Meeting Minutes

September 10th, 2019

Location: DU Engineering and Computer Science Building, Room #300

1. Introductions
   a. 17 attendees

2. Last Meeting
   a. Last month the Madagascar team presented on their implementation trip.

3. Speaker: Erik Sommerfeld
   a. Presenting on the Long’s Peak toilet
   b. Architect
   c. UC Denver
      i. Design build
      ii. Past Projects
         1. Windcatcher, Skow House, Nakai, Raine, Hozho, Redsand Cabins
         2. Thermally broken rammed earth, solar, etc.
         3. Colorado Outward Bound School Micro Cabins
      iii. Projects every semester
         1. 2018 was the Long’s Peak toilets
      iv. Client Values
         1. Context
         2. Program
         3. Environment
         4. Material
         5. Structure
         6. Light
      v. Chasm Junction & Chasm Meadows up to Chasm Lake, the Notch
      vi. RMNP was in contact with Toilet Tech before UC Denver
      vii. Toilet design: The pedal pushes a conveyor that moves waste out of sight and over the back
      viii. There was budget for only one helicopter trip per structure

4. Volunteer appreciation event was held on 9/14 at City Park

5. Nalgenes are for sale & available at most EWB events
a. They cost $15
6. Submit expense reports by tagging Andrea, Leah, and/or Lindley
7. Volunteer Village is now accessible to all. EWB membership is not required to get VV access
8. Track your hours -> how many hours are going into project work?
   a. Specify if hours are for meetings, fundraising, project design, etc.
9. EWB Conference will be 11/7 - 11/9 in Pittsburgh and Andrea will be presenting the Tanzania project overall idea
10. Next meeting:
    a. The November end of year survey: Improving Chapter Meetings and Social Media Presence
11. Conner McCasland is going to be working as Outreach Chair with a focus on social media
12. Nick Aerni will send out meeting minutes
13. Treasurer Update
    a. Total Chapter: $70,000
    b. General: $17,000
    c. Ecuador: $17,000
    d. Madagascar: $14,000
    e. Tanzania: $20,000
14. Question to the group:
    a. Can we find opportunities within routine chapter business to cut down on time?
    b. Feedback:
       i. The chapter updates are best for getting new members to the project meetings; they should be kept.
       ii. Opportunities to cut down may be within the EWB-USA updates
15. Brews for Ecuador
    a. $1 per pour
    b. Sunday, Oct. 27th is the most likely date
16. See the newsletter for project meetings location updates!