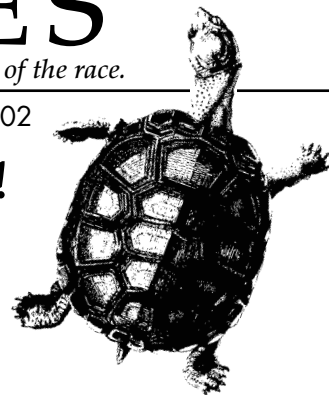


# TURTLE TIMES

*Choosing the slow lane, living close to the earth, heading for sustainability at the end of the race.*

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Fri. August 2**

Allison's Garage Party  
(Call 424-1336) 7pm-9pm

### **Sat. August 17**

Annual NWEI Yard Sale, See  
article to your right.

### **Sat. October 5**

Potluck in the Park! 5 to 7:30pm  
at Boise's Municipal Park  
(Walnut and E. Park Blvd. near MK  
Nature Center). See story on the  
other side of this flyer.

## **Upcoming courses with Community Education**

**Voluntary Simplicity** begins  
7pm Tue. Oct. 1 at Fairmont  
Junior High.

**Exploring Deep Ecology** begins  
7pm Wed. Oct. 2 at Boise High.

To sign up, contact: *Boise Schools  
Community Education 338-3525,  
301 ½ N. 29th St.*

## **Fall is a great time to begin a NWEI course!**

Contact Anne Hausrath: 345-  
9631 [ahausrath@juno.com](mailto:ahausrath@juno.com) to start  
a course in your workplace,  
neighborhood or place of  
worship.

**The Idaho Chapter of NWEI  
is deeply grateful for  
IDAHO POWER'S  
financial support.**

## **Mark Your Calendars! The Annual NWEI Yard Sale**

**Saturday August 17, 8am-3pm**  
Hyde Park Mennonite Church  
(12th and Eastman)

We are seeking donations! We can store rummage and are eager to sort items ahead of time, so clean out your closets now! We will pick up donations. If it'll fit in a car, call Alison Perry: 424-1336 [alisonia@mindspring.net](mailto:alisonia@mindspring.net), or Mary Smith: 368-0019 [odatmary@cableone.net](mailto:odatmary@cableone.net) or Anne Hausrath: 345-9631 [ahausrath@juno.com](mailto:ahausrath@juno.com). If it takes a truck, contact Kathleen McDonald: 343-8251.

We also will be holding our first ever '**Trash to Treasures' Art Sale** at the same time and place as the yard sale. Artists of all ages are encouraged to donate artwork/crafts made from recycled, re-used, or "found" objects. 50% of sale price for art objects can be kept by artists; 50% donation to NWEI. For more information about the art sale, contact Anne Hausrath 345-9631.

Volunteers are needed for the sale Sat. August 17, for set up on Thurs. and Fri. evenings (Aug. 15 and 16th), Fri. during the day, and for transport to storage and then to the Yard Sale site on the set up dates. Do you have a truck to haul stuff? Tables or clothing racks we can use? Give us a call to volunteer time and/or useful display items: Alison 424-1336 or Anne 345-9631. Join us for this fun event!

## **"Common Cents" & Garage Parties!**

Come over to Alison's garage on Friday Aug. 2 from 7 - 9 p.m. and help price items for our NWEI yard sale. We need 4-5 folks willing to contribute 2 hours of time marking items. Another party will be held closer to the Yard Sale date. Give Alison a call at 424-1336 or e-mail [alisonia@mindspring.com](mailto:alisonia@mindspring.com) to let her know you'll be available to help with this.

## **Many Thanks!**

to the following local businesses who donated gift certificates to our 'Celebrate Simplicity' event in February:

*Idaho Botanical Garden, The Edge, The Costume Shop, Via Trans/the Bus, Idaho Youth Ranch, WCA Thrift Store, Bea's Business Products, Vista Book Gallery, Winther Music, Eyes of the World, Goody's, Hill's Pharmacy, Roosevelt Market, Boise Coop, Zamzows, Ten Thousand Villages, Good Samaritan Thrift Store*

# NWEI Collaborates with Capitol Plaza Hobby Club

The Capitol Plaza Hobby Club is a charitable organization whose success depends entirely on volunteers, donations and the sale of our art and craft items. Our first projects are to make lap robes and pillows for nursing homes and stuffed animals and dolls for children in the hospitals.

Last February an article in the *Statesman* brought an overwhelming response and suddenly we had more supplies than workers. In order to buy tools and some of the specific things we need, ***we will be selling some of these surplus art and craft supplies at the NWEI Art Sale, Saturday August 17.*** This will make much needed space available for our workshop.

We have been in desperate need for volunteers and it was the members of the Boise Peace Quilt Project who saved us from failing. This entire experience demonstrates the wonders of giving and its many benefits. Thank you. For further information contact: Lucie Peppler 342-8414

## Sustainability Efforts in Boise

NWEI volunteers Bob Vestal and Darlene Nemnich gave an introductory presentation on the Natural Step on May 21. The event was co-sponsored by the Sustainability Coalition. Over 25 people attended and a small subgroup is continuing to meet to plan future activities related to the topic of sustainability.

If you would like to join us, please contact Dan Walters (424-0409, [cwalters@velocitus.net](mailto:cwalters@velocitus.net)) or Bob Vestal (331-0465, [rvestal@mindspring.com](mailto:rvestal@mindspring.com)). If you would like to join the Sustainability Coalition, a loose affiliation of individuals and groups interested in sustainability, contact Sherry McKibben to be put on the e-mail list. [mckc@rmci.net](mailto:mckc@rmci.net)



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## Potluck in the Park!

Mark your calendars! NWEI is having a ***Fall Gathering of Members and Volunteers*** on Sat., October 5, from 5 to 7:30 at Boise's Municipal Park (*Walnut and E. Park Blvd. near MK Nature Center*). This will be a potluck event, so you are invited to bring one of the following: salad, main dish, or dessert. Snack food and drinks will be provided. We'll enjoy getting to know one another better and have fun participating in nature-based activities for all ages. If you have children, bring them along. Join us in celebrating our growing NWEI community!

## Support NWEI

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Contributor

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