 Cascade Volcanoes Leadership Meeting Agenda

4/6/23 6:00pm

Laurie Kerr is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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I.                 Welcome Everyone!

II.              Advocacy

A. Letter to CEQ                              Darlene  Sepa is sending a letter to advocate for using a baseline for a proposed logging sale and comparing the baseline to the harvest parcels for carbon storage.Also comparing it to a no action which would be no logging.

B. No Place for a Mine                   Laurie

C. LSRD  Letter to Vilsack               Micky

The listening session resulted in the vast majority supporting breaching the dams.  The opposition is gearing up in advocating for keeping the dams.  Lin Laughy is finalizing a letter to the Sec of Ag.   We will also send it to our congressional delegation.  There will be another listening session in May.

There has been a phone call advocating for putting breaching into the lawsuit against the government for not breaching the dams.   We would like to have a point person for each congressional district to cover each area and send letters to our congressional people.

D. Wildlife Connectivity  CNW     Laurie

E. Westport Golf Course               Laurie

F. Sign on letter to Japanese Gov opposing Biomass plans for G7  Darlen

H. Mature and Old Growth Forests Darlene

BLM is planning to propose a rule to protect mature and old growth forest.   There will be a comment period coming up.  75-day comment period.  We should encourage people to send in individual comments as well. We will be talking about this at the BRAT meeting.

III.             Stewardship

a. Solitude Monitoring                   Laurie reported that the deadline for the application has been extended to May 5.

b. Earth Day April 22                      Barb

WTA trail party at Columbia Springs 9am - 12pm.

c. Cascade Forest Conservancy   Laurie to do native seed collection on August 19 and Restoration at Stump Creek August 26 - 27.    Interested Broads can carpool.

IV.            Education

a. Train the Trainer with USFS—Oregon   Linda/Laurie  The training went well and we were provided with many tabling materials and activities.   Linda and Laurie have the files on USB and will share with group.   We need to schedule a time for a committee meeting for next steps.

c. Wild About Nature   White Salmon               Laurie

                                                    i. April 7  Pond Turtles in the Columbia Gorge

                                                  ii. April 14 Giant Sloths and Sabertooth Cats

                                                iii. April 21 Flora of the North Pacific Rim

                                                iv. May 5 Trail Cameras:  A Citizen’s Guide

d. Speakers confirmed for April 11 Meeting

E.   Ecotrust presentation on Zoom April 20 and Salmon/Lummi Tribe in May

F.   Barb Micky has information about more Earth DAy activities

V.              Fun

a. Campout  May 1 Campout Committee meeting talk about food.

b. Dry Falls BW

c. National BW

d.   Hike and Art with Barb     April 26 Pittock Mansion          Barb

Meet at 10am at Lower Mccay.  Cost is TBD.   There is an Indigenous art display as well as art.

e. Potluck with Sara Husby 4/19     at                    Micky’s house