



Mid-Hudson NWA
and
Ulster BOCES

BOCES

- By day it's a High School
 - Students bussed to it
 - Security is strict
 - Dismissal ~ 3pm
- Later
 - Adult Ed center
 - Publication of offerings to the public
 - Community benefits
 - Also facilities for clubs

Mid-Hudson

- Tonight's meeting space
 - Provided as a community benefit
 - Big help given church is not available
 - No Charge
- Our BOCES liaison
 - Bill Doughman

BOCES & woodworking

- High School Mode
 - Special needs class
 - Simple project
 - Mainly Hand tools
 - Carpentry class
 - House type building etc
 - Power Tools
 - Big Projects
 - At end of class – things left in place

BOCES woodworking

- One shop serves both needs
 - Each class has an adjacent class room
 - High school instruction
 - Well equipped
 - NWA would use the Carpentry room
- Shop floor
 - Left side Carpentry
 - Middle power tools
 - Right Benches, smaller power tools

BOCES

- Amenities
 - Parking
 - Snow removal
 - Heat
 - Handicapped accessible
 - People on site
 - Restrooms M&F
- Shop also has a Loading dock

BOCES & NWA

- Facility for “flatboarders” Classes
 - Low investment \$'s
 - Reasonably equipped
 - Some constraints
- Class types
 - Demonstrations
 - Hands on (5 benches)
 - Lecture

Break

- Tour shop
 - Think what you could take here
 - Think what you could teach!
- The Team
 - Bill Sterling
 - Ron Roberts
 - & You!
- After the break
 - More about our usage possibilities

NWA & BOCES

- Times of usage
 - School Year (Sept-June)
 - Weekdays
 - Mon-Thur probably not good
 - Friday Ok till 10:30pm +/-
 - Weekends
 - Saturday only
 - 8ish to 3Pm
 - No weekends with Monday holiday
 - Summer time (no a/c)
 - Mon-Sat 8-?
 - One week TBD when cleaned

NWA & BOCES

- What we've already done
 - Bandsaw tuning course
 - Bandsaw resawing setup/Demo
 - Bill Sterling teaching
 - Course cost, BOCES registration
 - \$10/student/day
- We've met both daytime class teachers
 - Understanding of how they operate
 - Things we need to deal with

NWA & BOCES

- In-progress
 - Sketch Up class
 - 2 Saturdays – 4hours
 - Hands-on
 - Student's computers
 - In shop classroom
 - Max Bloomfield
 - Experienced
 - Cap. Dist NWA
 - Paid

NWA & BOCES

- Mid-Hudson will be a Boces “club”
 - Classes/shop use for NWA members only
 - Fixed fee
 - No BOCES advertising in pamphlet
- Our opportunity
 - Bring in members not attending events
 - Draw in new members

Opportunity

- Classes
 - Need to be successful
 - We've taken small steps
 - Safety key
 - Topics that draw minimum #
 - Need to get the word out
 - How much advanced notice
 - Hands-on
 - Assistant teacher/team teaching
 - Problem solving

Opportunity

- Classes at Solar Drive
 - Generally have a fee
 - Up North has a fee schedule chart
 - Both class & Instructor
 - Break even point
 - Also much larger member base to draw on
 - Email type
 - Announcements
 - Enrollment
 - Wide variety of topics
 - Some tie in with monthly meeting's topic

Discussion

- BOD has approved, but we need input/help
- What will you do?
- Hot topics for classes
- Class type preference
 - Themed series
 - How to save money
 - Project based
 - Have to store work in progress
 - Except maybe in the summer

Notes