

Northern Region Council Conference Call Notes 6/11/19

Participating in the Call:

Mike Cipra (FOD), Renee Casterline (SLT), Reene Crowley (Sanctuary Forest), Tom Smythe,(LCLT) Lance Spece (NCRLT), Stephanie Meitz (JCLT) Carol Vander Meer, (TCLT), Kathleen Hitt, Siskiyou

Face-to-Face- July 18-20

We firmed up the meeting schedule. Unfortunately, Jacoby Creek will not be participating this year. Too many people out of town. The outline of the schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, July 18, 5:30-8:30pm social at Mad River Brewery Tap Room in Blue Lake.
- Friday- 9am-7:30 pm- **Big Day on the Land**, visiting projects at 4 different land trusts, wrapping up with a sunset BBQ at Friends of the Dunes and NRC meeting.
- Saturday- Two optional field trips: 9-11:30 Martin Creek Slough, hosted by North Coast Regional Land Trust, 1-3pm Strawberry Rock hike hosted by Trinidad Coastal Land Trust.

Carol will:

- follow up on getting agency folks to participate in lunch time collaboration session during the Big Day on the land, possibly reaching out to Dan Gayle, at UFWS, Molly Brown, BLM, and someone from NPS.
- check on free/low cost lodging options
- arrange for the BBQ
- send out a detailed schedule for the gathering.

RSVP's due by July 8. Tom, Mike, Renee, Lance and Reenee, confirmed they would attend.

Special Topics for quarterly calls

Carol asked for input regarding special topics for quarterly conference calls, such as conservation burial, which some folks have expressed would be an interesting topic. It was agreed to discuss this further at the Face-to-Face.

Participant updates

BRIEF updates were shared. Attend the Face-to-Face meeting to get more details!

- Renee, Siskiyou Land Trust- Wrapping up 6 public meetings to discuss future conservation projects at Sisson Meadow.
- Lance, NCRLT- Closed on 3 projects totally 25,000 acres. School groups at Freshwater Farm, Completed phase 2 of Martin Slough.
- Reenee, Sanctuary Forests- Guided walks are going well, had to re-route some due to a road closure in the Sinkyone.
- Tom, Lake County- continuing with the acquisition of 200 acres which will double the overall land holdings of the land trust.

- Mike, Friends of the Dunes, - Just completed a successful Ocean Day taking 1000 kids to the beach for restoration and aerial art.
- Carol, Trinidad Coastal Land Trust- Just completed the acquisition of Luffenholtz Park, formerly managed by the county but owned by the state. American Hiking society volunteers are helping the land trust complete repairs of the trail to Luffenholtz beach.
- Kathleen, Siskiyou- moving back to Mt. Shasta as her home base. Received a grant from Rotary for a garden for afterschool and summer programs. Getting ready for a summer solstice celebration in McCloud.