



Clatsop County Chapter

Meeting Minutes
Golden Luck Restaurant, 159 W Bond, Astoria
April 1, 2009
Taken by Dane Osis

Attendance: Wendell Locke, Dane Osis, Paul McDonald, Norm McLaren, Troy Laws, Debbie Laws, David Richards, Joe Fisher, Lance Weber, Alyson O'Connor

Treasurer's Report- We made around \$13,800 net from the banquet and after the 25% that went to the state chapter our take home amount was \$10,300. This is about \$2,000 down from last year. A lack of the cow LOP tag and the economy are probably reasons for the decline.

Norm passed out thank you certificates for the businesses who donated items for the banquet. We might want to look at sending letters to businesses requesting donations in December and follow up in January while they are planning their yearly budget.

Wendell will look into booking the Fairgrounds for 2010, our first choices are March 6th or 20th. We also should look at doing more stuff for kids next year whether it be free admission, wall of arms Jr., exclusive kids table or all of the above.

Vice President's Report- April 18 is the forest clean up. We will meet at Weyerhaeuser main offices that morning around 9am. Norm will be the dumpster guard and will hand out bags (supplied by Dane) as well as maps and other info on where to go. Participants will bring the trash back to the shop and dumpster after they are through. Norm has contacted other industrial timber land owners and is working on a list of sites that need attention. Dane will post a press release today (4/1).

Ecola Creek update- Dane sent a letter to ODF stating our concerns about the proposed Ecola Creek Forest reserve. Just before he sent the letter out, he was cc'd on an email from Herman Biederbeck to Cannon Beach and ODF. Herman want to play a role with the city for wildlife management of the area especially as it relates to recreation such as hunting if the transfer goes through. Dane also received a phone call from Ron Zilli, the acting district forester, about the letter and land transfer. He said that they understand our concerns and will take them into consideration as they move forward. There will

be more time for input with the city as this moves along. This is good to have ODFW and ODF responding to this, at least they are acknowledging our interests and hopefully we can maintain the hunting access to the area. I will follow up with Ron Zilli and find out about a deed to allow hunting, what land is going to be traded, and any other info that might be valuable.

State Convention- Wendell is working on getting discounts for rooms at the State convention. He will be sending an email out soon with further details.