

MINUTES Feb 16, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse
Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Ave., Pullman or via Zoom (info below)

Present Pete Haug, Amelie Schmolke, Ian Schlater, Casey Johnson, Trish Hartzell, Paul Spencer, Clare Peine, Mason Burns, Mac Cantrell, Mary DuPree, Judy Meuth, Simon Smith, Bill Voxman, Daniel Howell, Tina Hilding, Chris Dixon, Azdren Coma, Annette Bridges, David Warner, Bill Engels, Margaret Davis, Steve Flint, Kynan Witters Hicks

Note: For more information about any of Palouse CCL's actions and initiatives, contact Judy Meuth judymeuth@gmail.com or Mary DuPree maryhdupree@gmail.com

Announcements

- CCL--P social gatherings: Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- Register for [CCL's June D.C. Nat'l Conference](#) June 10-13 (the 13th is Lobby Day)
- Register for CCL's [D.C. Conservative Conference](#) March 28-29
- Update of our website <https://cclpalouse.org/>, including info on Building Electrification and Efficiency (BEE), Healthy Forests, and Carbon Fee and Cashback initiatives.
 - Pages for teams are on the CCL Palouse web site.
 - Can link to trainings directly from our web site.

Values/Mission – Palouse CCL (draft)

We are committed to building the political will for fair, effective, and sustainable climate change solutions. We are further committed to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of all.

Discussion: Substitute “enduring” for “sustainable”? Remove “the political will for”? Try “unite policy action and adaptation as climate disruption does not stop at national, state or political borders”?

Suggestions for changes to the statement can be e-mailed to Mary DuPree maryhdupree@gmail.com.

Leadership Meeting Outcomes

- Values/Mission
 - Meeting style changes initiatives.
 - More will be on web site
 - During meetings, ongoing Actions will only be reported if there is new action/information
 - More interaction, more fun, more learning together, more activity
- Growing equity, diversity, and membership
 - Going to other groups to support them, inviting them to ours.
- Presentations, outreach
 - Doing more, and to different groups.
 - Climate Anxiety, Moscow High School Environmental Club, March 9.
- Support of new members – reaching out.

Climate Quiz

- We all took a climate quiz – what are the most effective solutions (from a NYT article) The quiz gave some surprising answers.

Focus on Healthy Forests - Trish

- Updates on Healthy Forests Team
 - Activities and information from the Healthy Forests Team are on our web site at <https://cclpalouse.org/resources/healthy-forests-team/> – please visit often!

- Trish Hartzell shared information about the teams' mission, national CCL's initiative, facts about forests and urban forests, how much carbon pollution is removed by trees, and where most US forests are. She also talked about how biochar sequesters carbon and provides nutrients to soil and how to make your own biochar.

Building Electrification and Efficiency

- Group is approaching local builders and contractors to find out if they have experience with new technologies and/or knowledge of IRA programs. May have large forum for presentation.

Outreach Possibilities

- Earth Day, April 22, and Arbor Day, April 28
- Host a film screening and discussion? - [lists of recommended films here](#)
 - Hosting a film on one or both campuses is a way to introduce students to CCL
 - Clare Peine offered to review a list of films and choose some likely ones.
 - Mary will check on the possibility of using the Kenworthy as a film venue.

Speak Up – Tell your members of Congress what you want

- Support climate solutions (and introduce yourself) <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/introduce-yourself/>
 - To replace calling campaign.
- Support carbon fee and cashback dividend <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/price-carbon/>

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- Carbon Pricing and Carbon Border Adjustments – Simon Smith and Margaret Davis (leads)
- Electrification and Efficiency – Mac Cantrell and Mary Dupree maryhdupree@gmail.com (leads)
- Healthy Forests — Trish Hartzell (lead)
- Presentations
 - Elem Team – Nancy Nelson, Clare Peine, High School and above, Simon Smith and Judy Meuth.
- Pullman City – Judy Meuth judymeuth@gmail.com
- Moscow City – Mary DuPree maryhdupree@gmail.com
- Member of Congress liaisons – Mac Cantrell (Crapo), Judy Meuth (McMorris Rodgers) judymeuth@gmail.com
- Tabling – Simon Smith
- Outreach to rural communities — Bill Voxman
- Publications – Judy Meuth judymeuth@gmail.com Pete Haug (print),
Pete and Simon in MPDN
Simon in the Cheney Free Press
- Website – Joe Pallen
- Social Media – Margaret Davis, Mary Conniff

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker.
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>
- Send information for social media posts to Mary Dupree maryhdupree@gmail.com or Judy Meuth judymeuth@gmail.com

- Sign up to write an LTE
 - Contact Judy about when you want to write.

Next meeting is March 16, 5:30-7 at 1912 Center, Moscow

Feb. 16 CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87443904465?pwd=YTdtanpwT3ZmVGJTL1R6d085VUFaQT09>

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