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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

October 2014 Meeting

Date: Tuesday October 21st, 2014
Location: **IZZYS RESTAURANT**
950 West Seneca Road, Eugene
NEW LOCATION Near Home
Depot and Fred Meyer on West 11th
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Gordon Culbertson – Forest to
Market
Topic: Brazilian Forestry: History and
Current Practices

November 2014 Meeting

Date: Tuesday November 18th, 2014
Location: To Be Determined
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Lindsay Reeves –
Forests Today and Forever
Topic: Fresh Holiday Table Decorations
Using Alternative Forest Products –
See more details below

December 2014 Meeting

Date: Tuesday December 16th, 2014
Location: To Be Determined
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Doug Decker -
Oregon State Forester
Topic: Oregon State Forests and State of
Oregon Forests Update

Emerald Chapter to Co-Host 2015 Oregon SAF State Meeting in Eugene

The Emerald Chapter will co-host the Oregon State SAF meeting with the Wildlife Society of Oregon in the spring of 2015. This event should gather close to 400 attendees.

The event theme will be: OSAF ORTWS 2015
Annual Meeting: Common Ground, Common
Goals, & Common Solutions.

Planning is currently underway towards creating an excellent atmosphere for a shared discussion on forestry and wildlife issues in our future. Many of the challenges we face today in modern silviculture have roots based in the need to protect ecological functions that provide good opportunity for thrifty forest stands and native wildlife populations of all varieties.

The opportunities for fascinating topics and discussions abound. Please plan to be a member on the team by contacting Dale Claassen or Tiffany Roddy for more details.

Follow up information from Matt Peterson, USFS Willamette NF on his road inventory and priority project on the forest. He presented his project to our chapter in February 2014.

Matt says:

It's finally here! An online mapping app/tool that allows you to tell us about the places you like to visit on the Willamette National Forest, available here: <http://go.usa.gov/KqGH>

This new, innovative tool makes it easy for you to draw right on a map (circling an area, drawing a line, or a specific spot) and tell us why that area is important to you. You can also see what areas are important to others; comments and drawings you make can be seen by others – please add your thoughts to the dialogue.

We will use this information to help develop our road investment strategy and identify the roads and special places that are important for maintaining access over time.

We have also updated our website available here:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/willamette/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=stelprdb5436905>

Please share this widely! Facebook! Twitter! Your organization's email list and newsletter! The more we hear from, the more useful it will be.

Let me know if you have any questions, and thanks for taking the time to tell us about your favorite places on the Willamette National Forest.

Emerald SAF Executive Committee News

Information from the Executive Committee:

Program Planning 2015:

January – still TBD. The new year may be a good time to host Ed Shepard for a presentation on SAF business and affairs. May also cover SAF issues more in depth like land sale, website updates, membership benefits, branding process, etc.

Feb 17 - New Zealand logging and forestry issues. Presented by Dallas Hemphill.

Other Business: 2015 OSAF Annual co-hosted by Emerald Chapter and Wildlife Society. Committee set: Chair, Program chair, Marketing/Publicity, Foresters Fund, Treasurer, Fund Raising.

Fall 2014 Event Info - Forest Flora Bouquet Workshop



Non-timber forest products include fronds, lichens, moss, twigs and other fun materials are found in abundance in our amazing forests. We will identify a number of items which work well to create unique, long-lasting centerpieces. An introduction to basic design concepts assist anyone to make a center-piece (or two) to take home.

When: November 18th

Where: To Be Determined

What to bring: garden clippers and gloves.

From Lindsay (Forests Today and Forever) : I really enjoy showing groups how easy it is to use materials that are readily available in our back yards and forests to make unique and different gifts for our-selves, another, or for that special occasion. No special skills or knowledge is needed, just a desire to explore and see what material-izes. I will provide all materials from our local tree farm

Questions? Call Lindsay at 541-746-8990

Did You Know?

SAF members can save up to 55% off prescriptions with the SAF Prescription Discount Card?

Learn more here: <http://myfreerxcard.com/foresters/>

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