

OCF LUMP committee meeting June 15, 2021. 6:30 – 8:30 PM on line only

Introductions: Facilitator: Dennis Todd, Scribe: Jain Elliott; Steve Wisnovsky, Shane Harvey, David Hoffman, Robert Albano, Thom Barr, Bobbi Jo Newton.

Announcements: David talks about Shining Geranium (or Stinky Bob.) Says string trimmers work well in open areas. Steve worries that string trimming scatters seed. We discuss lucidem & robertum.

May minutes approved.

Staff reports: Shane's been experimenting with burning or pulling geranium. Bags are at Main Camp for anyone who wants to pull. Will post pictures of both kinds there. All fire tenders are now full of water and ready to respond. He and Durwin and Jeff are all trained to use them. A kayaker on the Long Tom built a warming fire on the logjam, but was persuaded to leave, and the fire was extinguished. We'll have a google phone number at Main Camp for future fire and other emergency notifications. It's being an effort getting fire insurance. The site will be closed from July 4th through the 13th.

Subcommittee and homework reports

Review LUMP manual for SUP information (Paxton, DJ, Jon S.) (not here)

FFN article on green zones (Bobbi Jo) Hasn't started yet. Hopes to get started this summer.

Education outreach (Robert, Anna, Ann) Not yet, says Robert.

Old business

Assign committee members to distribute green zone documents. Robert has them up on the .net site. Steve suggests Shane sends info to the whole coordinator mailing list. Shane will do that, and also to the booth registration list. Suggests we put something that would pop on the .net site, too. David suggests we put them on OCFdiscuss & other Fair email listserves, and on the facebook pages.

Discuss how to add indigenous knowledge to LUMP manual. Dennis will contact Rick Valley to access what he's learned from the Yurok. David suggests we check out OSU. Dennis has read papers by UO professors. Shane said we had someone from the Siletz in the past. Wants to develop relationships with the Grande Ronde and Siletz, especially after what happened with the Story Pole. Wants to talk with Ann and DJ. Doesn't want to start burns before talking with them. Hakai magazine has info on relict gardens. (<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/features/land-lost-gardens/>)

Develop work plan for next season. Dennis will represent LUMP if the fire group starts meeting again. Path Planning is looking at population growth and other long range issues. Because we're losing so much space to the river, potentially losing Shady Grove, Ark Park, du Caniveaux, we may need to expand into the only area we have left within our non conforming use permit: Miss Piggy's, yielding a huge displacement for refrigeration, emergency access, and alter-abled, medallion row, bicycle, and motorcycle parking. Dennis says Rosanna has done a lot of work with maps. David would like to eventually map every tree and every shrub. Shane will get the infested grand firs off site as soon as possible, with the usable wood milled. Thom reports on using effective microbes to compost our paper waste.

Steve recommends *Finding the Mother Tree*, by Suzanne Simard.

Next meeting October 12, 6:00 to 8:00