

AGENDA Nov. 21, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby –Fiske Room, 1912 Center in Moscow or via Zoom
(Zoom link and contact info for individuals mentioned below are at the end of this Agenda)

Introductions

Values Statement: 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 Fall Virtual Conference** “Positioning for Progress” Dec 6 & 7, 2024. FREE! Register now at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-change-conferences/fall/>
- CCL is hosting a **Climate Advocate Lobby Training** right before the Fall Conference Saturday, Dec. 7, 11am ET/8am PT. [Separate registration](#) required.
- Conference **Watch Party** Dec.7, 10-1 at 622 East B in Moscow
- CCL Palouse **Leadership Group will meet** Dec.19 at 5:30. Are you interested in helping shape our chapter and work? Let Judy or Mary know.

Successes

Proposed Harvest Hills Wind Farm in Whitman County

Presenters from Steelhead: Shane Roche (also Ashley Hartman and Eric Slusher). We will continue our discussion at the January meeting, including local landowners.

The Road Ahead: Discussion; Report from national CCL leaders

Suggested Actions—all facilitated at cclusa.org with suffixes below

1. Thank Pres. Biden for IRA etc., reinforce climate goals in next 2 months: /Biden
2. Ask your current members of Congress to act on climate change: /write
3. Spread the CCL word on social media: /stw
4. Help fundraise for CCL: /pledgeit
5. Text friends and family to help grow CCL
6. Write an LTE to keep climate on MOC's and others' minds: /LTE

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch), Mac (Senator Crapo, ID), Judy (Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, WA)
- **Carbon Pricing and Cash-back** – Margaret Davis (lead)
- **Building Electrification and Efficiency**—Mary DuPree and Mac Cantrell (leads)
- **Forests**—Leonard Garrison (lead)
- **Pullman City** – Azdren Coma, Marilyn Von Seggern
- **Moscow City** – Mary DuPree
 - Saving Green Columns
- **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** – Gisell Zuniga
- **Presentations** – Judy Meuth

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call on the 3rd Saturday of the month on CCL Community
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>

- Send photos and info about CCL and our activities to Margaret Davis and Gisell Zuniga

Next meeting Jan.16, 5:30-7, Fiske Room, 1912 Center, Moscow

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE

Practice inviting a friend to attend the Conference Watch Party with you

You will soon establish relationships with new members of Congress (MOC) and further relationships with returning MOCs. To build your chapters' capacity to effectively advocate climate policy to your MOCs, you need to be good at inviting people to join, learn and act. You can use the dialog below to practice making that ask, or adapt the dialog into your own words or even develop your own exercise.

Imagine you've just called a friend to invite them to join you at the watch party. Start by gently turning the conversation to climate change and ask an open question. If you hear interest, invite them to join you at a CCL activity such as our Fall Virtual Conference, a chapter social or a grassroots event.

You: "I haven't seen you in ages, so I thought I'd give you a call."

Your friend: "Hi, great to hear from you! What's new?"

You: "I was doing election work last month and now I'm recovering. Also, I got together with my Citizens' Climate Lobby friends in June to advocate for policy. What do you think about the recent news that climate change made Hurricane Helene worse?"

Your friend: "Yeah, that was distressing. The hurricanes are the worst I've ever seen. I'm getting more worried about the future."

You: "It sounds like you're concerned that extreme weather will continue to get worse due to climate change?"

Your friend: "You're right. What more can I do to help? We have solar panels and an electric vehicle."

You: "Would you like to watch our CCL Fall Conference with me and my chapter on Saturday, December 7? You'll learn what more you can do to help and meet my awesome CCL friends!"

Your friend: "I think I'm free that Saturday. Can you text me the location info?"

Contact info <https://cclpalouse.org>

CCL Meeting Zoom joining info Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84989723588?pwd=ejBiUkdZRllzK3BBZkVXOStwdVJVZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 8972 3588

Passcode: 113356

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdfZJY7ruZ>