

Events updates
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to me, Gayle, Barbara

Hey team: We've signed the contract with Ambassador Skateboards and sent them the \$500.00 deposit today. I have applied for the grant through our state Southern Baptist Convention for \$1500.00. I have talked to the point person at the City of Ukiah. He says that the City of Ukiah will be our co-sponsor. The insurance will be covered under them (YAY WHOO!). This is how they did it when The River had their outreach events at the skatepark, several times, several years back. His department will even help promote the event if we want them to! I've sent him the proposal for the event and he just needs to check the calendar and have it approved. It's getting real! Continue to pray as we go forward. Still a lot of logistical things to work out: 1) Solicit prize money from local Christian businesses for the "Best Trick" competition prizes (Ambassador Skateboards has merchandise--skateboards, etc., but we have to pay them for that separately, 2) promotion, 3) Donations of food and drinks from grocery stores (I'm going to contact Mike Fenton from Trinity Baptist, who worked at Safeway for umpteen years, to see if he can solicit donations from them), 4) VOLUNTEERS for the snack bar, the children's activity area, set-up and clean up. Our pastor is really amped up about it and will get our church behind it. God is on the move! :)

Zach at First Baptist has decided not to be a co-facilitator with Gerry for the Bible Study Methods workshop. I've since asked Dick Otto (Redwood Valley Community) if he would prayerfully consider stepping into that role. I am diligently working on piecing all the elements of the workshop together. Pray ahead for hungry hearts who want to dig deeper into God's Word to show up, so that God would be more glorified and the attendees would be more enriched in their lives and empowered to reach others with the Good News.

Rense is wanting to do a tech "how-to" workshop (possibly in September???). Pray for God's will to be made manifest in this. Jesse Burnett from Lake County (who attended one of our meetings awhile back and who Rense has stayed in touch with) is very interested in receiving training in this area of ministry. Pray for God's will to be made manifest in this potential event. What would be needed for this event to happen: 1) Permission from the board to use The Center for Hope, 2) Promotion, 3) Refreshments for the breaks, 4) Set-up/clean up of Hope Center. Rense would be mostly responsible for contacting churches and individuals to promote event and for doing the training/providing any training material.

On a personal note, please pray for Gerry and all the racers at the Master's National Championships for safety and good weather. To God be all the glory, Monica (for Gerry and I)

Awesome, thanks for the update! Thanks for the update! This is great, thank you!