

SURVIVAL FAIRE

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One of the important features of Survival Faire will be a High School Exhibit Room produced and run by area high school students in cooperation with the Humanities 160 High School Committee. The High School Exhibit Room will feature curriculum materials on ecology prepared by high school students and teachers as well as art projects and graphic exhibits on ecology.

The High School Exhibit Room will be available for teachers and students to hold workshops to discuss curriculum projects and ecology programs and to exchange information on programs in their respective schools. Students from Willow Glen High School will run a workshop each evening directed to the question, "What Can High School Students Do To Solve the Environmental Crisis?" The students expect that out of the workshops will come a "Survival Newspaper" which would keep Bay Area high schools informed of each other's ecology programs and coordinate ecology activities.

Students from Mt. View High School will have a "Survival Post Office" at the Faire where people can deposit letters to legislators and government officials regarding environmental problems.

One wall of the Exhibit Room will be covered by an ecological mural done by students at Willow Glen High School. Fremont High School students will have a representative exhibit from their outdoor ecology lab. Los Altos High School students will be available to discuss their inter-disciplinary ecology curriculum which they developed this semester.

Students from the Urban School in San Francisco will present a short play entitled "Noah's Ark--Or Man, A Fracturing Menace". The play is written and produced by the high school students at the Urban School.

Students from Campolinda High School will be on hand to discuss their recent "No Car Day" and video tapes of the event will be shown in the High School Exhibit Room. Video tapes of the Cubberley High School "Environmental Week" also will be shown and students from Cubberley will discuss the program in workshops.

Approximately seventy-five high schools are planning student field trips to Survival Faire according to Dr. Herschel Ross, Chairman of the Humanities 160 High School Committee. "We expect students from the San Jose Area and from high schools in Sacramento, Atascadero, Burlingame, San Francisco, Dublin, Milpitas, Livermore, San Bruno, Fremont and many many other schools have written regarding plans for attending Survival Faire." Housing is available for visitors from high schools out of the San Jose area.

Dr. Ross has stated that "We hope to have large numbers of high school students attend the Faire because we believe that the survival of mankind lies with the young people of the world."