



Columbia Gorge CWMA Education & Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes

January 29th 2019, 3:10pm-4:00pm

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

Attendees: Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Mika Barrett (Friends of the Columbia Gorge), Jeanette Burkhardt (Yakama Nation Fisheries), Sara Woods (Friends of the Columbia Gorge), Sarah Callaghan (USFS)

3:10 Welcome

3:10 ISEP

Courtney Gattuso

- ISEP Agenda is finalized and ODA, WSDA, and ISA recertification credits are applied for.
- Registration is up and running! There are about 70 attendees registered as of the end of January.
- **ACTION:** Courtney to advertise poster session for the event.
- **ACTION:** Courtney to reach out to Emily about help needed for set-up/break-down of the event.
 - **UPDATE:** Courtney spoke with Emily and no further help will be needed the day of the event.
- **ACTION:** Courtney to make name tags for attendees, bring live specimens, and gather necessary printed materials before event.

3:25 Boot Brush Kickoff

Mika Barrett & Courtney Gattuso

- The group discussed details for the Boot-Brush Kickoff and decided it would be easiest to have volunteers pick up outreach materials at designated areas (TBD).
 - Worst Weeds of the Gorge booklets, boot brushes, safety vests, etc.
- Last year's list of trailheads was revisited, but the group decided to keep the same trails.
- **ACTION:** Courtney will upload last year's volunteer materials to the Education & Outreach GoogleDrive.

- **ACTION:** Courtney will revise BBKO flyer and send to group for dispersal along with SignUp volunteer registration.
- **ACTION:** Mika to find out if there is an active boot brush at Multnomah Falls.

3:40 Stop the Invasion

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- The Committee did not have adequate time to discuss Stop the Invasion logistics.
- **ACTION:** Education & Outreach Committee to hold a teleconference meeting soon to discuss Stop the Invasion details.
- **ACTION:** Courtney to finish Stop the Invasion flyer and send to committee for feedback.

3:50 Field Day

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- As discussed in the General Meeting, there were a couple suggestions for Field Day locations since there is uncertainty about public access to Eagle Creek burn. Suggested locations include:
 - Jon B. Yeon State Corridor – currently closed, but may reopen in time for event
 - Dabney State Park
 - Larch Mountain – would take time to hike
 - Memaloose Fire
- **ACTION:** Mika to talk with Chris Aldassy about Eagle Creek burn zone access.

4:00 End

Next Education & Outreach Meeting

TBD