



Columbia Gorge CWMA General Meeting

1:00-3:00 pm 1/30/18

OSU Extension Office

2990 Experiment Station Drive, Hood River 97031

Attendees

1. Andrea Berkley, Oregon Parks & Rec.
2. Beth Meyers-Shenai, Oregon Dept. of Ag.
3. Carolyn Wright, Department of Natural Resources
4. Cyndi Soliz, Skamania Noxious Weeds
5. Emily Long, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards
6. Emily Stevenson, Skamania Noxious Weeds
7. Greg Haubrich, WSDA
8. Jared Strawderman, Columbia Gorge Refuge Stewards
9. John Cowan, Oregon Parks & Rec.
10. Jon Wagner, East Multnomah SWCD
11. Josie Finley, USFWS-Refuges
12. Kate Conley, Columbia Land Trust
13. Katie Santini, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
14. Keyna Bugner,
15. Kris Schaedel, Hood River SWCD
16. Lucas Nipp, East Multnomah SWCD
17. Marty Husdon, Klickitat County Noxious Weed Control Board
18. Meagan Jossy, Friends of the Gorge
19. Megan Innes, USACE-Bonneville
20. Mesha Wood, USFWS-Refuges
21. Mika Barrett, Friends of the Gorge
22. Nicole Baker, USACE-Bonneville
23. Robin Dobson, USFS
24. Sam Leiningner, Clackamas SWCD
25. Sara Woods, Friends of the Gorge
26. Sarah Hamilton, Columbia Gorge CWMA
27. Susan Hess, EnviroGorge
28. Terra Lingley, Oregon Dept. of Transportation
29. Vern Holm, Western Invasives Network
30. Will Lackey, Oregon Dept. of Transportation

Steering Committee Update

Emily Stevenson

There are several events coming up:

- ISEP March 1st. Registration is up and the agenda is final. Lunch will be served.
- Field Day May 6th
- Stop the Invasion is May 19th
- Boot Brush Kick-Off is April 21st & 22nd
- Funding: the CWMA is supported by a small number of partners. The CWMA needs more funds to keep the coordinator position open. We will be asking for more funding soon.

Education & Outreach Update

Sarah Hamilton

- The boot Brush Kick-Of is coming up April 21st & 22nd
- Field Day is June 26th at Trout Lake

Partner Updates and Observations

- Hood River SWCD has become the County Weed entity. They surveyed for rush skeletonweed, purple loosestrife and puncturevine last year. They have applied to funding to provide outreach and technical assistance. They also applied for 5 more years of funding for garlic mustard treatments.
- Wasco County dissolved their Weed Board, but they still have a weed program. The board hadn't met for 2 years.
- Columbia Land Trust has a new Drone and will be testing it on skeletonweed in The Dalles area. They will also be looking to map medusahead.

Friends of the Gorge: Eagle Creek Response

- The burned area will be inaccessible for some time still, potentially years. He suggests a couple of places that need volunteers. On the Oregon side:
 - Horsetail falls parking area could be planted with natives.
 - Multnomah Falls has ivy and scattered areas with blackberry and bamboo.
 - At Wahclella Falls there are scattered areas that can be upgraded
 - Wyeth has several field on FS lands that could use some restoration work
 - Robin suggests we put volunteers to work to help restore areas along the old highway.
- On the Washington side:
 - Cape Horn
 - Collins Slide
 - Sam Walker
 - Ivy and holly throughout

Friends of the Gorge

- BAER is providing funds for emergency stabilization. Volunteers are
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Roundtable Discussion: Volunteer Projects and Plans

2:30 Roundtable Discussion: Where is the CWMA headed?

Where do we see the CWMA in 5 years? How do we get there?

3:00 End

Next General Meeting

1-3 pm, March 27th 2018

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