

Agenda for December Monthly Meeting

Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Time: Thursday, December 4, 5:30 to 7 pm

Place: Meeting room, South Fork Public House, 1680 S. Grand Avenue in Pullman.

Introductions (and Identification of Note Taker)

Additions to Agenda?

Updates on Local Chapter Issues/Announcements

- January meeting date and location?
- Pacific Northwest Regional CCL Conference in Seattle – Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8. Conference focus will be "Fisheries, Farms, and Forests."

Reports

- Preview of December National CCL Call, Speaker is Allan Savory on sequestering carbon through holistic land management – Ginny Lohr [Note: We encourage everyone to listen to the calls, which this month will occur on the Saturday after our meeting. You can listen to the call [here](#) anytime after about noon Saturday. (Also a link to Allan Savory's TED talk)]

Activities for month

- LASER TALK practice – It's a fee not a 'tax'
- Generate letters to the editor and op-eds
- Write letters to local members of Congress (MoCs) congratulating them on re-election and plugging revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend.

Updates from Interest Groups

- Tabling/Outreach – Pat Rathmann/Jeff Ramsey
 - Upcoming opportunities
- Presentations – Pat Friel
 - CCLU Speakers Bureau – Videos from four training sessions are available here: <http://community.citizensclimatelobby.org/cclu/>. PowerPoint files available as well.
 - Ideas for audiences and venues
- Lobbying – Steve Flint/Rob Briggs
 - Lobby Day on November 19, 2014 – CCL visited 100 offices of MOCs in DC including Jim Risch and Cathy McMorris Rodgers with local participation.
 - REMI briefings for Senate and House drew overflow crowds on November 21, 2014.
- Newspapers/Media – Al Poplawsky/Rob Briggs
 - Get together and strategy session – November 20. Set up roles: monitor and alert, write, and review, file field report.
 - LTE and Op-Ed exercise – Review of recent opportunities in Daily News

New Business

- Carbon Washington – A November 2016 ballot measure for a revenue-neutral carbon tax. It will require 300,000 voter signatures between March and December of 2015. Should we consider endorsing the ballot initiative? Participate in signature gathering?

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