



The Earth Day Committee

held its first meeting March 15th at Meg McCarty's home. Meg McCarty, Allison Young, Jean Schwartz and Bonnie Thompson were present. Tamra Lineberger was unable to attend the meeting but will be kept up-to-date as we continue on.

The date decided on was April 25th, the Saturday after Earth Day. According to all predictions, the weather should be excellent on that date but it is Colorado so we'll keep our fingers crossed.

Allison Young has had a lot of experience with email during her college years and was asked to be Corresponding Secretary. We would like to really advertise this event. Allison will be sending e-mail

messages to Maple Valley Members concerning our own participation in this "World Event" and helpful tips for recycling. We are looking for early sign-ups via these e-mails. We have to plan for the lunch that follows.

Jean Schwartz is experienced in past Earth Day events and offered many helpful suggestions. It was decided that we will divide into 2 Teams, an East Team and a West Team. Each will have a Team Leader to help the volunteers. High Visibility Vests, Biodegradable Trash Bags, Water and a First Aid Kit will be on site. A design was chosen for the T-Shirts.

The best location to set up the sign-in table and serve lunch after, was considered to be, the concrete pad to the north of Ralston Trail. It is a half way mark for the neighborhood and accesses will be provided through the Committee Members back yards. There will be a map sent in an e-mail and on the website showing the location before the date. We will have signs pointing the way and a 10 by 10 ft. canopy. Bring your camping chairs with you.

It was a good meeting. Thank you Meg for sharing your beautiful home and great snacks! We will be keeping everyone up-dated as we go. Hope to see you all there on April 25th!

Bonnie Thompson