

BIRDS OF A FEATHER SESSIONS

Birds of a Feather Sessions (BoFs) are informal meetings held after-hours in the conference centre, where like-minded people get together to discuss concepts and share ideas. The main goal is to get an interested group of attendees together in a room for dialogue. Everyone is welcome to attend any BoF that sounds interesting. In fact, if you believe a topic deserves a BoF you are welcome to propose one, the only limitation is time and space.

BoF topics and attendees are self-organizing on the OSGeo wiki at the following URL: http://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/FOSS4G2008_BOF_Sessions

BoF rooms will be available at the following times:

- Tuesday September 30, 2008 from 17:15 till late
- Wednesday October 1, 2008 from 15:30 to 17:45

Check the BoF schedule board located by the Registration Desk for information about what rooms sessions are assigned to, and what rooms are available for last-minute sessions.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

A number of outreach activities have been arranged in morning and afternoon sessions but run by VOLUNTEERS. These are free for attendees (teachers, public servants, public). Below is a list of activities

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Day course on open source applications

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

SESSION 1: Street Mapping Party in and around Cape Town

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

SESSION 2: Google Earth for Educators

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2008

SESSION 3: Mapping and GIS Options

SESSION 4: Outdoor event to learn about GPS in the Rondevlei Nature Reserve

SESSION 5: Independent Schools of South Africa, Geography Teachers Conference

SESSION 6: Workshop for University of Cape Town students and staff

For more information on the Outreach Activities please have a look on the OSGeo wiki at the following URL: http://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/FOSS4G_2008_Activities