

Meeting Notes – July 21, 2016 Monthly Meeting

Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby

5:30-7 pm, July 21, 2016. 1912 Center Senior Center, Moscow

Present (note new email addresses): Mary DuPree, Judy Meuth (note taker), Marilyn Von Seggern, Diana Armstrong, Ginny Lohr, Steve Flint, Rob Briggs, Pete Haug (peterlaoshi@gmail.com), Katie Gieske, Deb Olson, Jeff Gramlich (jeff.gramlich@wsu.edu), Jesse Brunner (jessebrunner@mac.com).

Announcements

- Thanks to Marilyn for agreeing to become our field reporter to CCL, to Paul for becoming our regular note-taker, and to Katie for undertaking the reestablishment of our Facebook presence!
- Pete has compiled useful articles/excerpts on the carbon tax debate. This will be on our website.
- Cathy MacMorris Rodgers will have a town hall meeting on July 29, 3-4 PM in the Lincoln County Public Works Building, 27234 SR 25 N, Davenport, WA.
- Jeff Bramling: WSU Hoops and Foley Institute will sponsor an I-732 debate On October 20 (3 pm at the CUB Auditorium). Pro: Yoram Bauman; Con: Doug Erikson.

Action Items from this Meeting

- Deb will bring refreshments to the August meeting and will get the key to the meeting room
- All: send Marilyn actions/links for her to report to national CCL: LTEs, opinion pieces, tabling, etc. (kvs21@frontier.com)
- All: send published items to Paul to place on CCL-P website. (paul-spencer@pullman.com)
- Katie will create a Facebook page
- Rob will see if Rachel Clark would help Katie with the Facebook page
- Deb will work with Neill Public Library to set up a CCL display (probably in December)
- Mary will send a photo of the Moscow PL display to Marilyn and Deb and get print materials to Deb
- Mary will talk to Nancy Chaney and others about a conservative advisor for CCL-P
- Ginny will speak to Lewiston Chamber of Commerce subcommittee in August and keep Katie posted.
- Pete plans to speak to an Audubon group in September
- Ask Jeff and Anne to help us connect to the LDS community.
- Judy will send Pete the link to the NYT article on the Audubon study on bird declines.

Review of Action Items from May meeting

- Mary and Diana tabled at the Moscow Farmers Market and applied for tabling at the Coop
- Charlotte and Diana represented Wash. Initiative I-732 at the Johnson July 4 parade.
- Judy has discussed a meeting to address regional agricultural interests with numerous folks. It appears January would be a good time. Involving an Ag. expert at this meeting would be a good idea.

International CCL Conference/Lobby Day: Judy, Ginny and Rob reported on the inspiration, the “vibe,” and specific events of the conference and the lobbying. We are all encouraged to join this effort next year (June 11-13) and/or attend the regional conference next March. The big splash at the conference: Mark Reynolds predicted that by the end of 2017, Congress will pass a bill that places a fee on carbon.

Monthly International Call report: Judy reported that Matt Anderson, director of the Audubon Society's Climate Initiative, spoke of the catastrophic effect climate change will have on American birds. This led to a discussion of the importance of CCL-P engaging with the "bird community." ccl.podbean.com/e/july-2016-national-call-with-matt-anderson. See Audubon Society report: http://climate.audubon.org/sites/default/files/NAS_EXTBIRD_V1.3_9.2.15_lb.pdf website for state-specific predictions.

Suggested National Actions for the Month

We will try to deepen the engagement of those who are on our roster but do not attend our meetings, find a conservative advisor to CCL-P and increase our social media presence. (See Action Items.)

Updates from Interest Groups

Outreach: Rob and Ginny attended the Olympia CCL meeting and shared some strategies with them.

Media: Judy sent the Daily News Mark Reynolds' opinion piece which they did not use, also a photo of the CCL conference which they probably will use.

Presentations: Pete had a successful presentation in Pendleton.

Presentation group meets at Mary's on August 4. Pete and Katie will attend; others are welcome. Let Mary know if you're coming and she'll send directions.

Laser Talk Practice: We practiced the "Household Impacts Study." It was clarified that the returned dividend is to all individuals 18 and over, and ½ of that amount to children under 18, up to two children in a household.

Next Meeting: Thursday August 18, 2016 at the Umpqua Bank Community Room in Pullman, 5:30-7 pm.