

Ideas for CS 325 Project Scenarios

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Loving Care Pet Boarding

(apologies in advance for my actual lack of knowledge about pet boarding)

Loving Care Pet Boarding has been taking care of Humboldt area pets since 2014. They have deluxe accommodations for dogs and cats, and make sure their boarders get good exercise and plenty of attention. They run doggy day care so that owners can drop off their dogs while they are at work, and they also have classes to help train both owners and their pets. Their employees are likewise well-cared for as well as well-trained; volunteers may also be trained to help with walking and playing with boarded pets.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; can focus on just dogs or just cats or just [your choice of animal]; can expand to other types of pets; can add services, such as employees who take care of pets in the owners' homes.

Rockin' It Rock Climbers

(apologies in advance for my actual lack of knowledge about rock climbing)

Rockin' it Rock Climbers is an active group of climbing enthusiasts dedicated to climbing as much as possible and helping others to safely learn this activity. They hold free introductory lessons for anyone who is interested once a month at a local community center, and also plan frequent outings for members for climbing in a variety of locales. They also rate and review climbing locales, so they can recommend safe places to climb for a variety of skill levels.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; can modify the above to actually reflect how a rock climbing group would work; can modify for a different type of activity

Beautiful Sounds Instruments

Beautiful Sounds Instruments is a new shop in Humboldt providing quality musical instruments, music lessons, and instrument repair. They provide both beginners' level instruments and higher-level instruments; one can rent a beginner's level instrument, or purchase an instrument. Both group and individual lessons are available, typically weekly. Instruments can be left for repair or other service (such as cleaning, string replacement, etc.) They also hold monthly music receptions featuring local musicians.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; can focus on just one class of instruments (brass, strings, pianos, electronic instruments, etc.); can change to be another type of "thing" that people learn to use/buy or rent/need repaired.

Pie Are Squared Eclectic Pie Catering

(based on being hungry for Slice of Humboldt Pie, and hearing Professor Haag speak on local radio on Pi Day in March 14, 2018)

Pie Are Squared Eclectic Pies crafts unique square-shaped pies for all of your dining and party needs (for both private homes and for restaurants). Their expert bakers have designed an extensive menu of both sweet and savory square-shaped pies, both 12" x 12" and individual 4" x 4" pies. You can order pies for pick-up, or you can contract with their courteous and experienced servers to come in to your event, serve during the event, and clean up afterwards.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; can adapt to specialize in another type of food or beverage, or a different kind of catering

Humboldt [SPORT!] Club

(replace [SPORT!] with your choice of sporting activity, and that can be interpreted as broadly as you'd like!)

Humboldt [SPORT!] Club (HSC) has been helping adults in Arcata, Blue Lake, and McKinleyville satisfy their love of playing [SPORT!] since 2008. Men and women from 18 years old on up can register to play on a team during each season's 8-team round-robin season. Teams have weekly practices, and HSC helps set up and reserve [APPROPRIATE LOCATION!] for these practices. HSC also reserves [APPROPRIATE LOCATION!]s for each match, and arranges for officials to officiate each match.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; do need to include an aspect of [APPROPRIATE LOCATION!] to be reserved, and something else in addition besides *just* the games/matches, such as officials assigned to officiate matches/games

The Mad Madrigals

This local concert choir specializes in singing music from the Renaissance era. Their members have regular practices, preparing for each of their several-times-a-year concerts. They also organize trips to Renaissance Faires, Shakespearean Festivals, and the like. They maintain an extensive collection of multi-part harmony sheet music, as well as costumes and accessories that members can borrow for concerts and trips.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; can adapt to be a different group activity; can add fund-raising activities/aspects.

Birdwatching Buddies

(apologies in advance for my actual lack of knowledge about birdwatching and actual natural resource projects)

This group of avid birdwatchers is committed both to building their life lists as well as doing all they can to protect the natural habitats of birds. They volunteer to help with a variety of local area clean-ups, and also work with local research projects, happily taking readings and measurements. They have regular social get-togethers, with guest speakers on a variety of bird- and bird-habitat-related topics.

They also plan bird-watching trips, and events tied in to Godwit Days.

Examples of reasonable variations: can definitely improve on the name; can modify the above to actually reflect how a birdwatching group or natural resources project would work; can modify for a different type of natural-resources-based activity.