

Education Meeting January 12

- Spring Day Camp: Reptiles & Amphibians

Heike can bring her bearded dragon

Day Camp will run from 10-1

- We had the idea of doing adult nature camps, as requested by adults previously.
- Project WILD & Project WET certification workshops at Waterloo are a possibility. Heike suggested we ask Lindsay Rist with DoW, or Teresa Caldwell, to run a workshop. Kara will ask AmeriCorps if they would be interested in doing one; we should also invite teachers.
- Kara's friend Talcon tans hides and makes jewelry from roadkill and hunted animals – we could pay her a small amount of money to put on a workshop
- We could partner with CFI to do a gardening workshop sometime in March – Kara can contact an AmeriCorps friend who is in charge of community gardens.
- We should advertise our events at the Athens Farmers' Market – Kara can do this (I go every Saturday anyway)
- Summer Camps: Registration--\$75/kid, 5 scholarships available, expect ~20-25 kids, Chad or Kara will make a registration announcement on Facebook that will include the limit on campers and the requirement of a registration check mailed within one week.

➤ Programs: We'll pick a general theme for the week

Animal identification/behavior could be one theme and include fish, birds, insects – Sam Romeo with Rural Action Env. Ed. may be able to help with birds; Kelly Johnson may be able to help with insects

Other ideas include survival skills, grossology, decomposition, Zero Waste on the first day of camp, turtle rehab woman from Columbus, having people in natural resources careers come and talk, make art a priority every day, hay ride and stargazing at Vance's.

We have some grants that will help us with supplies: stream table, augmented reality sandbox, archery equipment, fishing equipment (we need to check the condition of our current fishing supplies)

Other grants could include DoW Rod & Reel to get free fishing rods for kids to take home.

Art ideas – dioramas, T-shirts, tie-dye, clay, mobiles