Utah Rust Meetup #1 - 2018-06-14

RSVP here: http://bit.ly/2sG42SI. **See agenda on next page!**

Location/Time

7 PM, Jane in Lehi: https://goo.gl/maps/vAM2LBX2AK52. Take the elevators in the lobby up to the third floor.

What can I do to contribute?

There are still some outstanding nice-to-haves that you could contribute to the meetup:

- ~~**Offer to bring some food** and/or drinks!~~
    - Taken care of by Jane. Thanks, Tom!
- See the "Hashing out future meetups" section on the next page in the agenda and add/edit anything that comes to mind.
- In case we have free time and you already know Rust: **consider making a 5-minute lightning talk** pitching Rust to someone unfamiliar with it, and add it to the agenda on the next page! Make no assumptions about your audience besides the fact that they work in industry and are interested in Rust. Personal stories and opinions welcome!

Agenda

This meetup, we want to figure out what wants and needs are in Utah's budding Rust community, and what we want our next meetups to consist of to handle them.

Introduction

- Survey stats from forms sent out, to be transparent.
- What do you want from these meetups?

Lightning talk(s): why Rust?

- Rust for CLIs (Ed Page)

Hashing out future meetups

- **Who is willing to co-organize this** with @erichdongubler? :)
- **Currently planning on alternating locations** to ease pressure on hosts who have volunteered. 2 companies have offered to host already:
    - Jane.com
    - InsideSales
    - Add yours here!
- **What do we want to discuss as a group in future meetups?** Several options:
    - "Hack & Learn" meetings where we take time to learn about Rust, hack up some stuff, and talk about what we did at the end.
    - Presentation meetings where more experienced Rust users talk about more advanced concepts and the ecosystem as a whole.
    - Impl days: we select a project or two of interest and hack on it, mentoring newer people as needed.
- ***What platform* should we use to organize events?**
    - None of the social platforms mentioned above have flows designed for organizing (except for FB, which was a minority).
    - We can still reach out to other platforms, even if we don't use one or the other *primarily*.
    - @erichdongubler: Meetup.com looks good and is already used by some Rust meetups, but it costs a $10/mo. subscription minimum.
- **What should we call ourselves?**
    - Deserust
    - Utah Rust User Group ~ uRug (akin to ujug group)
    - Utah Rust Meetup
- What else do you want to discuss?

Other notes about this meetup

Individuals who expressed interest

@erichdongubler used this Google Form. There were ***19*** (?!) responses, and it seems that:

- The time to meet most individuals had in common was on **Thursdays in the evening**.
- Slack (60%), Reddit (50%), and Twitter (~35%) were the most-requested social media platforms.

Platforms that were used to reach out

- **/r/rust** on Reddit
- #general on **rust-lang.slack.com** (invite here)
    - There's now a #utah channel! :)
- #general on **Discord's Rust Programming Language server**
- The Rust Programming Language on **Facebook**