

MINUTES July 21, 2022, 5:30-7:00 pm
Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby
1912 Center Fiske Room, 412 E.3rd St., Moscow, or Zoom

Judy Meuth, Marilyn Von Seggern, Linda Canary, Paul Spencer, Trish Hartzell, Niels Damman, Bruno Alviro, Azdren Coma, Clare Peine, Maggie Smith, Casey Johnson, Ruben Arnaez, Bill Engels, Pete Haug, Martina Ederer, Mary DuPree

Announcements

CCL--P social gatherings:

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman

Bob Inglis events in Colfax and Moscow on Monday July 25

- 9:30-10:30 am (PT) - Speak to [Whitman County Commissioners](#) Public Service Building auditorium, 310 N Main St, Colfax, WA .-Bob will speak for 20 minutes and then listen to responses and answer questions for another 20; topic will focus on a free-enterprise solution to climate change, while also furthering stewardship of the land and contributing to agricultural resiliency.
- Lunch in Moscow - TBD
- Coffee in Moscow TBD
- 4:30-5:30 pm (PT) - Meet with faith groups at St. Augustine's Catholic Center. Bob to speak on stewardship and the intersection of faith and climate

The bipartisan RISEE Act passed out of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Committee! The act would establish several dedicated streams of funding for coastal infrastructure and resiliency in order to protect vulnerable communities and businesses most impacted by sea level rise and coastal erosion.

Citizens' Climate Lobby's new initiatives Will broaden supporter base and have the most potential for reducing greenhouse gases based on the most recent IPCC report.

- **Building the green energy economy to promote national security, address health impacts, stabilize prices.**
 - Electrify buildings, increase energy efficiency and promotes equity, strengthen power grid, update power transmission
- **Pursuing nature-based solutions**
 - Focus on forests: forests as carbon sinks, urban forests as heat refuges, support for all species, opportunity for collaboration with local communities. Maybe we should have a forests working group in our chapter?

https://citizensclimatelobby.org/blog/policy/ccl-turns-to-the-future-of-environmental-advocacy/?utm_term=READ%20MADELEINE%27S%20REMARKS&utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On+Software&utm_medium=email

- **CCL Webinar on these initiatives** - Madeleine Para, July 27, 5:30-6:30 pm PT

Discussion: Staying motivated through tough times

Members shared ideas for weathering tough times and regrouping for action.

CCL--P strategy for upcoming political campaign season

- **Volunteer for attending a specific town hall or forum and asking, "What's your climate plan?"** or another climate question.
 - Kathy D. will maintain calendar of ID 01 campaign events on our website and Casey will coordinate attendance and strategies; Paul will maintain calendar for WA 05.

- **Help get more people to vote**
 - Increase [Voter Participation](#) by phone banking with the [Environmental Voter Project](#). Log your work with EVP in the Action Tracker under Grassroots Outreach - Phone / Text Banking.
 - Ensure everyone you know is registered to vote and send unregistered folks to [vote.org](#) or [rockthevote.org](#). We discussed having voter registration at the Farmer's Market tabling: Mary will pursue this.
- **Use CCL's [Midterm Media Kit](#)** for LTEs, op-eds and news coverage.
- **Log all activity** into the Action Tracker <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>

Updates on more Palouse CCL actions

- **Outreach**
 - Lentil Fest, Palousafest both on August 20– Simon, Mary. Volunteers were asked to get in touch with Simon.
 - Tabling – We discussed a potential social/info gathering for new university students who sign up during a tabling.
- **Social Media** - Send information and PHOTOS for social media posts to Maggie Smith (margaret.d.smith@wsu.edu)
- **Media**—Pete (print), Maggie (social media), Joe Pallen (website)
 - Publications – Judy pointed out published pieces from Casey, Mary, and Pete
- **Member of Congress liaisons:** Casey and Judy gave brief reports on meetings with ID 01 and WA 05 members of Congress
- **Video Shorts** – Clare is working on these.

Continuing Individual Actions

Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker: Live 2nd Sat. of each month or videos and podcasts of current and past speakers are at

https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/426?_ga=2.197942575.1438046020.1618256436-2089400949.1565803294

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Send information for social media posts to Maggie Smith (margaret.d.smith@wsu.edu)

Sign up to write an LTE – contact Judy at judymeuth@gmail.com

Mary thanked Paul for all the work he has put into making the hybrid Zoom/Live technology work for us!

Next meeting Thursday, Sept. 15 5:30 to 7pm, location TBA