

## Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council Ed/Outreach Committee Meeting 2.15.07 Minutes

Attendees: Stephanie Schroeder, Eric Cullander, Stefan Aumack, John Hogan, Diana (new), Tami Schroeder, Donna Long

### **Agenda:**

Introductions/Round robin of activities  
Restoration/Education project  
SOLV

### *other topics that came up:*

Greenhouse at Kennedy  
Plants & possible plant meeting  
Recruitment of new committee members at public meeting—need chair and general outreach assistance.

### *Round robin of activities:*

Stephanie—Drafting grant proposals to fund Restoration/Education project, looking for input from educators, including need and how to work together.  
Eric—Moving forward with Oceanography curriculum, some students are ready to get back outside.  
John Hogan—Audubon in the schools, incl. Dorena, program curriculum 'Cascadia monarchs'--interested in finding landowners able to plant it. Site in Monroe, wetlands.  
Diana—worked with Kat Beale to get ideas for enhancing her property.  
Tami—Working on SOLV event for May.

### *Restoration/Education project*

Updates

Eric—salmon unit into oceanography, obtained more equipment—turbidity/DO, has older hatch(sp?) kit—equipment needs to be received. Funding for busing,

Lincoln MS—tried to do testing and a mom was horrified at the low quality of the equipment

Foundations:

Woodard—sometimes roll grants over to Shepard

Swigert--

Jubitz--

Shepard—Donna Long, this fund is currently supporting the 4 rural schools (2 on CF—south of town Latham, London; one on Row), could evolve into a program that was a 'legacy' (started at feeder elementary schools).

Stephanie--

WQ—has an expert on her board that will assist with that component, her expertise is in plants, birds, ecology, restoration

wants to set up so there is time ahead to have students involved in monitoring, project planning.

**She is moving forward with proposals to Jubitz and Woodard foundations.**

Other volunteer opportunities for education project: student centered project, but with adult & community member historical knowledge & continuity.

Program components:

- Pilot program
- collaborative with several schools
- Hands on with students
- comparative study—taking students to a pristine environment
- legacy with elementary through high school in the future

Needs:

- South Lane school district contact
- a method to exchange curriculum
- City of Cottage Grove on board (Pam to send letter)

### *SOLV*

Corps of Engineers/Dorena reservoir cleanup site—Corps are partnering with the BLM to cleanup the trail head; we should put up flyers near the reservoir to get interested neighbors involved; noxious weed removal a possibility.

- Kennedy Conservation Corps are possible participants.
- \*\*\*Update: a group of STARBUCKS employees are committed for this site!
- \*\*\*Update-- Tami registered Corps site, is checking with her Biologists about planting sites.

Downtown activities/Cottage Grove activities—discuss with Teresa Cowan; ideas include hazardous waste roundup, spray painting storm drains, planting?

Kiwanis—wants Key club to hook up with one of our sites, Eric to contact; Tami works with a ranger who is to contact Kiwanis—otherwise Pam can call Sharon Jean.

Next meeting: tentative—April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Other volunteer opportunities (Pam to compile more):

outreach of more members—at meeting, request from general membership, specific list of needs for next public meeting

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