



Columbia Gorge CWMA Education & Outreach Committee Meeting

January 22nd, 2020, 3:10-4:00pm

Hood River Fire & EMS—Ty Taylor Fire Station (Leonard Hay Community Room)

1785 Meyer Parkway, Hood River, OR 97031

Attendees: Courtney Gattuso (CSWCD), Sam Leininger (CSWCD), Jeanette Burkhardt (Yakama Nation), Mika Barrett (FOCG)

3:10 Welcome

3:15 Invasive Species and Exotic Pest Workshop—February 27th

- Review final agenda and registration numbers
- Status of credit applications
 - The group is applying for OLCB, ODA, WSDA, and ISA credits for the event.
 - Emily will tackle WSDA and Courtney will work on the remaining applications.
- Back-up speakers?
 - The group thinks that Joel Price (Knotweed Biocontrol) would be a great speaker to lineup in case someone is unable to present.
 - **ACTION:** Courtney will reach out to Joel and see if he's willing to present. The group will offer him waived admission fees.
- Bob Holland (WA State Parks) might not be able to present with the other speakers for the Volunteerism in the Gorge talk, Mika will keep Courtney in the loop.

3:30 Boot Brush Kick-Off—April 25th & 26th

- Remaining materials from 2019
 - Boot brushes/hoof picks
 - Courtney has 3 full boxes (about 250 in each) of boot brushes, Mika might have about 100 left.
 - Worst Weeds of the Gorge booklets
 - Emily has the bulk of the remaining Gorge booklets, Courtney and Mika do not have any.
 - Vests

- Friends of the CG have about 20 vests that the volunteers can use. Courtney has about 10 from CSWCD stock.
- Suggestions for outreach orders:
 - Volunteer shirts and clickers
 - Stickers—Wagner design
 - YouTube Video outreach how to brush boots ?
- OISC grantees will not be awarded until April 2020 with funds, which is too late to order for the event in mid-April.
- **ACTION:** Courtney will talk with Sara and Mika and review grant application before submission.
- **ACTION:** Make ‘volunteer kits’ at next Education & Outreach Committee meeting (March 25th).

3:45 Field Day—TBD

- Suggestions from General Meeting. Discuss possible dates, locations, and topics.
- The group ran out of time to discuss the upcoming Field Day.

4:00 End

Next Education & Outreach Committee Meeting

March 25th 2020; 3:10pm—4:00pm

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