

**AGENDA January 20, 2022, 5:30 pm on Zoom
Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**

Introductions

Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

Announcements

Wild and Scenic Film Festival – For one week starting Jan 21 - to benefit ID Sierra Club

<https://qudio.com/event/idahosierraclub-2022%E2%80%8B>

Congressional action on carbon fee/dividend

- Contact President Biden and Democratic Senators https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/?_ga=2.254240136.188032693.1642619410-511419543.1620754801
- **Write letters to the editor and op-eds** calling for a price on carbon in the budget reconciliation bill. <https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics/media-relations> . See also “Tips for Writing a Successful LTE” that Pete Haug has prepared for us at <https://cclpalouse.org/resources/> .

Make a chapter plan to do 3 big priority actions throughout 2022

1. Make our group stronger by being an oasis in the storm: enact our values of welcoming relationships, focused solutions, optimism, inclusion, and meaningful action.

2. Educate and activate your communities: build our presentation team, identify groups to host presentations, maybe organize a community forum.

3. Get voters to ask candidates and elected officials for climate action; find ways to focus on swing voters, activate faith groups incl. working with LWV, Environmental Voter Project.

Breakout Groups: Washington and Idaho (State-specific news, actions)

Idaho

- Moscow Chamber of Commerce
- Idaho Climate Partners
- Collaboration with Idaho Conservation League
- Other Idaho initiatives

Washington

- Pullman Climate Change Survey
- Presentation, tabling, and other outreach possibilities
- Pullman Chamber of Commerce
- Workshop with Onboarding Action Team Leader Ellie Sparks, Feb 1, 5-6pm.

Follow-up discussion

CCL—Palouse Action Teams and contacts

- Lobbying – Mac, Judy
- Climate Action Plans for Pullman and Moscow—Kynan, Mary
- Grasstops – Endorsements, etc. – Mary, Mac, Trish
- Grassroots—tabling, sign waving--Simon
- Presentations--?
- OnBoarding—Trish
- Media—Pete (print), Margaret (social media), Joe Pallen (website)

Communication Exercise (at end of the agenda)

Continuing Individual Actions

- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>
- Send information for Facebook posts to Margaret Davis (maddvm101@gmail.com)
- Check out CCL Resilience Hub – Build resilience to stay the course through the highs and lows of climate work <https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics/resilience-hub>

Next meeting Thursday, Feb.17, 5:30 to 7pm, probably by Zoom

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE: propose a presentation to your favorite local club

Instructions: with a partner, take turns thinking of how you might verbally propose a presentation over the phone to your favorite group, club or class, and then say your proposal in your own words. Some things to include in your proposal are listed below. Afterward, ask each other questions about your proposals.

Useful items to include in your verbal presentation proposal

1. Your CCL affiliation
2. The subject of the presentation (what got done on climate in 2021, what needs doing)
3. The presentation will be upbeat, nonpartisan, educational and solution-focused
4. It'll also be short, free, up-to-date and of interest to club members
5. The speaker is a subject matter expert and is available to present on the usual club meeting day and time. **Here's an example for reference**

“In addition to being a Rotarian, I volunteer with Citizens' Climate Lobby, and I'd like to give a 20-minute upbeat, nonpartisan climate presentation for our Rotary Club during our regular meeting in March or April. The presentation will describe progress made in addressing climate change in 2021 and what needs to be done this year. I'm sure our club members will enjoy the solution-focused angle, and I'll make it interactive. Any questions? Okay to ask Sally to schedule it?”

Additional Resource

CCL Community's [Scheduling Presentations](#) training