

**LCSWA Annual Meeting  
2010 Minutes--corrected**

**Guest Speakers-**

Forest Seedling Network

Sherrie Springer --

Her thoughts on the next legislative session.

Msr. 66 & 67 prediction

Her thoughts on jobs and economy.

Biomass bill -- possible tax credit for biomass hauling--reintroduction of an '09 bill to include more transportation components.

OSWA officer - Dave Ford

Rick Fletcher -- awards

MWM awards from last year

MWM Project Award for volunteering at Calapoolia Water Council = Bud Baumgardner

MWM Team Award for working together for "Pest scene investigators" = Mary Brendle

Fay Sallee & Award Winners

Junior Wildlife Stewardship Camp

Samuel & Daniel, Brian & Austen told of their learning at the camp, including:

Removal of invasive weeds, acting as a camp co-counselor, learning about pond life.

All told of having a lot of fun.

Record Book Award

Samuel & Daniel, Kayla, Emma, Marcus, TJ

All went through an interview process given by Linn C. Chapter members

All receive checks based upon performance.

All told of enjoying learning about forestry and do Sherm's forestry work for him :-)

Tree Seedling Sale

Sherm and Fay created excellent materials about the sale.

Katie Kohl & Scholarship Winners

Colton senior at OSU in Forestry Operations Management.

Last year receiving the scholarship

Cody sophomore at OSU in Forestry & Wildfire classes

Mom read a letter from Cody.

Ryan at University of Miami

Katie read a letter from him about his trip to Vietnam and his studies.

Georgia freshman at OSU in Natural Resources.

Told of her work with the Detroit Ranger District with stream work.

### Door Prizes

Jim McPhearson Mushroom Gift Basket -- Austen  
Blue Ribbon -- ??  
Felling Wedge -- Bob McNitt  
Logger's Tape -- Katie Kohl  
Gloves -- ??  
Ocean Spray -- Georgia (plant donated by Lazy D Ranch)  
Oregon White Oak -- ?  
Gloves -- Cody's Mom  
Tree Paint -- Ed Landis  
Scrench -- Colton  
Ponderosa Pine -- Mike Barsotti  
Felling Wedge -- Betty Udell  
Jim McPhearson Gift -- TJ?

### **Business Meeting:**

Treasurer's Report -- all is well.

A copy of the treasurer's summary was distributed.

Election--

Motion to accept the unanimous slate of offers as nominated by the directors.

Motion 2nds, voted, passed.

Officers:

President – Dave Bateman (continuing term)

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Tim Otis (continuing)

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Mary Brendle

Treasurer – Bug Baumgartner

Secretary – Jonathan Christie

Director – Roy Stutzman (new term)

Director – Jim MacPherson (continuing)

Director – Mike Barsotti (continuing)

Past President – Aaron White

Further Guest Speakers

OSWA -- David Ford

OSWA's 50th anniversary this year (2010)

Goal is to increase membership during this year.

Legislative Affairs will continue to be important.

Leadership conference calls are to improve communication to the state organization.

Revamp the website

50th anniversary annual meeting (April 30th - May 1st). Field Day on the 1st.

Hosted by Clackamas chapter.

Move to new location in downtown Salem

Product shameless self promotion. :-)

Woodlands Carbon

Raffle--  
orange paint -- ?  
chainsaw chaps -- Mike Barsotti  
Orange Ribbon - Joe Holmberg  
Oregon Grape - ?  
Gloves - ?  
Tree book - ?  
Incense cedar - Shirley Holmberg  
felling wedge - ?  
Jim McPhearson Gift Bag - ?  
Yellow ribbon - Barbara Baumgardner  
Sword Fern - ?  
Scrench - ?  
Dwarf Oregon grape - Sherm  
Sword Fern - Fay  
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Kinnickinnik -- ?  
Log tape - Brendle

Mike Barsotti -- American Tree Farm System. (ATFS)

Mike introduced Clint Bentz & Rick Fletcher's role in ATFS at the national level.

ATFS has new standards

Joe Holmberg is new chair of state level.

Dave listed earlier ATFS state winners from Linn County

7 or 8 winners

Fun Forest LLC presentation & award

Embroidered Tree Farm Jackets to Jim Cota

Video of Fun Forest LLC

Jim talked about his parcels' histories.

Items to note:

Start with the worst parts and leave good trees standing

Use ripper on pasture conversion and see increased growth.

State Tour of FF LLC 26th of June, to be hosted by Linn County Chapter for ATFS.

Rick's Year in Review

Slides were well received and enjoyed by all.

Adjourn