

**Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council
Education / Outreach Committee Meeting
April 29, 2009**

Attendees: Teresa Cowan, Brian Forge, Deb Schmidt, Donna Long, Eric Cullander, Diane Conrad, Gail Hemsoth, Stephanie Schroeder, John Hogan, Pam Reber, Jerina Page

Teresa / May 9 Hazardous Roundup: Teresa has posters for this event.

Teresa / May 16th Update: Teresa has both fliers to send out with utility bills. Food does not have to be prepared in a commercial kitchen as long as you post a sign that states "This food was not prepared in a commercial kitchen." She is checking with Big Stuff for a quote on lunch and will see if they can provide plates and utensils as well. She will be bringing sides such as potato salad; Donna volunteered a side dish; Jerina will bring veg tray; Pam, salad greens. Planning for 100.

Teresa will post some posters and contact some local merchants, Safeway, Wal-mart, Costco, and Jerry's for donations and CF will help with this as well. Need to check w/Shawn on event. Frank Long will drive trash truck. Teresa has gloves and bags. Provide nametags at signup was suggested.

May 17th Update: Brian will take the canopy to Mt. Pisgah on Saturday, May 16th. Deb will set up Sunday morning before 9:15 am. Jan Ogsbury will volunteer for a slot.

May 30th Float Trip: Attendees: Deb Schmidt, Pam and JJ, John Hogan (maybe), Brian. Discussed scheduling a second float trip, possibly to encourage Creswell volunteers, with kayaks and canoes. There's a raft outfit in Creswell. No decision.

Round Robin:

Gail: National Center for Water Quality Research data is on the internet for teacher's use. Invasive Group Update: Julie will prepare a letter in trifold form to hand out to landowners along the river for the May 16th event.

Diane: How can/should Ecogrove help with the Black Butte Mine Cleanup issue? Leader wants to know what if any red flags there are on the local level re the project and superfund cleanup money. The chamber would be an appropriate group to coordinate a community meeting. Deb wanted to know where they are in the process: is there is a site survey and report w/alternative actions proposed?

Stephanie: Stephanie and the Kennedy kids will plant along the river May 14th and can get mulch from the city. We scheduled a public meeting so the STREAM kids can present on June 10th. Gayle and Eric will also do their STREAM and Stephanie will also present.

John: Will arrange to plant milkweed at GLP and ERP: 12 plants at GL. He has hundreds of showy milkweed plants and will be at the May 17th plant sale for the NABA.

Eric: Gayle and Eric presented on STREAM at the Ecogrove Conference May 28th. Has funding for bus trip to Cape Arago.

MOU Review: Discussed funding and the impacts of various scenarios on MOU. Funding possibilities might be Springfield Utility Board, local EPUD, PPL, Lane Electric. Discussed possible presentation to the school board and/or Lane County commissioners. Members reviewed final version. Deb moved, Donna seconded, all agreed that the E/O Committee recommend the MOU to the Steering Committee for review to adopt the agreement.