The Bay Area Linux Users Group
Presents:

"ACCRC+Linux: Keeping Computers from Landfills"

A talk by James Burgett

Abstract:

James Burgett, founder of the Alameda County Computer Resource Center (ACCRC), will explain how the ACCRC uses Free Software to protect the environment, aid social welfare and bridge the Digital Divide. James will recount the ACCRC's 5 year journey of refurbishing and redistributing unwanted computers and electronics from the public. By installing lightweight GNU/Linux operating systems on the refurbished equipment, the ACCRC is able to extend the life of outdated hardware and by donating these computers to low-income families, schools & non-profits they also helping to bridge the digital divide.

About BALUG:

BALUG is lively gathering of Linux users & free software enthusiasts that combines great food, community & intimate access to featured speakers. We meet in the bar of the Four Seas Restaurant from 6:30pm. At 7pm, we share a family-style Chinese dinner, which is followed by our guest speaker.

WHEN

November 20th, 2007

Gather from 6:30 PM

WHERE

Four Seas Restaurant

731 Grant Avenue

San Francisco, CA

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Dinner is $13