May 16, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse

1912 Center, 412 East 3rd St. Moscow—Lecompte Auditorium or via Zoom (Zoom link and contact info for individuals mentioned below are at the end of this Agenda)

Introductions and Earth Day 2024 experiences

<u>Values Statement</u>: We are committed to creating a consensus for and the steps needed to achieve fair, effective, and enduring climate change policies, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of diverse points of view.

Announcements

 CCL International Conference & Lobby Day! June 8 – 11 in DC https://community.citizensclimate.org/bulletin/2101/447

Election year activities

- Environmental Voter Project https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/448
- No on I-2117 https://cleanprosperouswa.salsalabs.org/capwa-newsletter-1-16-24?wvpld=12cd958d726-4700-ae93-ff9f8950189b -Judy

Communication Skills Exercise (see toward the end of the Agenda)

Report on CCL-P finances: Steve Flint

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

Lobbying Congress--

Mac (Senator Crapo, ID) and Judy (Congressman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, WA)

- Carbon Pricing and Cash-back Simon Smith and Margaret Davis (leads)
 - Margaret—new study on carbon pricing
- Building Electrification and Efficiency Mac Cantrell and Mary DuPree (leads)

Mary: Update on new electrical grid regulations

- **Healthy Forests** Trish Hartzell (lead)
- Presentations

Reviving our presentations team; focusing on youth

- Pullman City Azdren Coma
- Moscow City Mary DuPree

Mary: Report on Moscow Issues Questionnaire

- **Tabling** Simon Smith
- Outreach to rural communities Bill Voxman and Kathy Dawes
- Publications Judy Meuth, Pete Haug (print); Website Joe Pallen; Facebook—Margaret Davis
- Social Media Giselle Zuniga

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker 3rd Saturday of the month on CCL Community
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: ttps://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home
- Send photos and info about CCL and our activities to Margaret Davis and Gisell Zuninga

Next meeting is June, 20, 5:30-7 at Community Congregational Church in Pullma

Communication skills exercise: Practice welcoming new recruits

questions (examples below) and listen carefully to learn how to best get them engaged. Then introduce them to a volunteer who has similar interests who might guide them into a project.

"Welcome. My name is ___ and I've been volunteering with CCL for _ years. Thank you for being here! Do you mind if I ask you a few questions about your background?"

(Menu of open-ended questions. Ask a few or think of your own)

- O What did you think of today's meeting?
- O Tell me about yourself and things you're good at.
- What about CCL sounds especially interesting to you?
- O If you don't mind, tell me about community activities you've done that you found really fulfilling.
- O What questions do you have for me maybe about CCL, our chapter, or anything we've discussed?

"Thank you! What you shared reminded me why I love CCL. Here at our CCL gathering, Megan has interests similar to yours so I'm going to introduce you two. I think you'll enjoy getting to know each other. GIve me a call if you're looking for more information or if you need another introduction."

Additional Resources

 $For guidance on how to ask questions, check out CCL Community's {\it Creating a Welcoming Space} resource$

- $\bullet \ CCL Community's Welcoming New Volunteers to Your Chapter training and Volunteer Inventory Form$
- $\bullet \ If you have questions, join CCL's On boarding Action Team and post in the team Forum$

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CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

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Meeting ID: 849 8972 3588

Passcode: 113356

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