



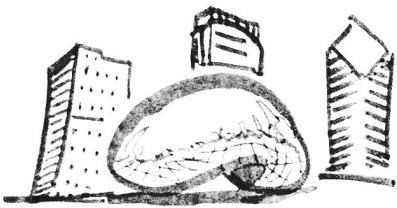
## A template for The Barnraiser

This is a template for the Barnraiser, a one-page, collaboratively written daily "newspaper" we publish during the [Public Lab Barnraising](https://publiclab.org/notes/warren/03-20-2018/collaboratively-document-an-event-with-a-mini-newspaper). To learn how to use it, read here:

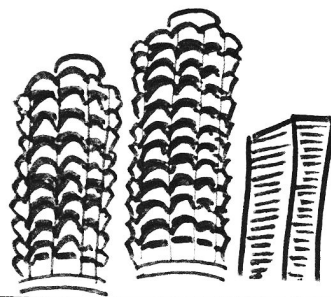
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Documentation can be tough at a big, busy event like [our Barnraising](#)! We see this activity as a lighthearted (but hard-hitting journalistic) way to summarize and share in a succinct, low-burden, but regular way, what's going on each day. These mini newspapers were inspired by ones made by Lucia Jazayeri, who does Creative Direction at Clover Food Lab.

To use this template, make a new page (possibly copying an existing page) and then follow the steps [outlined in this guide](#).



# THE SERC Dispatch



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THURS. APRIL 12

COME TO SERC!

I could actually vent about what I thought was actually missing from upstairs & allow myself space to hurt about what was re-traumatized through the panels. They were necessary, but they were painful. SERC helped me to connect to people who let me have that feeling.

- Boston, MA  
SAC



## SERC BEGINS

COME TO THE SERC  
If you want to relax

- Jeremy  
- Oakland

RANDOLPH 2 - DAY 1 OF THE EQUITY SUMMIT OPENED WITH A RUSH FOR BREAKFAST + COFFEE, FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY. ORGANIZERS OF THE SERC WERE UP EARLY, LOADING TAIKO DRUMS INTO THE VENUE AND PREPARING FOR UP TO 4,000 PEOPLE.

Radical Love

IN THIS SPACE, I HAD

THE FREEDOM TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND + EXPRESS YOURSELF ABOUT THIS WHOLE CONFERENCE IN A SPACE WITH FREEDOM & FLUIDITY - RATHER THAN IN A PANEL OR THE APP - FOR ALL OF THAT TO COME OUT IN A COMFORTABLE & SAFE WAY

Nia Holley  
Boston, MA



I think this whole summit is focused on ~~about~~ DOING

SERC allowed me to do whatever you want, take the time I needed & was welcoming. People read my body language - if I wanted to talk or not - and met me where I was at.

Jing Boston, MA

COME TO THE SERC IF YOU WANNA HEAR THE BEST HOUSE DJ IN THE WUNTS  
EXPAND YOUR MIND

Melissa, Philadelphia

RETRESHING  
INSIGHTFUL  
LIBERATING

- Vanessa Green of CHICAGO

BUSY

EXCITING  
PROVOKING

BLOSSOM  
FIONA  
PUPPY  
of BOSTON

I'm at a loss for words... it's been AMAZING I love the energy + CREATIVITY. I loved the connection between the BORDER WALL & GENDER BINARY made at the PLATTING DISCUSSION about The Social Emergency & the South.

JUST BEING  
WAS  
HERE  
RELAXING



Anatomy of a protest:  
- Injustice  
- catalyst  
- movement  
- repression  
- protest  
- change  
- mob.

# Reporter's worksheet

Take this sheet with you and bring it back later -- or post it @PublicLab

## How it works

The newspaper is assembled at the Barnraising by attendees; anyone is welcome to pitch in.

## Lettering

Write out letters at about this size, in Sharpie, to ensure it's readable when we shrink it down:

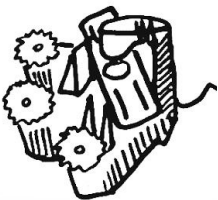
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AND STRATEGIE**

Take notes on the back of this sheet or use pencil before inking in.

## Article ideas

- breaking news
- opinions
- analysis
- reviews
- classifieds!
- ...horoscopes?

Diagrams or infographics are also great!



Read more about  
mini-newspapers at  
[PublicLab.org/barnraiser](http://PublicLab.org/barnraiser)

## Title

I write the title last, and it's a good moment to ask someone else for input.

## Writing an article

Start with the who, what when, where, and catch the reader's interest -- set the scene!

Wherever possible, use quotes rather than paraphrasing:

*"It's important to amplify peoples' voices in telling their own stories," said Katie G, Barnraising attendee.*

Add some commentary -- talk about why you care!

## Photos

We also need great photos! Post to Instagram or Twitter with @PublicLab or #barnraising2018, or come by the layout area.

# THE Barnraiser

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

COCODRIE, LOUISIANA

VOLUME 3, ISSUE 2

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## DIY SATELLITE DOWNLINK PROTOTYPED BY MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM; SIGNALS MIXED



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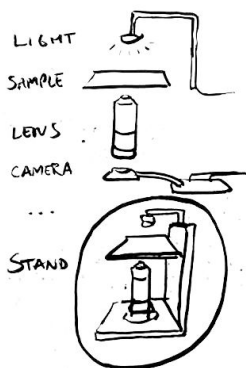
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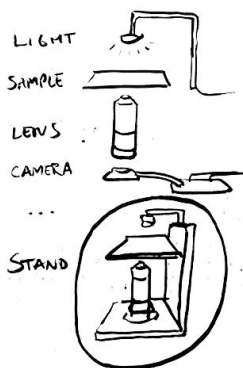
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

COCODRIE, LOUISIANA

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'CITIZEN SCIENCE IS INTRINSICALLY DIVERSE, BUT NEEDS STANDARDIZATION AND CONSISTENCY'

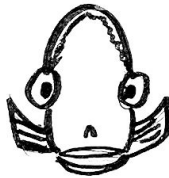
Participants discussed the issues that the standardization of Citizen Science faces, such as potential ineligibility in a court of law, quality assurance, and respect within traditional research communities. Despite these hardships, it was decided that in order to avoid a situation in which Citizen Science data is like the varying characters for our phones, standardization of methods is necessary.



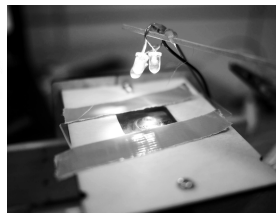
## SEVENTH ANNUAL BARNRAISING CONVENES IN COCODRIE!

WHO IS A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR? *hmm...*

IN THE MORNING WELCOME, PUBLIC LAB RESEARCH COORDINATOR JEFF WARREN ASKED US TO READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT. "IT'S A GREAT READ," HE ASSURED. THE PEOPLE AGREE. "IT'S SUCCINCT & DIGESTIBLE," SAID CHASE MATHEY OF PONTCHÉ. THE LENGTHY TEXT WAS PRAISED FOR BEING THOROUGH & NOT OVERWHELMING. MARIS JONES RESONATED WITH ITS CALL FOR EMPATHY - TRUSTING INTENT & CONSIDERING IMPACT. "IT'S FOR EVERYONE" & "WELCOMES US TO VALIDATE OUR DIVERSITY" (GILBERT ROCHAN). IT CALLS US TO BE OUR AUTHENTIC SELVES WHILE STRIVING TO BE OUR BEST SELVES. - M.J. DE BLANC



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D.I.Y. MICROSCOPES: PARTS AND CRAFTS IS READY FOR ITS CLOSEUP!

## CRISIS AVERTED!

A RENEGADE BAND OF KAYAKERS WERE SWEEPED OFF COURSE THIS MORNING. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND REMAIN "IN THE LOOP", THE CREW WAS SWINDLED UP

BAYOU TERREBONNE HALF WAY TO NEW ORLEANS. THESE ADVENTUROUS FEW NARROWLY AVOIDED PIRATING, A SKIPJACK ATTACK, AND ONE HUNGRY, HUNGRY HIPPO THANKS TO THEIR QUICK WIT AND MAPPING SKILLS, THE TEAM MADE IT BACK TO LUMON NARROWLY AVOIDING INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT. Calanna

## COMING SOON TO A RESEARCH CENTER NEAR YOU

9:00 AM  
REMEDIATION & VISUALIZATION  
10:40 AM  
TECH GIRL & THE CLIMATE CHANGE DEMERS  
1:00  
PLANES, GAINS, & HYDROGEN SULFIDE  
2:30  
AROUND THE WORLD, ACROSS THE DISCIPLINE IT'S MICROSCOPIC!  
BIG ACCOUNTABILITY

"I'M IMPRESSED."  
-Sbevie Lewis

有趣而有意义的 Barnraising 对一个中国人来说,这是新奇而有趣的会议形式。

在关于社区建设的访谈中,我特别认同游戏性对新人的鼓励和引导。

KAYAK同样给人带来全新的体验。

@Rockets

## HYACINTHS AND HIPPOS

NON-NATIVE INVASIVE WATER HYACINTH WAS INTRODUCED TO LA AT THE 1884 NEW ORLEANS WORLD'S FAIR. IT STILL SMOTHERS THE STATE'S BAYOUS, STARVING THEM OF SUNLIGHT & OXYGEN. IN 1910, U.S. CONGRESS WAS ONE VOTE AWAY FROM BRINGING HIPPOS TO LA BOTH TO EAT THE WATER HYACINTH AND TO START A NEW GAME MEAT INDUSTRY.

-CHASE MATHEY

## GET COMFORTABLE!



THE MOON IS IN TAURUS

Two of our resident star gazers Maris and Chase predict, "Getting comfortable is more than enough work for one day. Be unapologetic about listening to your body and getting comfortable." @astro-gab



# Barnraiser

## UPDATES

- LOCALS EXCEED KNOWLEDGE OF FEDERAL & STATE REGULATORS
- BARNRAISERS SHOW "MORBID INTEREST" IN MYRIAD TOPICS
- "MAKE DATA SEXY"

## ADVICE!

"COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP OF SITES — IT'S NOT JUST ONE PERSON'S PROBLEM"

"DATA SHOULD BE USEFUL TO:"

- REGULATORY AGENCIES
- LOCAL PEOPLE
- LEGISLATORS



## BARNRAISING IN MORGANTOWN

DOZENS CONVEINE IN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, TACTICS, QUESTIONS

## TAKE AWAYS

- make it easy to replicate and verify science
- Communicate and disseminate results
- Give context and relevancy
- Be respectful in discourse between all stakeholders and decision makers

Cross-Session:

Need multiple sources of data to cross corroborate to be taken seriously by regulatory agencies

- instrument types
- perspectives

## SESSIONS

MTR discussions involved such topics as connecting stakeholders with the kinds of data they'd most likely use understand and share.

### CHALLENGES:

Disseminating data and images re: energy extraction

Air Quality Monitoring- Discussion of 3 scenarios in which air quality monitoring would be valuable. Outcomes for each scenario were identified. "Question your way to outcomes."

### GET YOUR OWN DATA-LOGGER

"MINNIE PEARL"  
17 payments \$1.12



## IN THE SKY

Talk of using aerial imaging for monitoring energy extraction. Other uses include fracking sites, stormwater run-off and overcoming drone issues. Don't forget NASA and European Space Agency (ESA).

GOT Imagery?  
SKYTRUTH.ORG

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## OVERHEARD

"my eyes glaze over when I try to look at that"  
"Educate while you recreate"  
"White collar crime induces blue collar crime"  
"wv's silver bullet for new economies -- HEMP!"

## WATERSHED TURFING DRIVER CAUGHT!

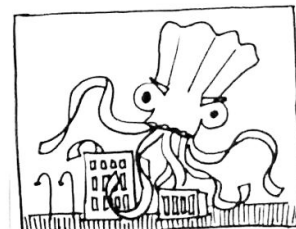


Environmentalists Convent Hummer drivers with watershed tour saying: "Educate while you recreate" #vroomvroom

## MAKE IT EASY

—PLUS—

NAVIGATING DIFFICULT OR EMOTIONALLY CHARGED CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL WORK



## FLYING SQUID ATTACKS CAMPUS

WVU CAMPUS — AGGRESSORS SPEAK OF "MINI KITE" CAMPAIGN!

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SATURDAY, NOV. 12TH 2016

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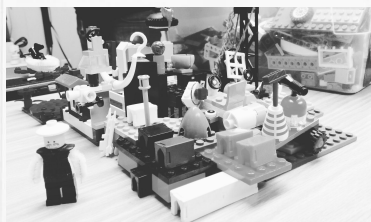
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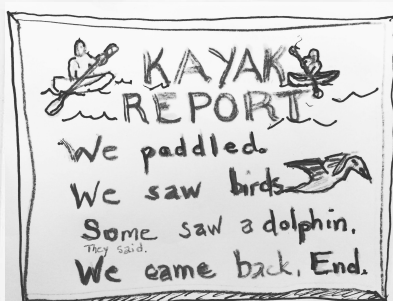
## BARNRAISING BEGINS

### LOCAL DOG IS MAYOR?

"CEVIN KANINE" ALSO HAS FACEBOOK PG, BEFRIENDS BARNRAISERS —SEE B2



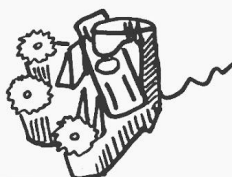
CAFETERIA — YOUNG LOCAL ARCHITECT CITES DIVERSITY OF LOCAL MATERIALS AS INSPIRATION FOR PROPOSED "NINJA CAMP." "I DON'T REALLY LIKE INSTRUCTIONS," SHE SAYS.



"YOU DON'T GET TO LAUGH UNLESS YOU TRIED TO BUILD ONE"

CLASSROOM — MICRO-SCOPE BUILDERS DREW ON MULTIPLE EXPERIENCES;

"YOU NEED A CROCHET HOOK FOR THAT." — DONNA



KAYAK RUNS AGROUND ON OYSTER REEF



"ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A LOOP?"  
"IS THAT A HARRIER?"  
"THIS IS JUNCUS r...  
... whatever..."

STATS:

- 20 NON HUMAN LIFEFORMS
- 6.49 ON A SALINITY SCALE OF 0-35

DLVC ROOM — BARNRAISERS UNPACKED THE BAGGAGE OF THE TERM "CITIZEN SCIENCE" IN A DYNAMIC MORNING SESSION

NEW POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT CALLS FOR NEW + CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS: P.T.A.'S, HUNTERS, LEGISLATURES, BUSINESSES, STAKEHOLDERS + OTHER ALLIES.

— NOTES FROM EVENING WRAP-UP

INSIGHT: moderators group gets ALL first-timers posts on PublicLab.org



"ACTIVITIES" SESSION TACKLES "FINE-TUNING YOUR RESEARCH Q's"

DLVC ROOM —

"WHEN YOU DESIGN A RESEARCH Q, YOU MAY BE LETTING GO OF YOUR ULTIMATE GOALS" AND RELATED CHALLENGES. (STEVIE)



—DRAMATIZATION—



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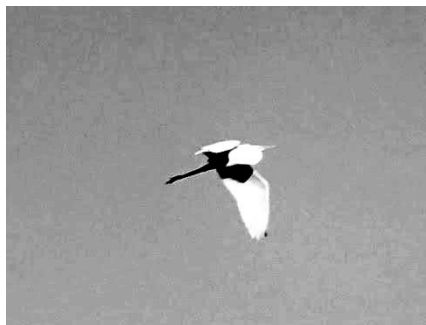


## ORGANIZERS CONVERGE ON COCODRIE

### WORKSHOP

*Calibrate Your Microscope!*

**CLASSROOM**— ON INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, P.L. ORGANIZERS DISCUSSED PASSIVE PARTICULATE MONITORING WHILE LEARNING HOW TO DO MORE TECHNICAL, HANDS ON ASPECTS OF MEASURING PARTICULATE SAMPLES, SUCH AS **HOW TO CALIBRATE YOUR MICROSCOPE**. CHECK OUT [PUBLICLAB.ORG/N/12229](http://PUBLICLAB.ORG/N/12229)



*NAME THIS BIRD!*

### MID-DAY SESSIONS TACKLE DIVERSITY

**CLASSROOM**— ORGANIZERS EXCHANGED IDEAS AND STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING DIVERSITY OF THE ORGANIZERS GROUP. DEFINED "ROLES" COULD HELP, BUT OVERALL OUT-REACH TO NEWCOMERS WOULD BROADEN THE PIPELINE.

### WHO ORGANIZES the ORGANIZERS?

**CLASSROOM, 230:** A HIGH-STAKES STRATEGY SESSION ON PRIORITIZING ROLES, LOCATING INFORMATION, NAVIGATING THE WEBSITE, AND MAKING FRIENDS IN NON-THREATENING WAYS. TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION, TUNE INTO THE FIRST THURSDAYS ORGANIZER'S CALL!

### OVERHEARD

"IF WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THEIR NOTES + COMMENTS DON'T HAVE TO BE TECHNICAL, THEN LETS ALSO WRITE NOTES + COMMENTS THAT AREN'T TECHNICAL."

"IF WE WANT A SPACE THAT IS WELCOMING, THEN WE HAVE TO WELCOME PEOPLE." @klie

"FRIENDLINESS ISN'T JUST NICE, IT'S AN ESSENTIAL, FUNCTIONAL PART OF OUR WORK."  
—JEFF

"BREXIT OPENS UP ORGS LIKE US TO DO WHAT WE DO WELL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT HAS LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT. BOOTSTRAPPING"  
—KATIE



On a visit to local sculpture garden:

"Pour your art out"  
"Exiled souls all around the world!"