

NOT JUST A MEETING: A MENU OF OPTIONS

(With your help, this document will continue to be improved. Please send comments and suggestions to Jody Grage, GPWA Chapter Coordinator at jody@greenpartywashington.org.)

Meetings aren't most peoples' favorite option, so here are some entertaining and inspiring and clever ways to get Green together. What can YOU add to this list?

- Environmental project work party
- Elevator speech contest with prizes
- Green Party Education events - including Q&A – perhaps a series of classes
 - Organization of the Green Party of the United States including state GPs and caucuses
 - 4 Pillars or 10 Key Values one at a time, Green Party Platform, etc.
- "Why I am a Green" from each person
- Initiative signature party
- Show "How to Survive a Plague" about the organization of the gay community to fight aids
- Soapbox event with 3 minutes speeches about your favorite cause
- Community service project
- Highway cleanup crew to get "Green Party of *****" sign displayed on the road
- Film night (closed captioned if possible) – outdoors when possible
- Forum event
- Potluck social perhaps with a theme
- Free store fair
- Board games night - perhaps design Greenopoly game to share with other chapters
- Green music night
- Progressive dinner - with 3-5 minute talk by each host or hostess (or a guest)
- Potlatch – potluck with gift swap or giveaway
- House party to view and discuss video(s)
- Neighborhood canvas event with lunch before or after
- Letter writing party with materials and refreshments – to electeds or others
- Event to make short, personalized videos about your GP chapter
- Green Drinks event or night
- Permaculture garden projects
- Create a YouTube piece on chapter activities that support one or two of the 10 Key Values
- Develop a chapter speakers bureau with plans to publicize it
- Discuss "Defencing" yard-share project, Food Not Lawns, Little Food Pantries and/or Build a Better Block (see Portland's City Repair)
- Workshop on time bank, skills sharing, and/or care giving systems
- Social and racial justice discussion with development of street theatre pieces
- Events for local candidates – fundraiser, phone banking, canvassing, etc.
- Compile a list of small, winnable local election races
- Green Book Club

- Work with a homeless feeding program as a visibly Green group
- Online discussion forum
- Tabling or sign-waving as a visibly Green group