

UCRC Meeting Agenda: November 11, 2010.

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WELCOME!

Its nearly Big Game Week, folks!! That means it time for Cable Car shenanigans, Midday Madness, our 2nd Night Rally of the semester and then the 113th Big Game Bonfire Rally to usher in the one...the only...THE BIG GAME on Saturday the 20th!!!! Oh man, its gonna be a doozy! And did I mention that we're playing Oregon between now and then too?

SPORTS!!!

Thursday Nov. 11:

M. Soccer vs. Stanford, Edwards Stadium, 2 PM

Friday Nov. 12:

W. Basketball vs. Rutgers, Haas Pavilion, 6:30 PM

Sunday Nov. 14:

W. Basketball vs. Saint Mary's, Haas Pavilion, 1:30 PM

Tuesday Nov. 16:

M. Basketball vs. Cal State Northridge, Haas Pavilion, 7 PM

FLAG WAVING!

If you are interested in waving at the Oregon game this weekend or either of the women's basketball games this weekend, please contact Ryan at ucrc.athletics@gmail.com by the end of the night.

Wavers will be selected on a number of criteria, including how soon you contact Ryan, but the most important is having WAVING EXPERIENCE. You need to have either waved at an event OR attended a flag waving practice in order to wave at these events.

ALSO: New and old members alike, please be aware that Ryan will be sending out sing-ups for waving at Big Game in the near future. Older members will be given priority, but this will be also be based on the quickness of every individuals response to the email. So please keep an eye on your email if you are interested.

Pre-Big Game Week Publicity

Tabling

The table will be back on Sproul on Friday from 9AM until 3PM, and what better way to get your 2 necessary hours of Pre-BGW PR in than by promoting the awesome events that are coming up??? Come out the table at anytime and help the Treasurer's Branch get the word out about BGW. Contact John at ucrc.treasurer@gmail.com with any questions.

EMF

Early Morning Flyering aka Energetic Morning Fun aka Exciting Morning Festivities begin this Friday!!! Join Matt Schreiber at the steps of Wheeler Hall at 7AM for an awesome hour or so of in-classroom flyering before classes begin for the day. You'll get one of your Pre-BGW PR hours out of the way, OR your EMF requirement out of the way (given that you have already completed your 2 hours of Pre-BGW PR). Plus, Matt promises that there will most likely be a food-based reward waiting at Wheeler for you as well. Contact Matt at ucrc.marketing@gmail.com with any questions!

Noon Rally

You know the drill! Noon. Sproul. Rugby. Cheering. Awesome. Be there or be square.

Cookie Baking

Katie will be hosting CB at her place this week at 1PM. So either meet her on Sproul following the Noon Rally, or mosey up to her place (2319 Prospect) at 1PM for a delicious, dough-based extravaganza!

Midnight Singing

Midnight. Campanile. Candles. Singing. Cookies and Milk. Welcome game day the right way.

Cal vs. OREGON Game Day!!

Gate Time!

Since kickoff for our battle against the Ducks isn't until 4PM, Gate Time isn't until.....drum roll please....12:30PM!!! So enjoy your few extra hours of sleep, but don't forget to be at Memorial on time and ready to go for the game!

Flags

If you are interested at waving at the Oregon game, please e-mail Ryan at ucrc.athletics@gmail.com. Remember that its only a 1 quarter commitment, you'll need to wear khakis and no flip flops!

Walking Banner

Like a banner that moseys? Enjoy singing about sinking ships and kickin' it with the Mic Men and the Dance Team before the game? Then sign-up for Walking Banner!!!! Its a pre-game commitment, so you can do any other job besides Cannon Crew. E-mail Becca at ucrc.secretary@gmail.com if you'd like to get in on the awesome.

Banner Guard

Like a banner that doesn't mosey? Wanna see the band's epic half time show from a whole new perspective? Love cookies? Then sign up for Banner Guard and kick it with Nick for a quarter or two by e-mailing him at ucrc.security@gmail.com

Cannon Crew

So remember that movie, Alien? Remember when Sigourney Weaver is a total badass and blows the living ba-jeesus out of the alien at the end of the movie? That's about 100 times less awesome than firing the California Victory Cannon. Kick it on the Hill with Matt and Kristin by contacting them at ucrc.cannoneers@gmail.com. Remember, its a full game commitment, but you'll get an awesome view of the game.

Spirit Signs

We're playing the #1 ranked Oregon Ducks, a team used to playing in the near-deafening conditions of Autzen Stadium, which means that on Saturday we need the ENTIRE stadium to bring it as loudly as the Rally Committee. Help the Mic Men keep the crowd roaring by getting down on the field with the Spirit Signs!! You'll be close to the action, close to the alumni and all kinds of awesome. Contact Patrick at ucrc.vcspirit@gmail.com to sign up.

Spellout

Like spending your Saturdays half-naked and covered in paint? Then sign-up for SPELL OUT!!! We bring it every game day with the best spell out in town, and no one's really lived until they go home with an exclamation point shaped sunburn. Contact Patrick at ucrc.vcspirit@gmail.com to sign up. Its a full game commitment, and ladies, you'll need to wear a white sports bra that you're okay sacrificing to the spell out gods.

Post Game

This week's post-game is "Beverage" themed, so come dressed as your favorite beverage! Remember, to get in, you must come with the Committee to the game and both sign-in at Gate Time and be signed out after the game. The location will be announced following the Oregon game.

BIG GAME WEEK!

Campus Lighting

Help ExComm turn the campus blue and gold!! We'll be out on Sproul beginning at 9:00AM on Sunday lighting the entire campus, and we'll need your help to get it done before night fall. Be it for 15 minutes or 5 hours, any amount of help is appreciated, and you'll be able to look at campus during BGW and say, "Aw yeah, I did that."

Tabling

So now that you're all total BGW tabling pros thanks to the pre-BGW PR, come out during BGW and get your flyering on in the major leagues! The Resource Branch will be out all week manning the table, but we'll need your help to publicize all the amazing events we have going on. Plus, its an awesome way to knock out 4 of your 5 BGW PR hours! The table will be out Monday through Friday from 9am to 3PM, so find us on Sproul and get yo' flyer on!

EMF

MORE EARLY MORNING FUN!!!! Matt S. and the rest of the Marketing Branch will be holding more EMFs at 7AM on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of BGW! Its another way to get your EMF requirement out of the way, and again, there may be a delicious nom-able treat at the end! Meet at 7AM on the steps of Wheeler Hall on the above listed dates to get in on the energetic morning festivities! Contact Matt S. at ucrc.marketing@gmail.com with any questions!

Chalking

We'll also be classroom chalking on two evenings next week, and its another way for you to complete one of your BGW PR hours! Meet Matt at 8PM outside

Dwinelle Hall on Tuesday and Thursday to hit up as many classrooms on campus as possible and get the BGW word out on campus! Please contact Matt S. at ucrc.marketing@gmail.com with any questions!

Cable Car Rally

Head over to SF to bring the Cal Spirit to the city by the Bay! You'll board a Cable Car with the Cal Band, Dance Team, Mic Men and Oski and roll through the streets of SF before finally arriving at Union Square, where an impromptu Noon Rally will occur for the city to enjoy. Meet Laurel at Ludwig's Fountain on Sproul Plaza at 8:30AM on the Monday of BGW to BART over to the city, and expect to be back around 2PM. Contact Laurel at ucrc.rallies@gmail.com with any questions!

Midday Madness

Its a Tuesday Noon Rally with an awesome trivia twist!!! Get pumped for a spirit rally on the Sproul steps, and then stick around afterwards to see Cal fans compete in a Jeopardy-style Cal Trivia challenge. Athletics is providing awesome prizes to the winners, and who knows, maybe you'll even get in on the action! Meet Elise at noon on Sproul on Tuesday for this brand new event!

Laugh Your Axe Off

What's better than coming to the UCRC Meeting each Wednesday?? Coming to the UCRC Meeting and then following it up with a hilarious comedy show just days before the Big Game!!!! Laugh Your Axe Off is the annual Committee-sponsored comedy show that pulls out all the stops, with acts ranging from Jericho and the Men's Octet to professional local comedians who are guaranteed to leave you in stitches. Beginning at 8PM in the Haas Clubroom, Laugh Your Axe Off is the perfect mid-week entertainment break for all Cal fans.

Night Rally

A roving mob weaving through the street of Berkeley on the Thursday night before Big Game?!?!? No, its not zombies, its the BIG GAME WEEK NIGHT RALLY!!! Join the Band, Dance Team, Mic Men, Oski and the rest of the Committee for our 2nd roving street parade of the year next Thursday at 7:45PM. We'll be meeting at Bowles Hall and the Rally will get rolling at 8:00PM! Contact Elise at ucrc.specialevents@gmail.com with any questions!

THE 113th BIG GAME BONFIRE RALLY!!!

Its big, its hot and its only 8 days away!!! That's right, the 113th Big Game Bonfire Rally is just around the corner! Its the Committee's 2nd required event of the year, which means that everyone needs to attend, but you wouldn't want to

miss this one for the world!! The Golden Overtones, Men's Octet, Cal Dance Team, Band and Mic Men will put on a spectacular show against the backdrop of the largest legal Bonfire west of the Mississippi River, which reaches over 4 stories in height and will warm even the coldest of November nights!

BUT! That Bonfire isn't going to build itself, and everyone needs to pitch in AT LEAST 2 hours of Bonfire Building, which will commence at 6AM on the morning of Bonfire. Come to the Greek ready to work and wearing long pants, sturdy close-toed shoes, preferably a long-sleeved shirt (the Pit is cold, so dress in layers) and with work gloves and a hammer, if you have them. If you're not dressed for the occasion, you'll be asked to leave and told to go change before you can start on your 2 hours.

Regardless of when you do your minimum of 2 hours of building, all Committee members need to be at the Greek Theatre by 4:30PM, armed with your Rugbies and ready to go. We need every one's help to put the finishing touches on the Rally, and at 7PM, the show will begin and the Bonfire will roar to life!

If you believe that you will not be able to arrive at 4:30PM or that you will not be able to complete your minimum of 2 hours of Bonfire Building, please contact Megan at ucrc.membership@gmail.com and let her know what's up!

UCRC Thanksgiving

Not everyone can go home for the Thanksgiving holiday, and some of you who would be going home, might be sticking around for the Cal-Washington game on November 27th, so the Committee is hosting its own Thanksgiving on Friday, November 26th so that everyone can be with family during the break. We'll be doing dinner together at an Older Member's house and then most likely going to the Women's BBall that evening. Look for more details after BGW!

Shirts for Sale!

The Big Game Week and Bonfire shirts are IN!!! We started selling them at tonight's meeting, but if you didn't have any money on you or were unable to attend, they'll be available next week as well! The 2010 BGW shirt is \$10, and the Bonfire shirt is \$15. Exact change is preferred, but John will also accept checks made out to "UCRC/ASUC." Look for the Older Members selling the shirts following next week's meeting!

The Story of the Axe and BONFIRE!!!

This week, we were fortunate enough to have UCRC alumni, Natalie and Bill Parker, in attendance to tell is the first half of the story of the Axe and get everyone pumped up, but safely prepared for next week's Bonfire. Natalie spun the seemingly unbelievable but 100% true story of the long and often physically violent history of the Stanford Ax, the perennial collegiate football trophy, leaving

us with a cliffhanger at the 1930s theft of the Axe by Stanford men! The story will be completed by former Chairman, Tom Edwards, at the 113th Bonfire Rally happening next Friday.

In preparation for Bonfire, Natalie and Bill, Alumni Builders and all-around Bonfire Braniacs, filled us in on how to pitch in safely at Bonfire Building. Everyone will need to wear long-sleeved shirts, close toed shoes and come ready to work as a team because the Bonfire doesn't build itself! More on what to bring/wear/prepare for Bonfire will be found in next week's agenda.

NOTE!!!

Attached you will find a full schedule of ALL Big Game Week events, including Small Sports and Pre and Post BGW events.

That's all for now, folks! See you next week! **GO BEARS! BEAT THE DUCKS!**

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