

Agenda--July 21 2016 - Monthly Meeting
Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby
1912 Center Senior Center, 412 East 3rd St., Moscow ID 5:30-7 pm

Introductions (and identification of note taker)

Additions to the Agenda?

Announcements

Review of Minutes and Action Items status from May meeting

- Deb – explore CCL presentation to Pullman Chamber of Commerce.
- All—CCL call-in on June 20
- Charlotte/Diana—Johnson Parade
- Mary/Diana—table at Moscow Farmer's Market
- Judy—work on information meeting with rural/ag communities
- Rob, Ginny, Judy, Jeff, Anne, attend national meeting/Lobby Day

Critical Volunteer Needs: social media coordinator; secretary, reportage to national CCL

Reports and individual reflections on CCL's National Conference and Lobby Day

National News: *Wall Street Journal* June 30: Exxon Mobil Corp. is ramping up its lobbying of other energy companies to support a carbon tax, marking a shift in the oil giant's approach to climate change as the industry faces growing pressure to address the politically charged issue.

CCL News: Mark Reynolds predicts. . . . **By the end of 2017, Congress will pass a bill that places a fee on carbon and returns net revenue to American households. (June 24, 2016)**

National Call (Judy): Matt Anderson, director of the Audubon Society's Climate Initiative speaks about threats to North American birds. <http://ccl.podbean.com>

Actions for the Month (Mary)—details at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-meetings-and-actions/>

- Have a chapter recruitment drive. (Facebook, etc.)
- Recruit a conservative advisor
- Tweet representatives to join the House Climate Solutions Caucus
- Work on communication skills

Updates from Interest Groups

- Outreach-Tabling Mary, Diana, Jeff: Moscow Farmer's Market, Coop, display at Moscow Public Library
- Media Judy sent CCL Conference photo and Mark's Reynolds' announcement (that Congress will pass some sort of carbon pricing scheme before the end of 2017) to the Daily News. Pete had another excellent LTE published in the Daily News.
- Presentations—group will meet on August 4 at Mary's house
- Lobbying—Idaho liaisons are now Jeff Ramsey (Senator Risch), Steve Flint (Senator Crapo), Rep. Labrador (Anne Moscip), Rep. Simpson (Nancy Basinger from Boise group).

Laser Talk Practice

Review of Action Items