

Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council Ed/Outreach Committee Meeting 3.11.08 Minutes

Attendees: John Hogan, Donna Long, Gail Hemsoth, Eric Cullander, Pam Reber (Coordinator)

Round robin of activities:

The LCC GED class toured the Water Treatment Plant with Ray Pardee and the East Regional Park with Pam Reber and Stephanie Schroeder.

9:15 Friday, Mar. 14th, KNND's Beeper Show featured Kennedy Middle School Students, their teacher, Beverly, and their work on Invasive Species

Walama Restoration is applying for an AmeriCorps position to continue the STREAM (Students Trained in River Enhancement Assessment Monitoring) Project. Pam gave input.

April 16th deadline for RARE (Resource Assistance for Rural Environments) which would provide a UO grad student to help with projects like:

- 1) East Regional Park volunteer coordination
- 2) Organizational work such as the newsletter

It requires a \$17,000 match.

Urban Forestry committee is interested in planting trees downstream of STREAM site. Pam is coordinating with them.

Lincoln Middle School Transition class is seeking 501c3 groups to apply for \$500 - \$2000 grants for work to "empower kids".

SOLV: Teresa is thinking of having a steering committee form for this event. Pam will meet with her and tell of Donna Long's interest.

Community Meeting Planning:

Mar. 17, 2008 Sam Chan, UO Invasive Species expert. 7:00 p.m. Rm 241, Bldg 19 at LCC's 30th Avenue campus.

April 23rd ideas include: ponds and water cachement, Michael Mattick, pond turtle talk and slide show held in Cottage Grove, Pond Turtle Training. (could be a way to bring people in)

Ideas for future meetings in Creswell are: Tour Garden Lake, Open House style meeting, water quality presentation

Suggestion to find representatives from Creswell to serve on the Education/Outreach committee.

Need to additional Creswell locations beside the Community Center. Gail will follow-up.

Other Business:

Newsletter ideas: Forecasts of reservoir levels.

Input needed: Pam weeks input on website and web blog. Likes/Dislikes

Pam is trying to coordinate with BLM on pond turtle surveying, visual assessment.

The goal is to determine if the turtles are using the nesting sites.