

Linn County Small Woodlands Association
Annual Meeting Notes
Saturday, January 23, 2012

Approximately 75-80 guest present.

Jonathan Arrived at 6:15 p.m. With meeting in progress:

4-H presentations—Fay Sallee made each 4-H member make a small presentation of what was learned in forestry. Six total presentation.

Sherrie Springer—presentation on the state of Salem.

- a. “Cougar Issue”
- b. Fire suppression—possibly change % share (from 50-50 to 40-60)

questions from the floor--

- c. ethanol-- “didn’t go well.”
- d. “can the legislature do something simply?”
- e. “you have to keep bringing up issue in Salem so we’re not forgotten.”

Door Prizes--

Business Meeting:

Treasures Report

Information presented at the meeting has been omitted, but is available by attending a meeting or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Treasurer, Linn County Small Woodlands Association
c/o 39980 Mount Hope Dr
Lebanon, OR 97355-9426

Please allow 1 week for delivery.

Election of Officers for 2012.

Position and candidates are as follows. New officers or those whose terms are being renewed are in **Bold**

President: Tim Otis
First Vice President: Mike Barsotti
Second Vice President: Mary Brendle
Director: **Ed Landis (renewal of 3-year term)**
Director: Jim Merzenich
Director: Roy Stutzman
Secretary: Jonathan Christie
Treasurer: Shirley Holmberg

Past President: Dave Bateman

Standing committes as stated.

Tree Farmer of the Year: Joe Holmberg

Education: Fay Sallee

Quarterly Bark: Sherm Sallee

Scholarships: Katie Kohl

State Fair: Katie Kohl

Programs: Aaron White, Mike Melcher

There were no nominations from the floor.

Lon Rankin moved to approve the proposed slate of officers for 2011 by unanimous vote and the motion was seconded. The slate of officers was approved unanimously by a hand vote.

Tree farmer presentation—Joe Holmberg

Wolthiuses were runner-up for state tree-farmer of the year.

Tree Farmer longevity award

Lon & Laura Rankin—50 years in tree farm system.

Gene Harkel—25 year

Neal Bell – 25 years

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Jim James—OSWA direction:

Monitoring forest road runoff issue.

RIP stream with board of forestry

Wildfire reduction act.

OSWA annual meeting in June (21-22).

OSWA will work with OSU Extension for “ties to the land.”

“Howdy Neighbor”--at annual meeting and another tree farm of the year tour.

OSWA has grants available.

Membership—declined 2%, slowing compared to past year.

FEATURE PRESENTATION

Rick Fletcher—Year in Review and 32 years in Extension

Future Events:

February 4th—Figured Wood tour at Stutzman’s.

February 18th—Tree Sale & Goods from the Local Woods

February 21st—Benton Co. Woodland Information Night

February 28th—Oregon Forest Symposium

June 16th--Tree Farmers of the Year

April—Next Quarterly Bark.

TBA—Eastern Oregon/K-Falls tree tour.

TBA—Growth Model Workshop (data analysis)

Door Prizes

Meeting Adjourned.