

LCSWA
Minutes
Meeting of 03-03-2016
Home of Sherm Sallee

Present:

Jonathan Christie, Shirley Holmberg, Mary Brendle, Sherm Sallee, Bill Bowling, Jim Merzenich, Henry Wolthuis. Dan Thackaberry, Joe Holmberg, Lee & Shirley Peterman, Larry Mouter

Minutes (Jonathan):

Minutes from December meeting approved by voice vote.

Treasures Report

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Old Business:

2016 Seedling Sale (Sherm)

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The Quarterly Bark: (Sherm)--by the 15th!

Already sent in one on annual meeting and seedling sale.

Sherm says John will delay publication until the 17th if someone will write up the pole yard tour.

Jim M. will write an article for this. Submit to Sherm for a quick edit.

Goods for the Local Woods (Mary)

Really great this year. Lots of people attended and lots of people made connections.

Good opportunity to interact with other woodland artisans.

Forest Health Symposium (Sherm, Joe, Jim)

Jim M. will write up something for his President's Message.

Lots of talk at conference about climate.

Tree Farm provided some funds to videotape the whole event. It should be on the OSU site

somewhere.

Events & Tours:

March 17th. Bell pole yard tour 4:00-5:30 p.m.

RSVP and see Needle. Bring appropriate safety items.

May 9-10-11th. Woodland Plant ID class with Brad. 4:00-5:30

Waterloo Park

Brad will verify date.

May 14th. Oak Basin Tree Farm 10:00-3:00

NRCS, LCSWA, Calapooia WSC co-sponsors

Focus on management of dry sites and invasives.

What to do about lunch at Oak Basin Tree Farm?

Joe H. will contact Jim James for a “Howdy Neighbor” tour and get refreshments and/or lunch provided.

Another possibility is to have the “Howdy Neighbor” at Joe Holmberg’s as part of his TFOY.

May 21st, Get Outdoors Day 10:00-3:00

Peavy Arboretum and McDonald Forest

Should we have a presence there for recruiting?

June 9-10-11th, OSWA Annual Meeting and State Tour in Baker County

Who is setting up the bus tour? Joe believes someone is doing that.

June 25th = Tour of Tree Farm #1 in Washington in celebration of tree farm.

Tentative Planning:

June 22nd = Pole Harvest Tour

July 30th. Summer Picnic will be at Henry Wolthuis’s place.

11:00-2:00 with hamburger BBQ and picnic potluck. **LCSWA will provide drinks.**

43955 Wiley Creek in Sweet Home. 1 ½ miles South of Hwy 20 on Wiley Creek Drive.

Look for Tree Farm Sign.

August 20th. TFOY Tour at Holmberg’s

4:00-7:30 Picnic Potluck. **LCSWA will provide drinks.**

Fall Non-Timber Workshop on date TBA. Will be at Extension Office in Tangent.

Barn Tour = Aaron White built a barn using classic lumber framing.

Jim M. will get more information from Dave & Aaron.

Molding mill tour in late fall?

Mary B. will talk to the mill and set a date for October.

Fire class

Mary B. will set this up.

March 31 CoCoRAS training event in Sweet Home and you get the rain gauge.

Attend so Joe H. can be envious of how much rain your gauge is showing.

New Business--

Membership Report (Jim)--

What do we do with a new member?

Jim invites the member to our events and sends a calendar, etc.

Everyone at this meeting needs to take a copy of the OSWA membership bulletin.

Larry will help with the publicity.

Leadership ATFS Award (Shirley)--

Shirley reported Joe received a really nice award at ATFS.

Applause all around.

Possible future tour?

Henry reported his neighbor has a course set up in the woods of various animals. People come to target and "score" archery. Might be nice for a future tour.

My Land Plan

Henry says besides the daily e-mails, My Land Plan is kind of nice.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting:

7:00 p.m.

2 June 2016

at Jim Merzenich's place

Future 2016 Meetings:

Joe & Shirley will host 9/1
Dec. at Extension Office.