

LCSWA
Minutes
Meeting of 11-29-2011
Home of Joe & Shirley Holmberg

Present:

Sherm Sallee, Tim Otis, Dave Bateman, Jonathan Christie, Mary Brendle, Shirley Holmberg, Joe Holmberg, Roy Stutzman, Mike Barsotti.

Minutes:

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

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.

Old Business:

DOTF-- Dave

end of January?

Dave will contact interested parties and set up a meeting.

Goods from the local woods--Mary

Dave and Tim will help. Extension will help with promotion.

18th of Feb (same as seedling sale)

How much to charge? \$25.00 per table, but no charge for non-profits.

Meeting on Thursday, 8th of December, in Sweet Home. 4:00 at skyline

Jim Johnson Meeting concerning Rick Fletcher.--Sherm

“Many tales of woe.”

Position will be filled by end of year. Likely to just shuffle the current staff and see where the dust settles.

Firewood Class with Woodland Coop—Sherm & Rick.

About 30 went to workshop about splitting and bundling firewood.

Sherm has made about 92 bundles.

Joe will talk to Linn Co. Parks about firewood procedure.

OTFS volunteering workshop—Joe

A lot of forest groups are involved in this partnership.

Oregon received a grant from USFS to deal with forest education and “leadership academy.”

Project is to attract, train, and retain volunteers.

Figured Wood—Roy.

Roy volunteered to host a figured wood workshop.

Les Dougherty out of Gaston will be coming to look at figured wood. He's looking for wood. Purpose for workshop is what to look for and how to identify values in figured wood out of the junkwood we have.

Mark Azevedo is another contact. He's in the "Forest Industry Directory" via OSU.

Maybe in February??? Saturday the 4th of February. 9:00-????

New Business:

Seedling Sale—Sherm.

Pre-orders are coming in. Ad is in the Update already. Bark will have it when it arrives.

Forest Seedling Network will also run ad.

Friday is set up. Orders get set up after noon.

Roy will get sawdust.

Annual Meeting—Tim

January 21st, 2012 Scio IOOF Hall

Guest—New extension agent? Jim James?

Tree Farmer of the Year—Wolthius

Raffle--??

Jonathan will do mailings

Dave & Aaron will do the agenda etc.

Scholarships--

Need to better reach students. Seems that most students don't hear about our scholarships.

Quarter Bark—Deadline Dec. 15th, 2011

Planning meeting with Rick on Friday at 4:00 to just chat. Tim & Dave will be trying to discern the bi-county schedule.

Possible Howdy Neighbor event in Linn Count? Maybe Melchers will host?

Activities & Tours--

Tree Farmer of the year—July early or late September?

Twilight Tour--??

Howdy Neighbor--??

OSWA—Tim

Lawsuit concerning runoff in forest roads. Keep in touch via Tree Farm newsletter.

Good of the Order--

Joe ranted about voles eating his Sequoia. Joe is very sad and forlorn about this.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting:

7:00 p.m.

Sherm's

March 8th.

