




Outdoor Education For All! (OEFA)
GENERAL Community Meeting
Agenda
May 12, 4:00-7:00 pm
Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park
Visitor Center Auditorium – 525 Esplanade, Chico
Bring your own cup and snacks to share
**** Parking information:** (See Page 2)

Proposed Outcomes:

-  **Presentation of OEFA Strategic Action Plan 2015-2016 with results to date**
-  **Celebration of a Year of Accomplishments and Lessons Learned**
-  **Next Steps:**
 - **Steering Committee updates**
 - **Opportunities to participate in the evolution of OEFA**

4:00 Welcome, introductions ground rules, agenda review, approve November 19 Meeting Minutes (ATTACHED) Marti Leicester, OEFA Facilitator

4:30 Presentation of OEFA Strategic Action Plan 2015-2016 (Vision, Mission, Purpose, Goals) (ATTACHED)

Facilitator: Barbara Rice, National Park Service, Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program.
Presenters: OEFA Steering Committee Members.

4:50 Discussion, Q&A – All. Barbara Rice, Facilitator

5:10 Potluck break: bring something to share. We will also have a flip chart set up and large sticky notes for anyone to post ANNOUNCEMENTS and INFORMATION and additional feedback on the Strategic Action Plan you would like to share! We will also post “Favorite Quotes” (see Cover email that sent agenda).

5:35 Celebrating the OEFA Demonstration Projects of 2014-2015!
Lessons learned and some next steps for OEFA.

1. A Year in the Life of OEFA – power point presentation “OEFA: From CREEC to Educational Creativity for Kids” Marti Leicester and Shannon Johnson

2. Panel: Moderator – Jeff Mott, CSU Chico Ecological Reserves (retired), OEFA Steering Committee Member

a. Pre- and Post survey results – Nate Millard, CSUC and OEFA Steering Committee member

b. An Educator’s Perspective – Principal Patty Garrison, Stanford Avenue School

c. A Providers Perspective -Jon Aull, Outdoor Classroom Coordinator, Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

d. Closing remarks and future opportunities – Tony Catalano, South County demonstration project organizer, Thermalito Forebay Program Developer and OEFA Steering Committee Member

6:30 OEFA's Evolution: It Won't Happen Without YOU! Facilitated Discussion – Marti Leicester

- 1. Moving the OEFA organization Forward: Updates on work of the Steering Committee (November 2014 and plans for next several months) -**
- 2. Sustaining the Momentum: Your involvement in the Strategic Action Plan.**
- 3. Looking toward Fall and next General Meeting**

6:55 Wrap Up and Adjourn

***Parking Information:**

Caution: You will receive a parking citation if you don't have a permit from either the Mansion or GSM on your car dashboard.

Meeting participants are encouraged to **park in the Bidwell Mansion parking lot by 3:45 pm**. As soon as you park, go to the Visitor Center and they will have a parking permit for you to place on your car dashboard. Parking in this lot is free. The lot begins to fill up with CSU Chico students coming to classes about 4 pm so best advice is to arrive at 3:45 pm and be ready for the OEFA meeting to start at 4 pm.

If the Mansion lot is full, you may also park in the Gateway Science Museum (GSM) lot, which is patrolled by CSU Chico parking enforcement. 1) You must purchase a CSU Chico parking permit at the kiosk in the GSM parking lot and put it on your dashboard. The charge is \$1.00/hour and you may pay with credit card or cash, *but the kiosk doesn't make change*. You will need to pay to take you through to the meeting ending time of 7 pm, so for about 3 hours of parking or a little more. 2) If you are in the GSM lot, **you must also GO INTO THE MUSEUM and put your name on the GSM visitor list** AFTER you purchase the permit from the kiosk. Then come over to the Visitor Center for the OEFA meeting. The Museum closes at 5 pm so if you are in the GSM lot and come to the OEFA meeting late, you must put your name on the Museum list until the Museum closes. (Best idea - don't come late to the OEFA meeting! ☺) However, CSUC parking enforcement continues until 10 pm in the GSM lot, so don't forget to get that permit! We believe the Bidwell Mansion lot will accommodate most of the OEFA meeting participants.

There are also parking meters on the streets around the area of the Mansion and the GSM. You would need to pay for a little more than 2 hours of parking and then it is free after 6:00 pm.