



Columbia Gorge CWMA Education & Outreach Meeting

October 31st, 2017, 3:10-4:00 pm

Hood River Extension Service, 2990 Experiment Station Dr. Hood River, OR 97031

Attendees:

Carolyn Wright
Christina Mead
Jeanette Burkhardt
Jennifer Deshong

Keyna Bugner
Sam Leininger
Sarah Hamilton

Field Day Planning

Sarah

- June 26th is the date for the field day
- We will go to Trout Lake. The group will park at the park and ride and then head to the Forest Service Office, where there will be restrooms.
- Tell people to bring rubber boots. There are 2 areas. In morning go in east side. 10-25 minute walk. Start at the park and ride on 14th. Then go to the Forest Service office for the introduction.

8:30. Meet at park and ride. Intros and brief talk starting at 9. To Forest Service Office for intros. Then to west side of preserve. The east side of the preserve will be in the afternoon.

Can we get tables?

1.5-2 hours? Head to Clarksville (no toilets). 15-20 minute walk, talk about the sand bars, cedar grove restoration, Jeanette will talk and Carolyn.

11: Go to Elk Meadows: Keyna or Marty and Cyndi or Emily for morning and lunch at the barn.

1:00 Head to Larson Barn- elk enclosures: David Anderson? Jeanette will contact him. He can talk to a similar headwater prairie in rattlesnake creek which also has cranes.

Reed Canarygrass, Canada thistle, houndstongue, upland and riparian, Elk, knapweed, nonnative pasture grasses, oxeye daisy, st. johns wort, sulfur cinquefoil, 3 knapweeds.

3:00 home to the park and ride.

Challenges of treating weeds on the sandbars; rcg vs Canada thistle.

Jeanette can talk to that.

Someone from Convoy would be a good speaker.

Fike nets and night jigging.

Robin could talk to RCG

Elk Meadows

Boot Brush Kick-Off

All

At our last meeting we discussed changing the date to June 3rd, National Trails Day. Many would-be volunteers are busy on the Earth Day weekend. June 3rd might be better for the western gorge, but Earth Day is perfect for wildflower viewing in the eastern gorge.

Early May-

Decisions: When should we hold the event? When is Friends of the Gorge holding theirs?

Bike Trails: Modified dry-side bike wash station.

3:50 Partner Suggestions/Updates

4:00 End

Next Education & Outreach Meeting

January 30th, 2018 3-4pm

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