

## Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council Tech Team Meeting 7/15/08

Attendees: Julie Knurowski, Allen Marten, Brian Forge, Pam Reber, Erik Moberly, Jim Mough, Allison Center, Laurie Bernstein

### Round Robin

Brian: Was on the river cleanup, wrapping up Priory Farm Project, Presented in Land owner workshop and another one in August- Living on the Land

Erik: Lately doing other things outside of the Coast Fork Watershed. Tour of Garden Lake Park. ODFW lent a weed eater to the watershed council. ODFW is conducting a stream inventory in Mosby Creek.

Jim: Got an email out to Jared for an update of Black Butte Mine.

Allison: Has been inventorying turtles at Garden Lake and East Regional Park. She may have seen 2 painted turtles and will try to confirm that sighting.

Laurie: Has been away on vacation for the past 2 months and has nothing to report.

Allen: Working on Cinderella Park Grant. Hollyer Land-trying to schedule a meeting with US Fish and Wildlife.

Julie: Participated in SOLV Down by the riverside event. Is interested in getting involved with weed issues and working with people on projects (Julie is a botanist).

### Grant Update

Submitted 3 technical grant proposal. Grants ranked 8, 9 and 12<sup>th</sup>. Projects may get funded, depends on how much money there is.

Planning on submitting 2 grants in October:

- Cinderella Restoration Grant
- An Education and Outreach Grant

UPDATE: After speaking with Wendy Hudson on 7/21/08 about funding levels, we need to understand that it is highly likely that NONE of the submitted grants will be funded this round. We will be receiving a write up from staff (maybe by mid-August) and can plan to resubmit based on that feedback. She said the team sounded very supportive of funding the council, so she was surprised that none ranked higher.

Floodplain Restoration Meeting with Allen, Pam and Eve.

Allen is concerned whether we are getting the information we need from the Corps. It's important to go to the public very prepared.

Pam says there are areas that have been mapped out and identified as areas to restore. Maybe we need to cross reference what the Corps did with our priorities. It's our responsibility to get the message out.

We can focus in on high priority areas for us. There was discussion about contacting property owners. Brian has made contact with the Zumwalt families. Allen knows folks who have land with old borrow pit ponds on them. Pam would like to get State Parks involved to work at Lynx Hollow.

#### Top 5 Priorities Overview

1. Pursuing non-profit status
2. Implement Existing Projects
3. Expand Staff Capacity
4. Refine Organizational Model
5. Promotion of the Watershed Council

We reviewed this Steering Committee prioritization process to brief the Technical committee on the process and to think through the components as they relate to the committee. We discussed refining #2 to include next steps/goals around project staff and performance (improving methods, e.g.). The final will include those revisions.

Brian: 2 shopping carts in the river, he is planning on going to get them out. The kiosk for East Regional Park is complete and Brian would like to deliver that to the City of Cottage Grove.

Next meeting August 12, 2008, 6:30pm

#### Agenda Topics:

- Cinderella Park Grant Review
- Floodplain Restoration Outreach
- Troubleshooting restoration partnership and building project capacity