

LUMP meeting Tuesday, March 14th 2023 6:00-7:00 zoom only

Dennis Todd: facilitator, Kevin Hillery, Bobbi Jo Newton, Sierra McComas, Robert Albano, Glenn Johnson, Jon Silvermoon, Jain Elliott: scribe

February Meeting Notes approved with Paxton's correction: Cynthia Peachy was an old BOD liaison and is no longer part of the Committee.

Board Liaison Report: Jon says the Emerald Ash Borer guideline was adopted & capital projects were passed at the board meeting. Paxton emailed us to say: "I also talked, along with Ann, about the EAB at the Fixed Assets committee meeting last night. They look forward to the educational materials we will provide. Also felt there was a need in how to identify an Ash tree in their site walks." Bobbi Jo wonders if we had capital projects in the budget. Jon emailed us that info.

Staff Report: Sierra says the site's doing well. Wet but not flooded right now. No windstorms. What Barn will be repaired. There were no LUMP related capital improvement projects. Lots of maintenance projects for Politics Park, showers, caretaker's yurt, Dug's Green, Hub Yurt, new water heater for Alice's. Will attend Craft Committee Town Hall to talk about new wood guidelines.

Announcements: Dennis announces for Ann that Path Planning will meet Sunday and there is a field walk to look at the Upper River Loop. The field walk will meet at Main Camp at 10 am. The regular path planning hybrid meeting will begin at noon at Alice's.

OLD BUSINESS

Emerald Ash Borer work group report: Glenn says they have a messaging team—Ann, Paxton, Glenn, & Kevin, who will meet before the on site meeting on the 19th to come to consensus on messaging to go out with registration packets and for other crews and committees to use. Talked about Rosanna's LIDAR project. Using Black Oak as a replacement species raises concerns about possibly importing Sudden Oak Death pathogens. Kevin will update us with a date for help with identifying trees. Wants comments and responses on his draft EAB response plan. Wyatt Adams & Dr. Hazel Daniels with Oregon Dept. of Forestry will help with a survey using traps and girdled trees, which may include funding. Will meet ODF out there Monday morning. Dennis is interested in investigating biochar for waste wood disposal. We can increase carbon sequestration as well as amend our soils by using our dead ash trees. The Forest Service has a mobile biochar production machine.

Biomass—should we leave it on site for slow decomposition to support soil community, burn it at the Sauna, or ship it off site?

Green Zone Narrative work group report: Dennis drafted a short potential article for the FFN:

Green Zone article for Fair Family News (Draft 3/14/23)

(From 2022 Guidelines:)

Green zones are the land parcels or islands within or surrounding camping spaces and booth spaces as

well as the river and creek banks. *Green zones are habitats that need to be undisturbed.* The OCF is actively involved in wetland and riparian restoration projects. Do not cross or camp in these designated areas. Use existing campsites and encourage the growth of natural barriers between camps and elsewhere.

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Green zones are designated by the OCF Site and Facilities Manager and may be recommended by natural resource experts and Fair Family members. Green zones should have designated stewards to mark them and protect them. To recommend adding a green zone, look at [link to Action Plan] and submit the application form [link to Form] to the Site and Facilities Manager or the Quartermaster.

NEW BUSINESS

Anna wants to discuss how to distribute LUMP info more widely.

Biodiversity documentation

We should all read Glenn's email of March 7th. Dennis is adding interesting info regularly to the new EAB website.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 11th 6:00