

Notes on September 2014 Monthly Meeting

Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Time: Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 to 7 pm

Place: Café Artista conference room, 3rd and Main St., Moscow, ID.

In Attendance: Rob Briggs, Paul Spencer, Pat Friel, Ginny Lohr, Mary DuPree, Pat Fuerst, Pat Rathman, Deb Olson, and Pat Ramsey

Updates on Local Chapter Issues

- October meeting date and location – Wednesday, October 8 in Pullman location TBD
- Update on chapter web site – Paul Spencer has investigated host sites. Go Daddy .com seems best bet with \$1/month for first year then \$70/year after first year. Told to go ahead Rob will assist.
- Facebook ask Racheal Clark to build it

Announcements

- March for Survival, Pullman and Moscow – Sunday, September 21 – Pat Fuerst
From Pullman Trail head to Moscow return in PCEI Vans. At 6 pm in Friendship Square there will be Speakers (TBD). Maybe opportunity for CCL Tabling.
- Upcoming event “Gasland” on fracking at Kentworthy on Monday Sept 15th @7 pm. FREE

Reports

- Highlights of September National CCL Call – Ginny Lohr
[Note: We encourage everyone to listen to the calls, if possible in advance of our meetings. This month's featured speaker is Retired Naval Rear Admiral Len Hering. To listen, go to the [CCL website](#), and scroll down to “NEXT NATIONAL CALL,” then click “LISTEN TO SEPTEMBER CALL”]
Provided links to recommended reports

Three main points

1. Climate Change is real
2. Population explosion leads to inability to feed population and sea level rise led to global instability
3. Fossil fuel causes climate change and is finite resource. Control of resources direct link to war

Updates from Interest Groups

- Tabling –Pat Rathmann/Mary DuPree
 - Farmers Market
 - March for Survival on 21st Rob
 - Other opportunities for next year: Palouse Days, Palousafest-1st weekend of U of I fall semester have to sign up by July 30 and pat registration fee
 - Pridefest mid August in Moscow at East City Park
- Outreach – Jeff Ramsey
 - Spokane, Boise, Salmon - Pat Rathman contact Unitarian Church in Spokane to get names
 - Combine Outreach with Tabling interest group
- Newspapers/Media – Al Poplawsky/Rob Briggs
 - Possible strategy session
 - CCL “Lots and Lots of Letters” project: a plan to double or triple LTEs using Google Alerts [See Sept. Call @ 35:30] Harold Hedelman (harold@climateactivists.net)
 - Possible outreach to Daily Evergreen and Argonaut (Mary). Try to get students to submit articles
- Presentations – Pat Friel
 - CCL Speakers Bureau – Training sessions beginning September 25th at 5 pm Pacific and three successive Thursdays [See Sept. Call @ 39:00] To register, send email to Jerry Hinkle at cclspeakers@citizensclimatelobby.org
 - Pat Friel did presentation to Humanists of the Palouse
- Lobbying – Steve Flint/Rob Briggs
 - Steve meet Raul Laborador in Lewiston

Activities

- Write letters to members of Congress (MoCs) mentioning the UN Climate Summit this month and the need for the U.S. to lead on solutions for carbon fee and dividend. Vote for Citizens’ Climate Lobby’s “The Little Engine that Could” proposal win the MIT Climate CoLab competition. Read the proposal

and cast your vote here:

<http://climatecolab.org/plans/-/plans/contestId/1300404/planId/2802>. Pitch CCL's current media packet to editorial writers. Volunteers for Lewiston Tribune?

Discussion

- Follow-up discussion of written responses to questions raised at CCL presentation at August meeting.

New Business

- Suggestions for topics for October meeting

Adjourn at 7 pm