

OREGON
COORDINATORS MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 1982 Secretes

People leaving: If people want to leave that is ok. No need to sneak away, leave graciously. Rumour that Bob drove people out not true. Ok to enjoy Bob and Glend company at their home, but not any negativity. Two people who were living in same trailer as people who left were in great physical pain that day. Sheela asked Bhag about this. He said one can feel negativity physically, and positivity also which multiplies. He wants 10,000 positive people here which will multiply to 100,000 and spiritually generate incredible energy.

Bhagwan said not to worry about why people left, focus attention on work here. He doesn't want to speak again but if money becomes too difficult He would do. He wants to attract people who can sit silently and also enjoy the work.

Remind everyone their connection is with Bhagwan, and not with anyone else in the organisation. Each person has their own job, and each job is equally important. Bhagwan loves everyone the same, even if He doesn't know their name - this is not important, what is important is that everyone is receptive to Him.

If anyone is feeling down or negative, they are invited to Jesus Grove.

Sheela read letter re her agreement that J could do his Tai Chi.

Bhagwan and Sheela loved all the letters of positive support. Sandeja gave her a T-shirt which said "Happiness is a positive cash flow". Sheela has bet with Savita to come up with \$4million by December.

Samya and Dp asked their departments to empty their pockets and come up with few 10's. Tell people to make available, if they want money back can write note to Savita and it will be returned when we have. Samya can speak to other departments. Coordinators to bring more different people to meetings.

- Anuradha now enjoying working with in Ramakrishna department instead of D8
- Rinzai invite everyone to see their door in trailer behind Zarathustra. People are very careful not to slander us after defamation law suits. They are working on suit against 60 Minutes.
- Good response from Oregonians re 60 Minutes - story re Moses mother who wrote them.
- Remind people to read jail ordinance. It is part of Bhagwan's teachings that he doesnot want people to be punished.
- Tuesday night Gora will work late with a clinic for walkmans, stereo's and possibly watches - to keep everyone boogying.
- All depts with trailers in the yard, remember to clean up outside trailers too and keep yard clean and tidy.
- Story - Vadan wanted to work in Naropa where Pratima is coordinator. Bhagwan said it is not good for lovers to work together all day, especially if the woman is the coordinator!
- Record sales a week ago because of gift item catalog sent out for books and cards etc. A new catalog will be sent out for Noah's Ark items. These catalogs will be available at Nagarjuna boutique or people can ask Buddhagosha dept for them to send to friends.
- Emerson needs all unused calculators and chargers. One person in each Dept to be responsible for getting stationery from Emerson, and Deesha can take messages if Virag is not there.
- Depts check out recycling dump as there is a lot of good stuff there to save money. Financially we will not break even till January, so everything to go through Sheela and Savita for approval. Please send back unused items from house trailers for recycling.
- Potato digging - volunteer help requested.
- Comprehensive Plan has been bound in three beautiful books with photos - available at Mirdad, Rinzai, City Hall and M-6 for people to read. Person at LCDC who reviewed it says it is the best he has seen; if there are any errors he will give us a chance to change these before it comes up for final approval - by February - if it is approved 1,000 Friends will be off our backs. They did not contest our recent sewage lagoon permit and Mark Greenfield was heard to say he wished he had never gotten involved.
- Unhook hoses from taps outside so don't freeze - also wind them up and hang them up. Extension wires should be grounded (take to Plotinus if third pin broken), and also do not leave lying around outside but hand up.
- Story about Sheriff coming to serve subpoena to Karuna and leaving saying he saw the most beautiful woman walk by! City Liquidators suing us, although we had already paid their bill.
- Wadud and others went to the League of Oregon Cities convention - we had booth there with video which was very well enjoyed.
- Arup's story of Kabir's horoscope and Sheela's meeting, and story about her earrings having good energy. And Arup's story about getting high on the work here.
- Story re UPI mistake about our voting for Aniyeh got us good publicity about how forgiving we are, and then they had to retract this story! No negativity about our people being elected to Antelope.
- Next Tuesday Town Hall who did 2 shows on us and Antelope, will do show on Ra'neeshpuram.
- Story about Chuck Warren, Jefferson County building inspector (Chuckles, Schmuddles) came on surprise visit looking for A-frames in Jefferson. KD said we will never put A-frames in Jefferson because we know how much pleasure it would give you to find them, and we don't want to give you that much pleasure.
- Dp took A-frame workers for tour of Buddha Grove with picnic lunch. Want to do this with other depts. Dp showed pictures of planned buildings:

Airport hangar with control tower, departure lounge, snack bar (immigration & customs)
 Kahil Cibran School (adult education school); Almustafa Community Center;
 Crematorium (many jokes - someone wrote to Bhagwan to ask if they could be cremated
 here when they died - just so long as they can get themselves to Portland warehouse
 and we can pick them up from there; cut rates for kirtan group; BG (Bodhigoebbels)
 to run the crematorium)
 picture of new generation A-frames, 4 with central bath house (all recycled materials)
 uick frames - all component pieces made at Paul Reps greenhouse, including electric
 wiring in walls, so they can be put up in couple of days on site, will be ready 1 month.
 Creative signs: Attention, local pussy crossing? "Essentially a one-way road",
 "Soft shoulder, slippery when wet, big trucks, and good luck"
 The dam is going very well (where is it going?). Lake will need landscaping and
 dock work before it fills up with water because easier to work on.
 Rajneesh Times is put into trailer living rooms, please don't keep in bedrooms.
 They need good photos and stories (may use few weeks later). Next issue Rolls Royce
 special - parody of ad "the only thing you hear inside a Rolls is the sound of the
 clock on the dashboard..... is the sound of one hand clapping."
 Joke about person with Rolls finding parking space taken by VW beetle.
 Hakim Sanai will be doing Second Annual World Celebration (SAWC) mailing, would
 like help from outside workers after it is too dark for them to work.
 Live music and disco at Saraha with bus shuttles all evening. Wine and beer bar
 to open up there, so no private vehicles and no excess drinking.
 Jagruti's story re neighbour - no parking in front of neighbours at Portland warehouse.
 Stories about bakery: old lady who said Oregon needs some excitement; Jesus "....."
 freaked out at Jesus saves bumper sticker; Melanie's story about esoteric whackos, etc.
 "You from Alabama?" "No, I'm right here - got the point buster?"
 People who want to keep their personal tents please collect within next 4 days.
 It is ok to put up hanging plants in trailers, check with Chuang Tzu for hooks and
 where to put them.
 Thanks for volunteers with A-frames, still need them, and next week for Quick frames also
 A-frames stopping at 200, all in Walt Whitman. 20 hooked up last week, 20 tomorrow.
 A-frame cabinets and shelves being made, don't put belongings where shelves will be.
 Fire Dept has new hours - in the evening after dark in City Hall. They are working
 on Siddharth in mornings and rock crusher in afternoons.
 Last big double trailer for big trees for Lao-Tzu yesterday. Tanmaya invited Sheela
 to visit them. Locks very beautiful.
 Reserve officer training by Pat and Harry for 12 more public safety officers.
 Jokes: good name for someone with no arms or legs in swimming pool - Bob
 name for woman with one leg - Eileen, for jap with one leg - Irene.
 Re INS - not to worry. Bhagwan's case is going well because they can't find anything
 he has done wrong. Indian government gave good account of Bhagwan, no criminal record,
 never had any earnings so no problem with taxes. But if sannyasins screw up for doing
 something illegal Bhagwan is implicated. Where people have bona fide marriage there
 is no problem with INS.
 We are very careful to do everything legal here so there is no problem with the law.
 (Story: tow truck horn started on its own, Arvind's car started on its own)
 Money easier to get from people who have it. If anyone knows any people with some
 connection with Bhagwan who have money, give name to Mrudula to call them.
 Pythagoras have excess of plastic envelopes approx 10 x 7".
 Unamda's story about the truck driver who delivered windows for Magdalena extension,
 Greenhouse and airport hangar.

President of Oregon Water Utilities Association came down. He wants us to be a member and offered to help us with our water system. Pipe line crew have finished Yari-Jesus 2 & 3 crossing so the water will be better there.

Encourage people to go to Zorbas. Also jazzercise in Saraha 12.45-1.15 Mon - Fri - buses from Mahakashyap at 12.30.

Remind people commune property belongs to Bhagwan and therefore to everyone here so take care of it.

Magdalena extension ready in 2 days.

Kids have moved to new trailers and A-frames at Walt Whitman and lagoon valley.

Rajneesh Times to go in toilets for reading at A-frames until Tea house ready.

Go-rakh made \$1,000 last month with recycled cardboard, cans and bottles.

Rock crushers appreciate all the energy they have received, would like more women to visit. Drive carefully over hump near horse barn.

Sambuddha's story about being invited to speak at Sattva's dept re negativity and positive Sattva to make dump for people's negativity, like Samadhi.

Tanmayo's story about dressing up to sell a Buddha.

Air Team lost motorola possibly in van 229 please return if seen. Air team more harmonious. If anyone has any good ways to make money let Sheela know.

Things are going well in ChuangTzu law-stretching dept: re Nagarjuna, school, greenhouse, howdy doody, saraha, airport hangar - depends on the way the names are pronounced.

What's better than honor? In 'er.

Heating pads and steamers needed at Pythagoras, thanks for returned medicines & bottles.

Lao Tzu garage: don't park inside, don't use phone or toilet there.

Bring clothes which need mending to Daya Dept. at Nagarjuna

Depts which have truck deliveries, let BC know when they are leaving, also Mirdad.

Kids work from 2.30 to 5.30, don't let them off early.

Journalists: NBC from LA on Wed and Thursday. Eckhart and Post Office swapping places.

Eckhart to be known as Mirdad. Photo of Rolls Royce will go all over country.

Story: Indian newspaper wrote about presidential elections and added Ma Karuna, disciple of Bhagwan, became mayor of Antelope.

Savita was in India: Ashram is beautiful but country is going downhill.

Joke cookies instead of fortune cookies, will taste better, need jokes, short one-liners.

Will be in categories of dirty jokes, ethnic jokes, clean jokes etc.

Karuna got letter from father congratulations: "chip off the old block"

Official census from OSU next week, 30 people will be taking care of this. If people are asked any questions they should refer them to Rumi or City Hall.

Beautiful path has been built from Heraclitus by Diogenes.

New residents since March have to pay for own clothes. \$100 package of thermal underwear, jacket, boots, scarf, good quality. Sheela would like to be able to take care of this for everyone as soon as we have our own income from business etc.

Popcorn and coke will be on sale at Saraha.

Harida's story about little old lady in car rolling window down and saying "You'll be sorry", Sangeet told here "I already am"

No phones at Magdalena or M-6 today.

Remind people of Bhagwan's vision and what we are trying to do.

Next Sunday 8.30 at Socrates.