

Northern Region Council Conference Call Notes 3/23/16

Present on the call: Susan Elliot (Trinidad Coastal Land Trust) David McMurray, Bob Neale (Sonoma Land Trust) Susan Ornelas (Jacoby Creek Land Trust) Mike Cipra (Northcoast Regional Land Trust) Galyen (Sanctuary Forest) Nancy Correll (McKinleyville Land Trust) Noah Levy (Land Water Consulting) Kathleen Hitt (Siskiyou Land Trust).

NRC Trail Guide Update:

Carol shared a draft proposal for the Trail Guide and an outline of trails to be highlighted. She is hopeful that the cost of the project can be kept to under \$15,000. She received some feedback from a potential funder who suggested that the total print job be more like 10,000 copies rather than 5,000. A digital copy will be available to post on websites. A suggestion was made that individual land trusts that are a part of this guide contribute \$100 to the project. Carol will send out a request to members to see who can contribute. Carol has submitted a request to the Humboldt Lodging Association, and may submit to the Rose Foundation. Bob Neale said that Sonoma Land Trust could contribute. Kathleen will follow up with the Mt Shasta Trails Association. Those who just have a website listed will not be asked to contribute \$100.

May 6th & 7th Face-to-Face meeting update.

Kathleen Hitt reviewed the draft schedule of events for the face to face. She wondered how the group felt about having a full day of tours on Saturday, and those on the call who are hoping to come felt positive about having a full day. Kathleen said that one or more of the ranchers was interested in fixing lunch/dinner for the group on their ranch.

Schedule Overview: (more details were provided in Kathleen's overview)

Friday, May 6,

1-4pm- Regional Meeting- (Siskiyou Land Trust office, Mt. Shasta)

4-5:30- Walk the Mount Shasta greenway

Saturday, May 7, Field trips

8am- optional gentle yoga

9:15, carpool to Big Springs Ranch, Shasta River Valley

11:30- 12:30-Townley Ranch, Shasta River Valley

12:45-1:45 (lunch at Ranch, or possibly Tap House in Yreka)

2:30-4:30- Scott River Ranch, Etna (probably dinner at the Ranch)

Please let Kathleen know if you are vegetarian, would be interested in staying at one of the members homes, if you have a preference as to where we end up at the end of the day on Saturday. One of the possible topics for our regional meeting will be a potential collaborative prop 1 proposal. Carol will send out links to prop one funding opportunities and past recipients. All are encourage to think about potential projects in advance of the May face-to-face. People need to RSVP no later than April 22. So far, those planning/interested in going include: Renee Crowley, Judy Haggard, Nancy Correl and Richard Dunning, Kerri McNamee, Dan Ehresman (possibly), Susan Ornelas (possibly), Bob Neale, Carol and Steven Vander Meer (sorry if I missed someone).

NRC Poster at the Salmonid Restoration Federation Conference, April 8

Kerry McNamee is putting together a poster for the poster session at the conference highlighting NRC member projects relating to salmonid restoration. She is requesting a photo

and a brief paragraph NO LATER than 3/25. She is also requesting some help in staffing the table during the session. Cassie and Galen said they could help.

Feedback on Website (northernregioncouncil.org)

The feedback was generally positive. Some typos were noted. Carol asks that folks send her an email regarding edits, additions, suggestions, pictures. Carol noted that it is time to renew memberships and this can be done easily through the website.

Updates from CCLT conference

Bob Neale shared that he thought the **Carbon sequestration/Fuel reduction funding** through Cal Fire has promise for the region. Mike Cipra cautioned that most of the funding was for the Sierras, but Bob had conversations at the conference which led him to believe that there was some funding for planning. http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/GGRF There was discussion about a possible joint project for some prop 1 monies. Noah agreed with this line of thinking. Carol will email links, especially of past funded projects.

Mike Cipra promised he would share information about Hip Camp (like Air B & B for campers) which could provide a structure for land trusts to get reimbursed for use on their land. More at: <https://www.hipcampa.com/>

Member updates:

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust- Ben Morehead is keeping busy as the new ED. Office hours 10-3, TWTh, Pints for nonprofits at Redwood Curtain, May 18, September 10, Plein air event, Pints for Non-profits" at the MRB Tap Room on Wed, Sept 7

McKinleyville Land Trust- RCAA is busy getting the signing done for the Chah-Gah-Cho trail which should be done by late summer.

Mattole Restoration Council Upcoming Events:

April 3rd, Cannabis Farmers Compliance Workshop at the Mattole Grange
<http://www.mattole.org/event/cannabis-farmers-compliance-workshop/>

July 9th, Hoop House Hoedown- Grand opening and fundraiser for our new native plant nursery- BBQ, Music, Dancing
<http://www.mattole.org/event/hoop-house-hoedown/>

Friends of the Dunes

July 9, Manila Dunes Recreation Area 21st Annual Sand Sculpture Festival

September 24, Wine by the Sea

Jacoby Creek Land Trust

August 19- Starry Starry Night- Plein Air event in conjunction with Redwood Art Association
September 9, Barntini

Sanctuary Forest

May 28 & 29- Winery tours- Whitethorn Winery, Briceland- more details soon