Customization

Customizing a Group's Look

1. On your main page of the group, click on **Show Manager Controls** and click on **Customize Group**.

2. Use the box on the right side of the page to upload a photo. Choose that photo from the drop-down box in the **Group Logo** section.

- 3. Choose the custom content option in the **Group Main Content** section to add your own description.
- 4. Specify access to individual tabs within the group in the **Group Access** section by selecting the desired option to the right of item in the list.
- 5. Click Save Group Customization to save your changes.
- 6. To customize all the group pages at once, click on **Manage Group Pages** in the **Group Custom Content** section. This will take you different interface away from the group customization area, please save all other changes before making this customization.

Customizing a Group's Calendar

Group Calendars: Subscribing to a Google Calendar

To subscribe to a Google Calendar, copy the Private Address for iCal, which is found in the Google calendar settings.

1. Navigate to **Google Calendar** and under "My Calendars" select the calendar you wish to subscribe to.

2.	Click the drop-down arrow next to the appropriate calendar,	and click Calendar
	settings.	

- 3. Near the bottom, find the **Private Address**, and click **ICAL**.
 - a. A pop-up should appear with an address that allows other applications to fetch the calendar. **Copy the private address**.

- 4. Navigate to the hub, and sign in.
- 5. From your Dashboard, click the **Groups tab** and navigate to your group.
- 6. Once inside the group, click the Calendar tab.
- 7. Next, click Manage Calendars. Then, click Add Calendar.
- 8. Fill in the Title.
- 9. Paste the **private address** that was copied from Google into the **URL field**.
- 10. Choose a color for your calendar (optional). All events for that particular calendar will

appear in the color chosen, or will remain black by default.

- 11. Choose **Yes** or **No** to publish to subscribers.
 - a. If **yes** is chosen, people who subscribe to the group calendar will be able to see the events from this calendar in their subscription.
- 12. Click Submit.
- 13. To fetch calendar events, click the **Refresh Option**.
- 14. When you navigate back to the group calendar, you should now see that calendar appear.

Customizing Group Pages

Managing Group Pages:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the down-arrow, next to the **Group Manager** button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the Manage Group Pages button.
- 4. From there you can manage all of the pages inside of the Group.

Creating a Group Page:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the down-arrow next to the **Group Manager** button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the **Manage Group Pages** button.
- 4. On the Manage Pages tab, click on the New Page button.
- 5. Fill in the title into the title field and alias into the alias field for the new page.
 - a. **Note:** Page alias' can only contain alphanumeric characters and underscores. Spaces will be removed.
- 6. Then, fill in the content of the new page in the content text box.
- 7. Select the publishing settings status from the drop-down.
 - a. Published- the page is available on the Hub's frontend
 - b. **Unpublished** the page is unavailable to the Hub's frontend but can be accessed still by the creator and on the backend of the Hub
- 8. Select the privacy settings from the drop-down.
 - a. **Inherits overview tab's privacy setting-** The previous setting of the overview tab also is enabled for this page
 - b. Private Page- Accessible to only members of the Hub

- 9. Underneath the **Settings**, select a category from the **Category** drop-down.
- 10. Click **Save Page** to save the new page and the newly added content.

Embedding PHP or Javascript Code in a Group Page (advanced feature):

It is possible to insert PHP or Javascript Code into a Group page to allow more flexibility when constructing a page. This is a feature meant for developers to provide advanced capabilities the page. Due to security considerations, a page approver must be assigned on the administrator Group interface under "Options". This is a textbox that is expecting a comma separated list of usernames who will be messaged when a page containing PHP or Javascript code is submitted. Until the page is approved, the previous version will be displayed or a message indicating the page needs to be approved, if there exists no previous version.

Editing a Group Page:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the group management button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the **Manage Group Pages** button.
- 4. Inside of Manage Group Pages, select the **Manage Pages** tab and then locate the page that needs editing.
- 5. Click on the arrow next to the page's Manage Page button.
- 6. From the drop-down select **Edit Page** to begin editing the page's content.
- 7. Edit the content inside of the group page and then click **Save Page** to save the newly edited content.

Deleting a Group Page:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the down-arrow next to the **Group Manager** button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the **Manage Group Pages** button.
- 4. Inside of Manage Group Pages, select the **Manage Pages** tab and then locate the page that needs deleting.
- 5. Click on the arrow next to the page's **Manage Page** button.
- 6. From the drop-down select **Delete Page** and the page will automatically be removed from the group and the Hub.

Creating a New Page Category:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the down-arrow next to the **Group Manager** button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the Manage Group Pages button.
- 4. Navigate to the Manage Page Categories tab.
- 5. Click on the **New Page Category** button and then fill in the title and select the color for the new category.
- 6. Click **Save Category** to create a new category.

Editing a Page Category:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the down-arrow, next to the **Group Manager** button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the **Manage Group Pages** button.
- 4. Navigate to the Manage Page Categories tab.
- 5. Locate the category that needs editing and by the **Manage Page Category** button click the arrow.
- 6. From the drop-down select **Edit Page Category** and then edit the content inside of the page category.
- 7. Click **Save Category** once finished to save the newly edited content.

Deleting a Page Category:

- 1. Log in to the frontend of the Hub and access a Group that allows users access to managing pages in the Group.
- 2. Hover over the down-arrow, next to the **Group Manager** button.
- 3. Select from the drop-down the **Manage Group Pages** button.
- 4. Navigate to the Manage Page Categories tab.
- 5. Locate the category that needs to be deleted and by the **Manage Page Category** button click the arrow.
- 6. From the drop-down select **Delete Page Category** and the page category will be automatically removed from the group and from the Hub.

Group Forum: Digest Emails

Group members have the ability to receive emails from the group forum. The group member can

be emailed every time another member creates a new post in a forum. Each group member can manage their own settings so they receive new posts in the group.

- 1. Navigate to the main Group page then click on the **Forum** tab.
- 2. Inside of the Group Forum, locate *Email Settings* and click on **Change your settings**.
- 3. In the pop-up determine the preferred email setting by clicking the check box next to *Email me about new posts in this group*.
- 4. Then, select the radio button next to the preferred emailing time frame of receiving group forum emails **Individually as new posts are made** or **As part of a (Daily, Weekly, Monthly) digest email**.
- 5. Click **Save** to save the email setting changes.