

Oregon Country Fair **LUMP Meeting**

Tue, May 9, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM PDT

Jon Silvermoon, Robert Albano, Joseph Newton, Dennis Todd, Bear Pitts, Thom Barr, Shane Harvey.
Go to meeting: Kehn Gibson & Laurel. Jain Elliott (scribe)

Announcements: Joseph will probably be leaving the committee, frustrated with lack of progress on parking & designating green spaces. Sees a lot of resistance.

Kehn says he got a GPS unit 2 months ago; it was great at reporting GPS points, but it was very wrong on elevations. Was planning to rent a laser level for elevations, but injured his back Saturday and now can't walk. Map of 96 flood was hugely helpful. Will continue when he gets better. Dennis suggests Kehn check with cartography crew—they have access to equipment. Kehn says they haven't called him back. Shane & Robert discuss apps for phones.

Minutes from last meeting are approved.

Staff reports: Shane says Jenny Getty and her crew have been out removing invasive species. Even Springfield Creamery has shining geranium on top of their booth.

BoD liaison report: Jon submitted the LUMP report in writing at the last board meeting. Community Center committee recommended to the board that we move forward with vacating Chickadee and parts of Aero. No word on the SUP.

Subcommittee reports: Bear says MOST met today. Dan at UO can produce some maps very quickly that can be used for education. If we have wildlife stuff we should get it to him.

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Consider criteria, purpose, users of invasive and toxic species list:

Purpose: so Fair Family can identify invasives on site and help prevent importation. Locating invasives on site for control purposes. Audience is everyone who comes on site. Booth reps and camp hosts need to be trained to recognize these plants. Each species has specific calendar information. (Scotch broom is easy to ID when it's flowering, easy to pull when the soil's wet.) Control techniques vary by species. We don't use herbicides. Deep root pulling may also affect archeology. How extensive a list are we looking at? Between 5 & 20, including some that we'll never get rid of like reed canary grass, but that we have techniques to suppress adequately. Who should make the call on which species are on the list, considering how widespread and how harmful the species are? How do we mobilize the energy and keep it going? Maybe we can get feedback from Native Plant Society members—they could recommend info that could go onto fact sheets. Shane will meet with Jenny this weekend. Jon suggests we start with species that are best controlled in June & July, because we have lots of people there then. Shane's concerned that we don't want folks pulling stuff up that shouldn't be pulled. We should ask people to report invasives, not pull them. Shane says we can do a training at the Dragon opening weekend, like the human intervention & fire extinguisher trainings. He's been training individual crews for 3 years. Dennis will connect with Jenny to draft rap sheets. Shane will work with her to get info together for folks arriving this year.

Dennis will send Shane the info we worked on this spring for Sign Crew.

Refine work/action plan and projects for 2017-2018:

October: Review parking, elevation mapping

November: Maps, and Green Zones determination and recording

January: SUP/Community Center

February: Camping

March: Gray water

April: Plans for 2018 Fair

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Reach out to educational institutions

Collaborate with Community Center Committee on site development

Update on-line LUMP manual, consider printing hard copy

Work with Path Planning, Stewardship in educational outreach

What platform will be best for the invasive species info? Dennis can host it on the path planning site. LUMP minutes may move to wordpress. Robert will ask Lauren.

next meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2017