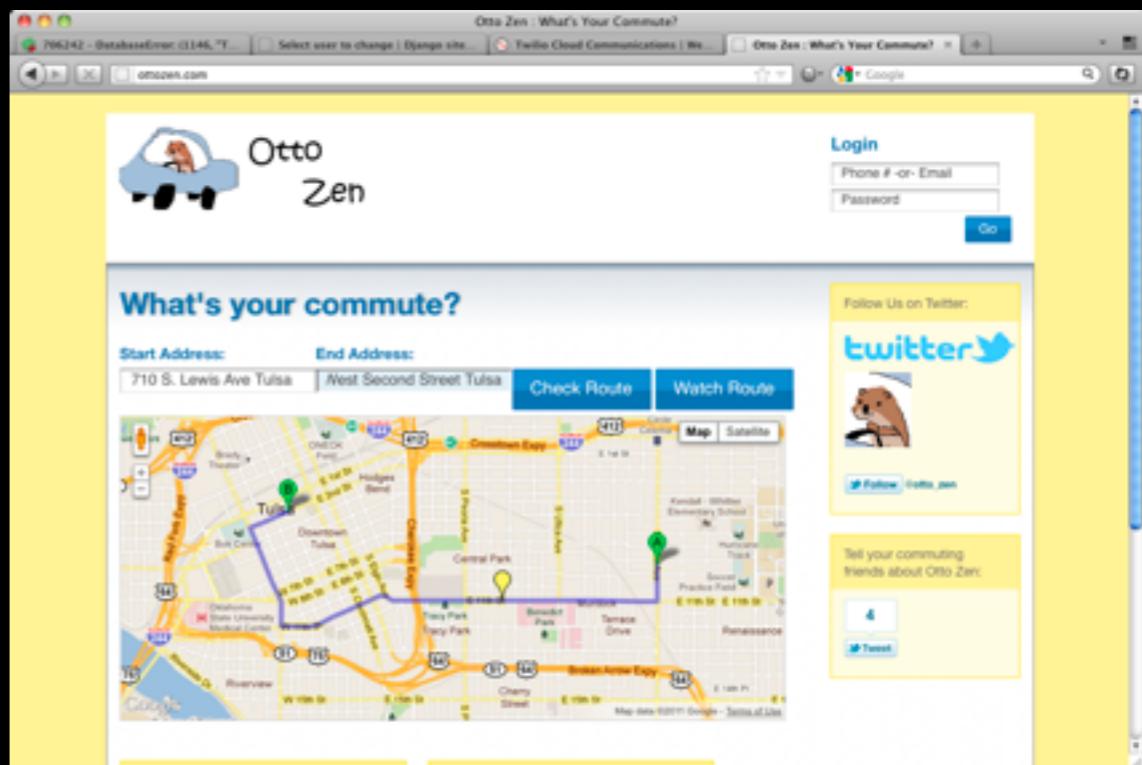
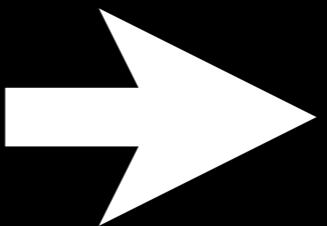
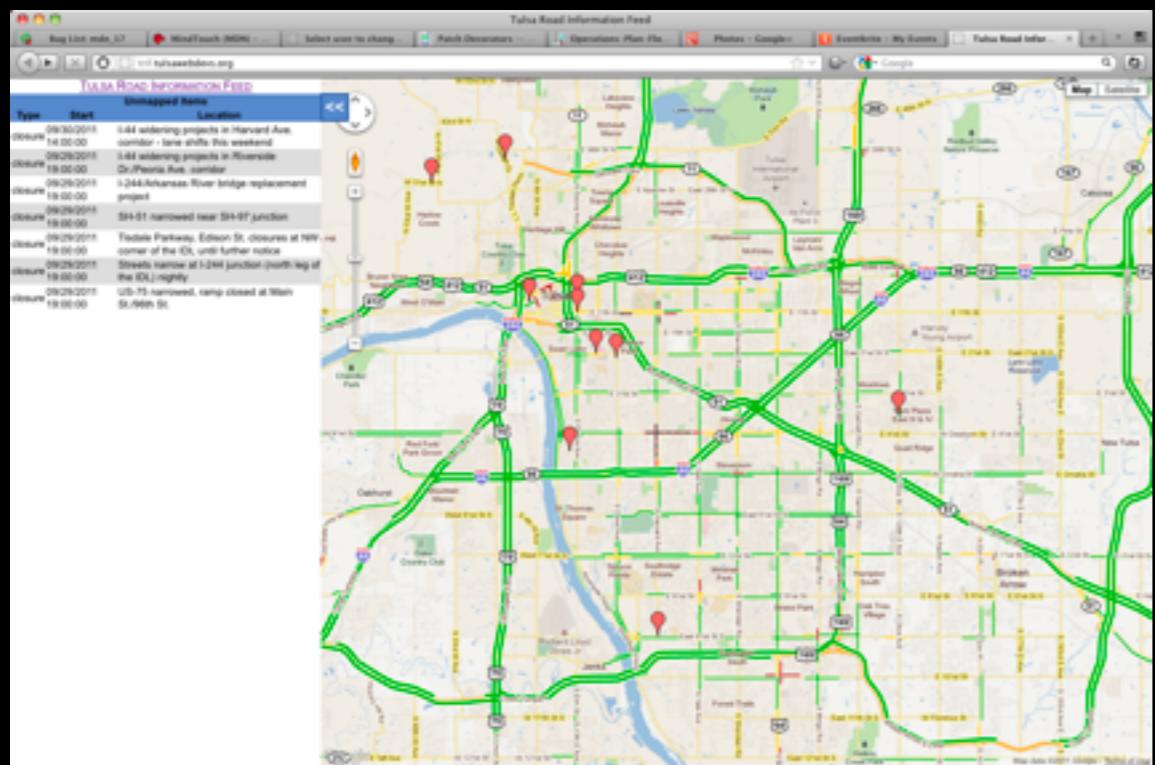
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John's Team built Tulsa Road Information Feed – TRIF. It lives at trif.tulsawebdevs.org and aggregates real-time traffic and road closure data from three official sources.



Startup Weekend

Tulsa



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Two weekends after the Hackathon, John also lead a Startup Weekend team that used the TRIF data to build OttoZen – a service that sends you a text message if there's an accident along your morning commute. (Remember Rules #4 and #18)

Rule #4

Engage other groups

Rule #18

Make things



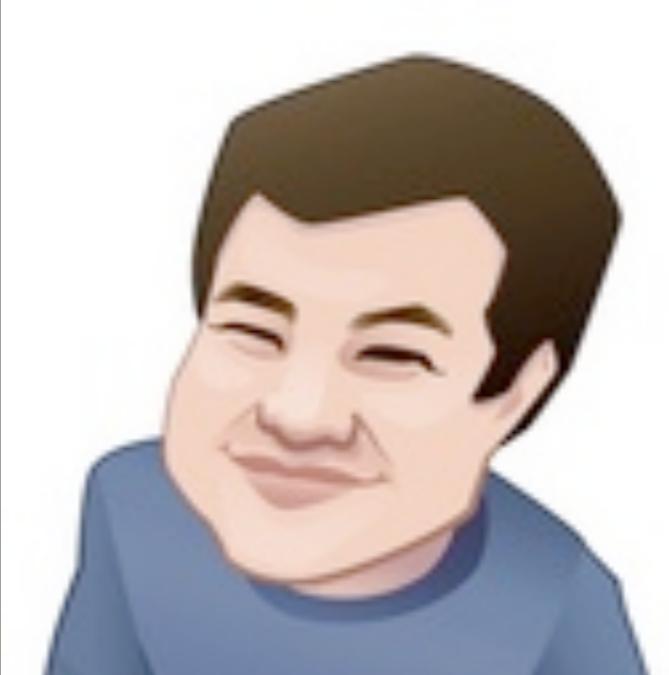
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Our group made up about 1/3 of the attendees to Startup Weekend Tulsa.



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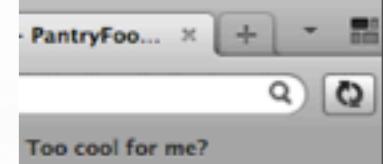
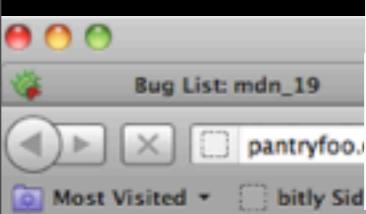
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Patrick also created the Magic Grip at Startup Weekend.



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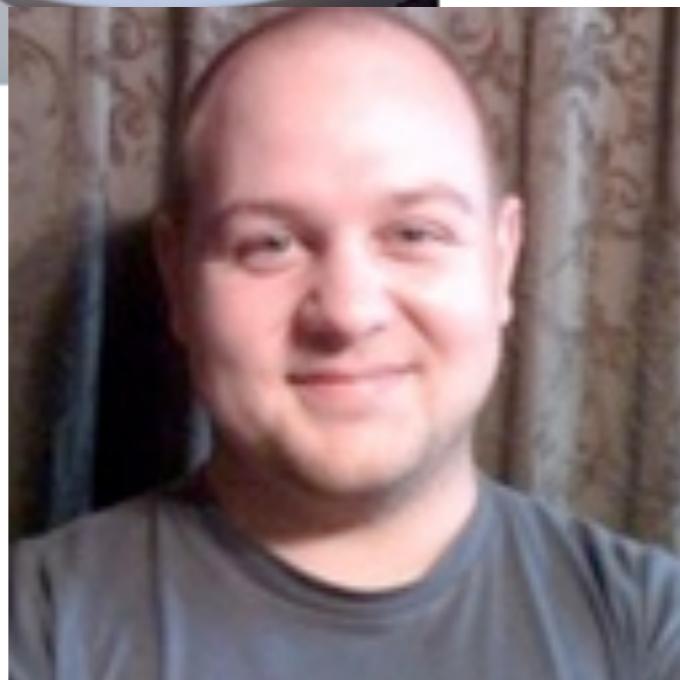
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Sweet and salty

30 Minutes cooking time



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And Buddy helped with the pantryfoo.com team.



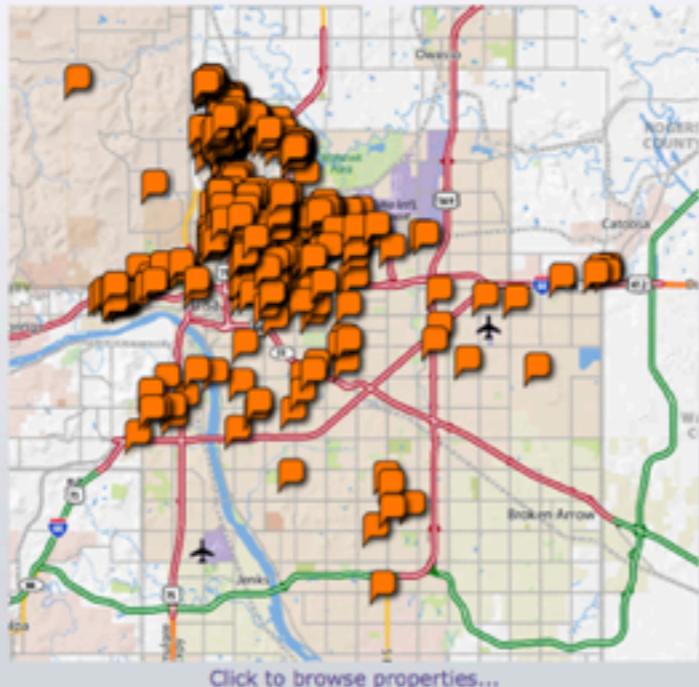
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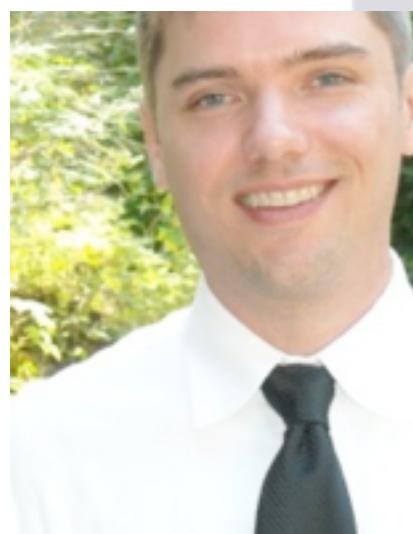
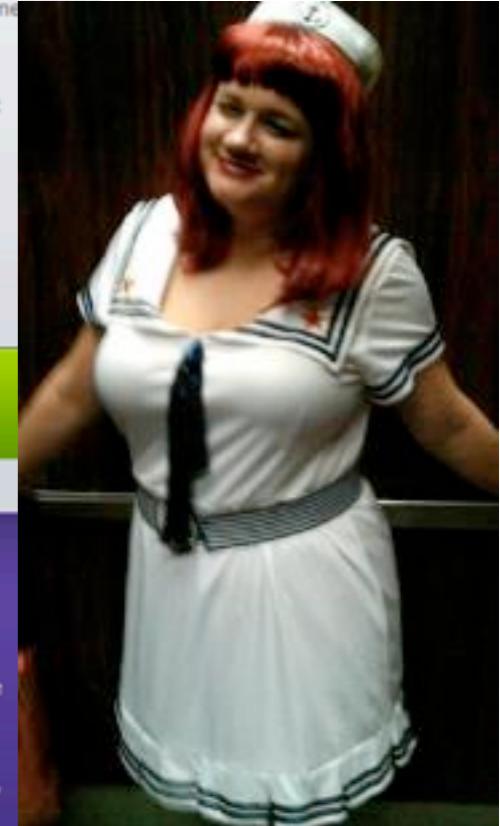
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And Randall and Heather started GavelHound.com

Tulsa Web Devs

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December Meeting

Where: [Fab Lab Tulsa](#)

What: Pizza provided by [Anspre](#); [Luke](#) will give an annual review of the group.

Agenda:

1. Non-profit update
2. Team updates
 - o Open Data – hack day week after Xmas?
Set up a ScraperWiki site.
 - o Geek sports
 - o GTUG
1. Coworking focus group w/ Tulsa Library
2. First Friday lunch meeting will be January 20th

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end



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Heroku @ Tulsa Java Developers

 **heroku** Heroku is coming to present at the Tulsa Java Developers November meeting. Heroku is a great web deployment system and service, and we should support their efforts in Tulsa!

When: Wednesday November 9th

Where: TCC Southeast Campus, Room 4120

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November Meeting

 **CoffeeScript** Monday, November 21, 6pm

Where: [Fab Lab Tulsa](#)

What: Pizza provided by [Anspre](#); [Rod](#) will talk about CoffeeScript.

Agenda:

1. Notice something different? 3rd Monday and Fab Lab.
Add monthly Friday lunch "re-cap" meetings at Fab Lab during coworking?
2. NEOTech update
Tulsa Community Foundation ?
new non-profit umbrella group – [okwebdevs.org](#) ?
3. Teams?
Geek Sports
[GTUG](#) (start a GTUG to get Google involved with SW-Tulsa?)

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After all the excitement of October, November and December were pretty calm for us. Remember Rule #3.

Rule #3

Go slow and steady

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If or when you group lots of events and activities, give the community a break for a while. For our December meeting, I gave a “Year in Review” talk – pretty much the same story I’ve told until now.



METROPOLITAN TULSA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
BOARD of TRUSTEES MEETING

To Be Held Tuesday, August 31st, 2010

R.O. Laird Board Room, 12:00 p.m.

510 South Rockford Avenue

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I. CALL TO ORDER

VI. BUSINESS AND REPORTS

A. July FY10 Financial Statement Summary

Recommendation: Review and approve the FY10 July Financial Statement Summary.

B. Award of Contract for Web Design services

Recommendation: Authorize the General Manager to contract with BlueView, Inc. to proceed with Phase 1 of Tulsa Transit's website redesign in an amount not to exceed \$21,600 and to negotiate any final terms and conditions.

C. Award of customer trip planner software contract

Recommendation: Authorize the General Manager to enter into a contract to Trapeze in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for trip planner software with mobile phone capability, and to negotiate final terms and conditions.

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Also in December, I was invited to speak to the Tulsa Transportation Policy Committee about some of the transportation-related projects we had done with INCOG. Someone mentioned Tulsa Transit had recently bought software for online trip planning similar to Google Maps. So, I asked a research librarian we met at the Hackathon if she could find out how they procured the new trip planning software. Within an hour, she found it cost Two hundred and fifty THOUSAND dollars.



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Also in December, I was invited to speak to the Tulsa Transportation Policy Committee about some of the transportation-related projects we had done with INCOG. Someone mentioned Tulsa Transit had recently bought software for online trip planning similar to Google Maps. So, I asked a research librarian we met at the Hackathon if she could find out how they procured the new trip planning software. Within an hour, she found it cost Two hundred and fifty THOUSAND dollars.



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Oh, and speaking of money, that reminds me – you'll need to get sponsors. For small stuff, you may be able to just send an expense report to Morgamic. But when your events start costing \$1000, you'll need some official support. And that's Rule #25:

Rule #25

Sell annual sponsorships

e.g., <http://tulsawebdevs.org/sponsors>

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Sell annual sponsorships. When you're organizing events in smaller towns, you don't have access to a ton of sponsors, so you can't just email blast a ton of sponsors for each event. I spent dozens of hours getting \$1500 of sponsorship for our first Hackathon. What's better is to make deeper connections with fewer sponsors. So now, we sell annual sponsorships of all our events for \$1000–\$3000 per year. That way I only have to do a fund-raising push once per year to cover all our events.

The logo consists of the word "gov" in a blue sans-serif font, followed by "2." in a large black sans-serif font, and ".0" in a smaller black sans-serif font.

gov2.0

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Anyway, the Tulsa Transit price tag inspired me to make the theme for our next Hackathon gov 2.0. To build civic sites and apps using public data sources that enhance our local civic services for free.

April 13, 2012



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So we threw together a Gov 2.0 track for Tulsa School of Dev. (And made them a new logo.) We wanted to teach anyone how to participate in the Hackathon, so we covered git & github and web scraping in python, ruby, and node.js.

Rule #4

Engage other groups



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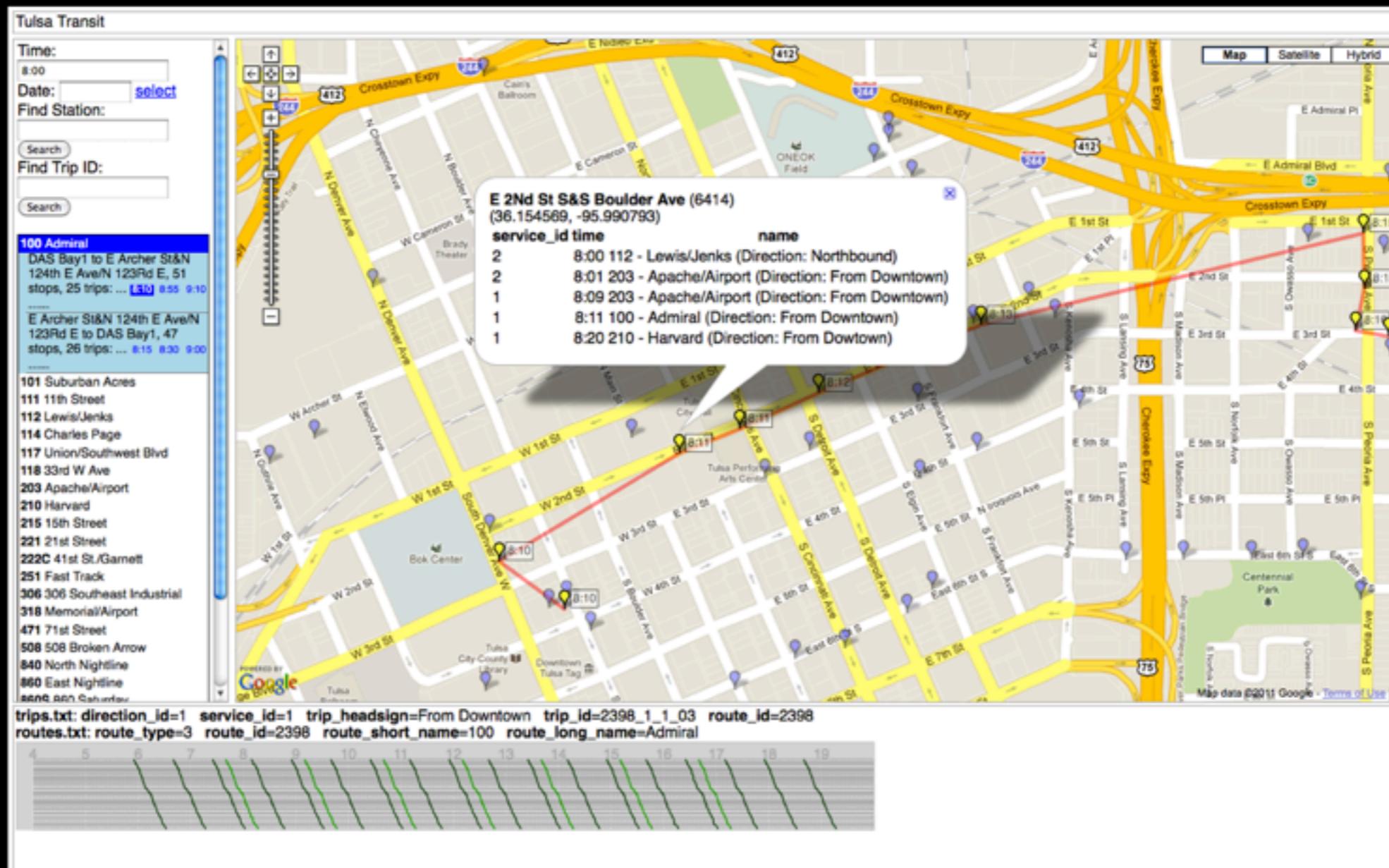
I invited a web developer group from Oklahoma City – thediv.org – to do this year's web track at School of Dev so we could focus on the gov 2.0 and open data stuff.

April 13-15, 2012



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We had our 2nd Hackathon right after School of Dev. This time we made it 48 hours and only a few of us had well-defined projects going into the Hackathon.



CODE *for*
AMERICA
B R I G A D E

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John came back, starting to package the Google Maps code as a web app so that any city or town could use it. We hope to deploy the app at Code for America Brigade.

Mozilla Developer Network | Pull Request #178: Demo launc... | Pull Request #10: Bug 747158 ... | Gmail - Inbox - luke.crouch@g... | (3) i2e - Facebook Search | Oklahoma Boundaries | gun.io

Outside Oklahoma? [Jump to Fab Lab Tulsa](#) or drag the pin on the map!

Demo API Source About

Oklahoma Boundaries

[Wait, that's not where I am](#) Did you mean...?

Latitude: 35.998811
Longitude: -95.86627799999997

This location is within:

Block	Block 1015
Career Technology District	Tulsa Tech District 18
	75.20

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Jeremy set up a boundary web service api, enhancing an open-source project from newsapps. You input a latitude & longitude to get back your census tract, city district, school district, voting district, local, state and national representatives, and a bunch of other data we found. We may also deploy this to Code for America Brigade.

WhereYourMouth.is

Spend your money at clean and green restaurants.

 Sign in with Facebook

How it works

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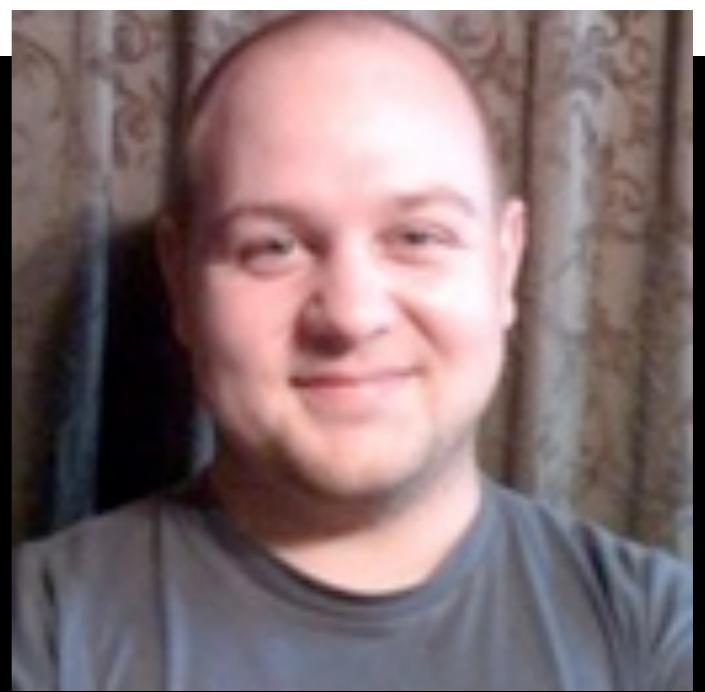
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Check in to restaurants



We'll tell you if it's dirty



Tuesday, May 8, 2012

I started working on a site called WhereYourMouth.is. I scraped the restaurant inspection data from the Tulsa Health Department, geolocated it, and reverse engineered a scoring system so when you are at a restaurant you can look up its latest score.

April 13-15, 2012



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But our 2nd Hackathon was sort of a dud. We only had about 15 people show up this time, and Jeremy was the only one who really finished anything. So we learned a couple Rules from the experience:

Rule #29

Stay focused

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Stay focused. For example, if you're a web developer group, don't do a gov 2.0 event. Especially not gov 2.0. Government is every bit as frustrating to work with as everyone says it is, and unless a bunch of your group members are in government already, you're going to fight an uphill battle to get any traction or momentum. The other rule is:

Rule #31

**Promote your events
(if you want moar ppl)**

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Promote your events. For the second Hackathon, we intentionally did NOT promote the event as much as the first to see if promotion makes a big difference, and it does! In a smaller town, you can't just put up a website and send a single email blast. You need to invite every other developer group, every company that employs developers, and invite individual developers personally.

Web_Community?town=Tulsa

- 150 Facebook group members
- 25 Core members
- 25 github repositories

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So here's some of the raw numbers for the group today.

Web_Community?town=Tulsa

- 1 Monthly Dinner meeting
- 1 Monthly Lunch meeting
- 1 Weekly Coworking day
- Bi-monthly hack days
- Semi-annual web tracks
- Semi-annual Hackathons

Web_Community?town=Tulsa

- Seat on City of Tulsa Economic Development Committee
- Sponsorship with \$40m VC firm
- Former Mayor

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And here's some kinda cool facts about the group now.

Mozilla_Community?town=Tulsa

- Dozens of reverted Firefox users
- Dozens of Aurora and Nightly users
- Dozens of new bugzilla users
- 5 kuma pull requests
- 1 App in Mozilla Marketplace

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This is some of the Mozilla-related numbers.

Right now we're forming some ideas that might turn into new rules in the future.

Idea #35

Have moar groups

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Since we've grown to 150 members, special interest groups are forming – Design, WordPress, and JavaScript in particular. To accommodate the natural growth without splitting up the group, we're moving our meetings to new event space that will allow us to have up to 3 separate tech talks at every meeting.

Idea #36

For the freaking children

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

We're also focusing on another aspect of Tulsa that's a bit different from the valley. We're planning to add children's events to some of our tech events – thediv.org now has a Div Jr. program, and there's the Mozilla Hackasaurus program, and we're thinking about doing a maker faire with kids' activities.

Making a living is a **success**.
Expressing yourself is a **success**.
Forming a connection with
another person is a **success**.

Jono Xia, Mozilla Labs



<https://jonoscript.wordpress.com/2011/07/22/lets-hear-it-for-the-long-tail/>

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

I want to close with this quote from Jono of Mozilla Labs. He wrote a great post called, “Let’s hear it for the Long Tail.” The gist of his post is that Silicon Valley has a monomaniacal focus on hugeness – whether it’s numbers of users, amounts of venture capital, number of ad impressions, whatever. But we developers shouldn’t be trapped into this mentality. Instead of quantity, we should define our success by the quality of our lives, our creations, and our connections with others.

Rule #1

Consistency

Rule #2

Don't be a zealot

Rule #3

Go slow and steady

Rule #4

Engage other groups

Rule #17

Use the Mozilla effect

Rule #18

Make (local) things

Rule #22

Try things again

Rule #8

Get a kickass partner

Rule #25

Sell annual sponsorships

Rule #29

Stay focused

Rule #31

Promote your events

Rule #32

Yours?