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Day of Service Serves Many

By Cheryl Hanback

Ed Batista says it all when he says that the Day of Service is the "real manifestation of what we are all about".

The Day of Service may look like it starts with a bang, but actually it starts very quietly with the gathering of information and then piecing it all together into a patchwork of time, energy, knowledge sharing, and enthusiasm.

The registration form collects the information from the participants all over the world and the local host agency determines the work to be done. Then the match

The winner of the drawing for the NTEN membership, Sheldon Mains, helped create one such bridge when he noted that he specialized in phone systems. And lucky for Sports4Kids that he mentioned that in his online form, as they needed to know more about phone systems.

The agencies gain so much. Rose Braz, ED of Critical Resistance was overhead saying: "Oh my goodness, I'm doing it!", "Look at me!" as Jamie McClelland taught her how to use Pagetool to edit their web page. Marcie Chin, their Or-

ganizer, who knew nothing about HTML yesterday, now feels confident that she can maintain their web site.

Agencies show their gratitude in many different ways -

Kofi Opong-Mensah of the African Cultural Center brought native

carvings and cloths as gifts for each of his volunteers – Chris Burchell, Bill Marvel, and Jerome Tujague Jr.



Rose Braz has a breakthrough moment while Jamie looks on



Everybody gets a gift during Day of Service

making begins in hopes of finding a common bridge.

One of Bulgarian participants got matched with an agency with a staff member whose boyfriend was from Bulgaria and ended up being invited out to dinner at the only Roma restaurant in San Francisco.

Of all the volunteers that I spoke with as they returned, each one said they were very happy to learn more about another organization, to give something back AND to get to work with a colleague.

COMING UP:

SATURDAY

- Evening Reception from 5-7 at AJ Toppers
- Small Group Dinners
- Pajama Party Movie Fest in the Hospitality Suite, Room 1532, 9:30 until ????

SUNDAY

- Combined sessions with e-Philanthropy
- Evening Reception with e-Philanthropy

Roundup Classifieds—Announcements You Need

Cisco, Circuit Rider Dialogue

Bob Deutsch, Senior Manager for Community Investment at Cisco, is interested in talking directly with riders about Cisco's efforts in the community. He will briefly discuss Cisco's product grant programs. He's responsible for Cisco's product grant program and also for technical volunteering.

Bob is very interested in feedback from riders about their ideas and experiences working directly with nonprofits.

My Big Fat Geek Roundup

Tired of the bar scene? Drop by the chill hangout in Hospitality "Suite" 1532. We'll be relaxing

and watching My Big Fat Greek Wedding starting at 9:30 pm. BYO snacks and drinks.

Got an announcement?

If you have something you want to say, find Holly Ross and let her know. She'll make sure you get heard!

Science Fair Rocks the House: leaves people begging for more

By Holly Ross

I know we keep saying this about everything at Roundup this year, but, this year the Science Fair really



GetActive lived up to their name!

was bigger and better than ever. Twenty organizations, two hundred attendees, and a whole lot of fun!

Exhibits ranged from database software to curricula to ASPs.

"I'm really pleased with the quality exhibits and great turnout," said Ed Batista, who had only eaten a Starbucks's scone all day. "The energy

in the room is fabulous!"

"It's fantastic!" said Beth Kanter, Day of Service Consultant. "I mean, everything is fantastic now that Day of Service is over, but I really mean it. This is fantastic!"

"This is great!" raved Michael Stein of Groundspring (formerly eGrants).

And indeed, it was exactly that. Great. Here are the twenty great exhibitors that made the Science Fair so successful:

- ActionStudio
- Antharia
- Archetype Auction Software, Inc.
- The Benetech Initiative
- Community Tech-Knowledge Inc.
- CompassPoint Non-profit Services
- CompuMentor
- Introducing ebase 2
- eTapestry.com
- GetActive Software, Inc.
- Groundspring.org
- Info Line, Inc.
- Isoph
- Knowledge in the Public Interest

- NetCorps
- NPower
- OfficePlease Foundation
- Organizers Collaborative
- Stargazer Foundation
- XINA

Follow up on your Science Fair experience by learning more about each of the exhibitors and their organizations at the N-TEN website/ Point your browser to:

<http://www.nten.org/roundup-science-fair>

And get ready for Science Fair 2004. We're pretty sure it's going to be bigger and better than ever. And you can quote us on that!



Jordan Dosset of Antharia is happy to be there!

Meet the Geeks



Sue Ponsford
MAP, Minnesota

OS most often working in: Windows 2000

Embarrassing moment during Day of Service: The lady who was the sponsor didn't seem to like women.... at all.

What do you think of the padfolios? Very Snappily Colored and I like the Mesh Pockets



Michael Fatica
ENTECH, Milwaukee

Favorite website: www.google.com

Mike is looking for: I'm looking for signal.



Allison Palmer
Media Jumpstart, New York

OS most often working in: Don't ask, Don't tell.

Embarrassing moment during the Day of Service - my sponsor was my friend's ex.

Padfolio? the rubbery thing? its fine.

Puttin' on Your Wobbly Boots: Friday Night Edition

By Antony and Cleopatra

A certain someone, who was instrumental in the Day of Service and hails from somewhere that sounds like Taxihootie in Kansas wanted to go on the record (in an off-the-record sort of way) and declare, "I'm not pregnant!" Right Carol Shanmack. Sure you're not. The Wobbly Boots Crew knows better.

On a more serious note, if you see the formerly peppy person from coffee-town, give her a word of encouragement. This little spitfire ran out of fire (and spit?) at the Science Fair when she didn't have enough goodies to share with the whole class. She was later seen with multiple libations in front her (see photo). Connection? We at Wobbly Boots



think so. Let's save this fragile soul.

Tongues are wagging after a certain Wisconsite (I think cheese-head is the proper term), got his cheesy feathers ruffled last night at the post-Science Fair shindig at the Pacific Coast Brewing Company. The young and lanky lad, seated on the outdoor patio, was told that he had to go outside to smoke. He thought he was outside already. "I can't believe I have to go outside to smoke when we're already outside," he pouted. Ever heard of Nicorette?

Late night phone calls to mom were on the mind of another Roundup

reveler. Maybe he was missing mom so much he had a hard time focusing on his Day of Service project. His first time Roundup Attendee partner did all the work while he confesses that he sat around and did the British equivalent of shooting the s&^t.

And finally, a certain Executive Director is enjoying sleeping in here at the Roundup. While he usually arrives at the office at 6:30 am to eat his Starbuck's scone and read the paper, he's been catching extra zzz's here in Oakland. Must not be a Starbuck's around.

Keep your submissions coming to wobbilyboots@yahoo.com (photos welcome!) and keep your eyes peeled for tomorrow's photo montage.

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Hometown Flava' - Love is Tasty

By Paul Hagen

Make love not war. Still, well over 30 years after the Haight-Asbury heyday, little describes the San Francisco mindset better than this pithy motto. The anti-war sentiment runs deep and protests draw huge, diverse crowds. National public opinion polls seem extra-terrestrial compared to local sentiments.

And, love is ever-present in the air. Never have I been in a city where so much attention is paid to dating. Conversations regularly revolve

around who's dating who this week and what possibilities lay ahead for the week. (Of course, Joe Millionaire did score higher national television ratings than Dan Rather's interview with Sadaam, so it just might be in the air.)

If you can't find someone to hang with on the street, at the park, or from work, you've got speed dating, flirting parties, or Table of 6 (or 8, 10, or 12). Popular local bars suggest the possibility of a romantic

tryst with names like Make-out Room, Bliss, and Wish. And, for those who want to take it up a notch, classic bay area events like the Exotic Erotic Ball, the leather-chaps-filled Folsom Street Fair, or the surreal (bay moves to desert) Burningman leave little to the frolicking imagination.

As it was in the 60s, San Francisco remains the voice calling us to be a nation of lovers, not fighters. That's civilized, if you ask me.