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PyYYC 2019-09-23 Meetup

Goal: establish organization for the coming year

Thanks to Showpass for sponsoring pizza!

Agenda

1. Round table
 - Introductions
 - What is everyone willing and able to do?
 - What should we talk about today?

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We get 1 license per month, <https://www.jetbrains.com/community/support/>

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Organizers

- Who’s interested in organizing?
- Carson is ok taking over
- A group/committee is best

Oscar, Pavneet willing to help organize

John wants to help contact speakers and potential sponsors

Talks

One opening talk with some greetings and python information

Two small talks, each one is 10-20 mins, either slides or demonstrations

Brandon can give a talk

Arne is happy to give talks

Sponsorship

[Slides from Edmonton’s exchange.js](#)

List of companies to contact for sponsorship

- Showpass
- ATB
- Shaw
- Osprey informatics (check the name)
- Search the indeed/linkedin to see which company is hiring python devs and reach out
- Python foundation to ask for resources (python.org)

Accounts to transfer / give access to

See <https://github.com/py-yyc/admin/blob/master/Accounts.md>

- Meetup.com \$89.94 USD, 2x/year
- pyyyc.org, \$20ish/year for domain, plus hosting
Very basic static website that hosts copies of some older presentations
gets a few hits a day, someone looks at an old presentation ~5 times a week

Sources at <https://github.com/py-yyc/py-yyc.github.com>, auto-deploy is broken

- organizers@pyyyc.org mailing list
JetBrains sends licenses here
- Twitter
- Trello
- pyyyc.slack.com

Project ideas

Mentor/mentee program

Project demo, hands on coding -> ai/ml, games, web dev, etc

Learn python

Website

Todo list

Tasks to be taken:

1. Marketing:
 - a. Take videos of the talks, processing and uploading
 - b. Check all other ai/ds/ml meetup dates so we don't collide with them
 - c. Slack, Meetup, LinkedIn, Twitter, Fb, etc advertisement
 - d. looking/promoting for talks
 - e. Reach out to bootcamps (lighthouse, evolve U, U of C, SAIT, etc) for talks, etc
2. Industry Partner:
 - a. Event sponsorship
 - b. Job postings
 - c. Resources (such as give aways, etc)
3. General Helping
 - a. Door greetings each time
 - b. Host meetup from time to time in case other organizers are on vacation
 - c. Setting up and clean up each time
- 4.

HacktoberFest - Held by github and digital ocean

4 open source contributions can win you a sticker and t-shirt

<https://hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com>

- Could be a great event for oct
- <https://github.com/search?l=Python&q=label%3Ahacktoberfest+state%3Aopen+label%3A%22good+first+issue%22&type=Issues>