

rOpenSci Community Call No. 1

Date: January 14th, 2015

Time: 2-3 pm PST (Find your time at <http://everytimezone.com/#2015-1-14.600.cn3>)

In attendance (plz also put your name in on the right so we know who you are):

- * Scott Chamberlain (ropensci)
- * Karthik Ram (ropensci)
- * Karen Cranston (NESCent)
- * Carl Boettiger (rOpenSci)
- * Jenny Bryan (UBC)
- * Karl Broman (UW-Madison)
- * Tracy Teal (Data Carpentry / Michigan State)
- * Ciera Martinez (UC Davis, RIKEN)
- * Rich FitzJohn (Macquarie U)
- * Gabe Becker
- * Stefan Widgren
- * Gergely Daroczi
- * Andy Teucher
- * Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel
- * David Winter
- * Colin Rundel

How to connect:

- * We'll use BlueJeans for audio/video
- * Up to 100 people can be in the call - hopefully this will be plenty. Everyone in this Etherpad can chat and take notes/write comments.
- * Link to meeting: <https://bluejeans.com/122792299/5433>
- * Meeting ID: 122792299
- * If you have trouble connecting, let us know and we'll try to fix it
- * We'll try to post recording of call on vimeo after the call

Agenda:

- * Brief intro to rOpenSci community calls
- * #rrhack - Ciera Martinez - Ciera will present highlights from the rrhack even, with backup from Tracy Teal or Karen Cranston
- * Recent and upcoming rOpenSci developments (Scott)
- * rOpenSci unconference in San Francisco - We'll be having our 2nd annual US unconference at GitHub HQ. (Karthik)
- * Q/A session - This will be an open Q/A session, where anyone can ask about all things rOpenSci, either on software, community, etc. (everyone!)

rrhack

- * rrhack on github - <https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum> - includes proposed lessons
- * hackathon repo - <https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/Reproducible-Science-Hackathon-Dec-08-2014> - info from the hackathon
- * Link to slides: <http://reproducible-science-curriculum.github.io/rr-ropensci-talk/#/>
- * Notes
 - * Based around computational reproducibility, not field, lab, etc.

- * under CC0 license (correct?)
- * Two more bootcamps

rOpenSci developments

- * discuss site - <http://discuss.ropensci.org/>
- * bi-weekly ropensci updates - subscribe to our mailing list to get those every 2 weeks on Monday - <http://ropensci.org/#subscribe>
- * gistr (<https://github.com/ropensci/gistr>), geojsonio (<https://github.com/ropensci/geojsonio>), chromer (<https://github.com/ropensci/chromer>), fulltext (<https://github.com/ropensci/fulltext> - local big data support soon), taxize (local SQL support soon), RStars (<https://github.com/ropensci/RStars>)
- * brief gistr demo (screenshare)
- * Jenny good idea to upload sources in addition to knitted output > open issue
- * Link to next call: <https://github.com/ropensci/commcalls/issues/2> (Feb 25)

rOpenSci unconference

- * 1st hackathon/unconference was in SF last March <http://unconf.ropensci.org>
- * March 26-27 in San Francisco
- * We have invited the first group of people
- * Will open up to nominations soon.
- * <https://github.com/ropensci/unconf/issues>

Notes/questions:

(Throughout the call, write in questions here, and we will try to get to all of them, and if you're on voice you can ask your question, etc.)

- * Ciera: are the material openly licensed? Yes, CC0.
- * Ciera: Who funded this event? Is there another one planned for next year? NSF through a supplement to BEACON and yes, there will be another.
- * The two BCs in the midwest, are they part of DC/SWC or other? Other, although there is obvious overlap in content and people. Likely there will be one at Univ of Michigan with Karl Broman, Pat Schloss and Tracy Teal as instructors. Let us know if anyone is interested in participating or helping.
- * I'm wondering about tests in packages that download stuff (e.g. aRxiv and IEEEER) that will be on CRAN. When tests fail on CRAN, it's a major pain. Leads me to want to test less. :([This is Karl Broman]