

**AGENDA February 17, 2022, 5:30 pm on Zoom
Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**

Introductions

Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

Announcements

WSU divestment action – Bill

Chapter priorities for 2022

1. Make our group stronger by being an oasis in the storm

- Socialize often!
Backyards, breweries, parks, PCEI – Mac, Margaret, Judy
- Recruit and welcome new members.
Earth Day event – Casey, Simon, Amelie, Mary
Videos - Clare
Tabling - Simon
Onboarding – Judy, Trish, Mary

2. Educate and activate our communities

- Identify presentation venues – community organizations, classes, businesses, faith groups, etc.
- Build presentation team – Mac, Simon
- Chamber of Commerce forum?

3. Get voters to ask candidates and elected officials for climate action

- Create resource of local to national candidate's climate plans - Amelie
- Ask candidates for their climate plans at town halls, forums - All

4. Write letters to the editor and op-eds

- See “Tips for Writing a Successful LTE” from Pete Haug at <https://cclpalouse.org/resources/> . Also check LTE topics cclusa.org/lte-topics, easy online action tool (cclusa.org/lte) to submit letters
- Write an op-ed <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/431>
- Celebrate, [share your LTE or op-ed on social media](#), tag your MOCs, and log it in the [Action Tracker](#).

Updates on other Palouse CCL actions

- Pullman Climate Change Survey – Kynan, Azdren, Marilyn
- Moscow CAWG report - Mary
- Grasstops – Endorsements, etc. – Mac
- Media—Pete (print), Margaret (social media), Joe Pallen (website)
- Lobbying – Mac, Judy

Communication Exercise (below)

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, March 17, 5:30 to 7pm, probably by Zoom

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE: Practice inviting someone to your oasis in the storm

Many people feel disconnected and fatigued by COVID-19 and the lack of good news from Washington D.C. Your CCL chapter is an oasis in the storm, offering connection in a value rich environment and action as an antidote to fatigue. This month let's practice inviting a friend to experience the connections and mutual support in our chapter gatherings.

Suggestions for how to practice

We know that people learn best by saying the words out loud themselves. Practice this communication with a partner. You'll have six minutes with a partner in a breakout room to do the following.

1. Write down the names of two people you know who you believe are feeling disconnected or fatigued and would benefit from joining you at a chapter gathering.
2. Write down what makes your chapter an oasis in the storm for you and then say it out loud as part of a verbal invitation for the two fatigued people you know to attend a chapter gathering.
3. Discuss your invitation with your partner.

Bonus – Feb 2022 CCL Monthly Guest Speaker

Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hc1r3nwFH9o>

James Balog, Photographer



Many people now working to preserve a livable world were motivated after viewing the documentary "Chasing Ice." Pictures, as they say, are worth a thousand words, and James Balog's images and films speak volumes about the damage human activities have inflicted on our environment. For 35 years, the acclaimed photographer has documented how we have modified our planet's natural systems. He founded the Earth Vision Institute, whose work was featured in "[Chasing Ice](#)." He also has a new book out, "[The Human Element: A Time Capsule from the Anthropocene](#)," and an [essay in Inside Climate News](#). We're thrilled to have him join us on this month's call.
