

Eco-Rollins and the Rollins Sustainability Program 2014-2015 Accomplishments

- **Find your Anchor Event**
 - Promotion of Fair Trade designation by giving out samples of fair trade chocolates. Also setup for Tie Dying t-shirts for the Rollins community.
- **“Where’s the Fair” Photo Contest** – fair trade chocolate or not fair trade chocolate photos which were sent to the Fair Trade Colleges and Universities Organization.
 - September 2014
 - Placed 2nd in the nation!
- **Plastic Paradise Screening** – documentary on the overwhelming problem of plastic bottles and bags winding up in the oceans and on islands.
 - October 22, 2014
- **Halloween Howl** – included games and fair trade chocolate giveaways
 - Eco-Rollins had a table at Rollins’ annual Halloween Howl event on Mills Lawn on October 25, 2014. At the table, there was a recycling game that had kids from the Winter Park community choose which items are recyclable and which items are not. Eco-Rollins also gave out fair trade chocolates to promote fair trade.
- **America Recycles Day activities** – including fair trade chocolates
 - Tie dying, reverse tie dying and refurbishing old t-shirts
- **Clothing Swaps** (Partnered with the local business - Other People’s Property)
 - Eco-Rollins partners with Other People’s Property several times during the school year to host a clothing swap for the Winter Park and Rollins communities. Used clothing is dropped off by students, staff and faculty, along with folks from the local community. Community members along with Rollins students, staff and faculty pay a small fee to participate and are able to take as many clothes as they want from the swap. This event is a great way to promote buying used clothes rather than new clothes and it is a fundraiser for Eco-Rollins.
 - Two swaps: September 19, 2014 & January 23, 2015. Upcoming swap is April 3, 2015.
- **Shell Island Camping Trips**
 - Eco-Rollins goes on camping trips a couple times during the semester to Shell Island in Wekiva State Park as a bonding experience for the club members and to clean up any garbage left on the island. Student’s canoe out to the island where they stay overnight and it is a great opportunity to experience nature and get to know the other members of the club.
 - Two camping trips: October 3-4, 2014 & February 21-22, 2015
- **Kitchen Sink Garden** (at the Sustainability House)
 - Student run organic community garden growing fresh herbs and produce and educating other housemates and EcoRollins members on how to garden.
- **Take Back the Tap Campaign**
 - This campaign sponsored by Eco-Rollins and the campus Sustainability Program promotes the use of reusable water bottles and drinking tap water rather than buying disposable water bottles. Eco-Rollins handed out reusable water bottles to the Rollins community and displayed facts about tap water versus bottled water. Promotion of campus hydration stations.
 - October 20 – 23, 2014

- **Wellness Fair** – EcoRollins and the Sustainability Program participated in the campus wellness fair, promoting the campus bicycle program [and biking in general!], fair trade products throughout the campus, and the use of reusable bottles.
- **Holt Ave Clean Ups**
 - Eco-Rollins meets on Monday afternoons to walk down Holt Avenue and near the 9th Grade Center, picking up garbage and recyclables and properly disposing of them.
 - September 15, 2014 & February 16, 2015
- **Tote Bag Drop** at the C-Store
 - A new project for Eco-Rollins is the Tote Bag Drop at the C-Store that provides the Rollins community with reusable tote bags to use instead of the plastic bags normally used. Students can return the bags directly back to the tree, or in designated locations in the dorms. The totes are picked up by Sustainability Coordinators and brought back to the Tote Tree for re-use!
 - Effective January 2015
- **Critical Mass Bike Rides** – joining with the local community, EcoRollins promotes participation in this massive bike ride from the Winter Park area to downtown Orlando.
 - January 30, 2015
 - Occurs every last Friday of the month
- **Table at REP's Keep Calm & REP on Event** in the campus center
 - Eco-Rollins provided Fair Trade baked goods for Rollins Entertainment Programs' (REP) Keep Calm event to promote the use of Fair Trade products.
 - Oct 21, 2014
- **Fleet Farming Swarm Rides**
 - Fleet Farming has a Swarm ride every other weekend, and EcoRollins members and sustainability coordinators join the ride on the other weekends.
 - January 25, 2015, February 8, 2015.....continues!
- **Fair Trade Your Valentine's Day**
 - Sold Fair Trade Chocolate Bars for Valentine's Day
 - February 10 – 12, 2015
- **Pew Charitable Trust Foraging Fish Petitions**
 - Started February 10 – 12, 2015 > ongoing through the spring '15 semester
- **Mead Gardens Service Event**
 - Pulled invasive species from local Winter Park garden
 - February 15, 2015

Upcoming events include:

- Earth Hour, March 28, 2015
- Swap and Shop with Other People's Property, Friday April 3, 2015
- Neighborhood Event – When Cultures Collide, April 9, 2015
- Keep Winter Park Beautiful, Saturday April 11, 2015
- Earth Day on the Rollins campus, Thursday, April 23, 2015
- Earth Day in Central Park, Winter Park, Sunday April 19, 2015
- Community Garden ground breaking event - TBA