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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

May 2014 Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 20th, 2014
Location: GATEWAY BUFFET REST.,
3198 Gateway Street, Springfield
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Bobby King – King Logging
Topic: Alaska Logging Presentation

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.

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 Emerald Chapter leadership.

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.

April Meeting Recap

Noelle Arena and Dale Claassen

“Why You Should Care and Expect More!”

Chris Cadwell- C Cadwell Consulting, Association of O&C Counties

BLM O&C Forest Lands- 2.4 million acres, 18 O&C Counties. Chris discussed in detail the Northwest Forest Plan 1995, 2008 Resource Management Plan, and Status Quo.

1) Northwest Forest Plan 1995: Reserves No Harvest 47%, Sustained yield harvest- 27%, Reserves By-Product harvest 25%

2) 2008 Resource Management Plan: Reserves No Harvest 34%, Sustained yield harvest 45%, Reserves By-Product harvest 21%

Status Quo- Reserves No Harvest 60%, Sustained Yield harvest 10%, Reserves By-Product Harvest 29%

3) The O&C Act was a revenue-sharing agreement between the federal government and the 18 affected counties. (That was it's basic function and purpose??)

4) David T. Mason was an early hero in forestry circles, in Cadwell's opinion, for a number of reasons. Mason wrote the sustained yield provision into the Act; it was the first time that kind of provision was incorporated into federal policy. (He also was a founder of Mason, Bruce and Girrard.)

5) The 2008 “WOPR”: took 4 years and \$18 million dollars, created by an interdisciplinary team that worked very well together, had lots of good scientific backing, and was integrated with other federal agencies. Wyden asked for a 120-day extension of the comment period, which pushed approval past the election. The Obama administration withdrew the flushed the entire effort.

6) Of the 73 BBF of total volume on the entire 2.2 MM ac, BLM calculated they could harvest sustainably 1.2 BBF from ~85% of the operable land base (not including congressional reserves, parks, and other no-harvest

lands). This was calculated based on CMAI, which pushed the stand age at harvest out to 100-120+ years (*my best recollection of what he said in response to a question*).

Emerald SAF Executive Committee News

Information from the April meeting of the Executive Committee:

Treasurer's Report: Dick Bowers gave the current review of bank accounts, totaling \$18,005.70.

Membership and Member Recognition: Meghan Tuttle volunteered to lead the membership efforts. Tiffany Roddy proved a list of delinquent members. The list was split amongst the executive committee members to make contact with these individuals.

Program Planning 2014:

April: Chris Cadwell- O&C

May: Bobby King- Alaska Logging

June: TBD- Tour/picnic- Discussed more ideas. Bowmans Tree Farm Picnic- FTF picnic

October: ODA big game talk? Predators, hunting, damage? Have a local biologist speak on cougar, bear, and turkey problems. New Zealand logging talk

November or December: Fire season talk- any complex fires

Other Meeting ideasL Gordon Culberston- Brazilian Forestry, Dave Montgomery- OSHA, Jon Anderson- Random Lengths, Oso slide, geology, FTF Re-schedule.

Venue options? - Spoke about having a breakfast meeting again sometime this year and throughout years to come. Creswell Bakery?

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

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: Fall of 2014

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

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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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SAF members can receive rewards and discounts at online home and garden stores like:

ACE, Home Depot, Lowes, Sears, TSC and more.

Start shopping at: www.saf.achivelinks.com

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