

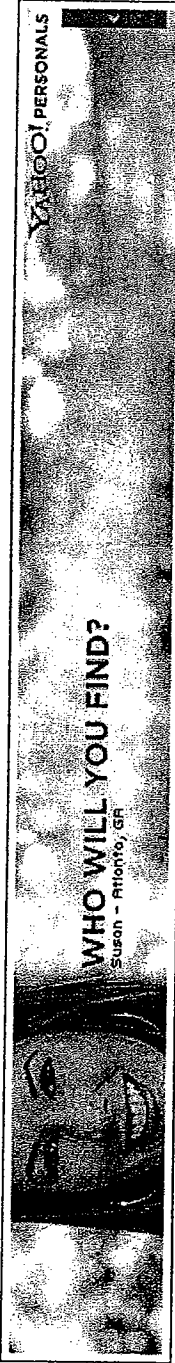
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**Re: [freecyclemodsqad] SPECIAL NOTE: Trademark Tweaks** Fri Apr 21, 2006 10:52 am

GOA = Group Outreach and Assistance (Handles a variety of issues for a state or country)  
 NGA = New Group Approver (Approves New Groups in a state or country)  
 IMOD = Interim Moderator (Helps out when the owner's "Disappear")  
 -Scott

----- Original Message -----  
 From: "travelqueen" <travelqueen821@gmail.com>  
 To: <freecyclemodsqad@yahoo.com>  
 Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 10:46 AM  
 Subject: Re: [freecyclemodsqad] SPECIAL NOTE: Trademark Tweaks

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GODDDDDDDDDDDDD I hate internet lingo - what on earth are GOA's NGA's and  
IMOD's???

Jille

On 4/20/06, freecyclederon <deron@freecycle.org> wrote:

- > Hey all,
- > Sorry to interrupt the normally scheduled programming but I need to
- > do a bit of public begging about trademark tweaks.
- >
- > A dedicated group of volunteers including GOAs, NGAs, Imods, myself
- > and most importantly the Trademark Team have been typing their
- > fingers raw looking at every single local Freecycle group and
- > personally contacting those that need modest trademark related tweaks
- > since April 13th.
- >
- > SIDE NOTE / REMINDER: We are being sued for the right to our name as
- > only signifying your/our nonprofit and volunteer goodwill so we must
- > not provide the plaintiffs with evidence against us in our own groups
- > about improper trademark use. This is super critical.
- >
- > Anyway, after looking at every local group, the GOAs then sent
- > individual notes to every single local group requesting the specific
- > tweaks required. It was a \*lot\* of work and warm fuzzy kudos
- > particularly to the Trademark Team. Most local mods contacted have
- > kindly done any needed tweaks but there still is a pretty good sized
- > list that I'm gonna have to personally beg and it is going to be a
- > \*lot\* of work for me. Ugh.
- >
- > So, I'd like to beg publically here in the Modsquad first in hopes
- > that a few of you see this and make your tweaks before I start
- > begging personally in individual emails. Please, please, please make
- > these tweaks now. If you have any questions whatsoever, contact
- > trademark1@freecycle.org.

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- > So, if you have received a letter from the Trademark Representatives
- > since April 13th and have not responded to them, please do so.
- >
- > If you belong to a smaller regional Freecycle(TM) Mod squad, please
- > forward this letter there too, if you could.
- >
- > Help us keep our trademark as representing only the volunteer
- > goodwill in each of your groups and our overall nonprofit mission.
- >
- > Many thanks (oh and I'm going to send out an Earth Day note in a sec
- > with cool Earth Day logos... -- stay tuned),
- >
- > Deron
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- >

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