

8/12/2017 - PDX Chapter Meeting

Met new person Kendall

ACTION: Spoke w Chelsea about making map w OAT member addresses pinned...purpose is to connect members who may then act to do Table Lites.

INTRO -- share name, role(s), favorite campfire memory

Tamara

Daniella

Nathan

Mark Hursh - new - learned by emails - Francine at Climate Realities in June (Francine: "Fee, Dividend...")

Marion - working w Heather on Merkley

Elianne -

Linda -

Kirsten

Francine

Colleen - new - met Francine at Gore movie table - American Institute of Architects

Margaret Eickman -

Kendall Sand - heard through Catherine Hayhoe - impressed w info availability - campfire girl growing up (Sandy OR)

Chelsea -

John K -

John P -

Eric M -

Beth Segal - Liaison coord w Hanabusu (Hawaii)

Dana - new - w daughter (PSU) - guitars and singing at campfires

Madison - new - PSU student

Barry -

Meadow -

Paul -

KB -

NATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL ([LIVE!](#)): Paul Hawkin

Mark Reynolds

- Trying to change conditions when meeting w MOC/aides

- Republican Aide: “Because of your work, this conversation is no longer toxic.”
- Guest says built up of GHGs in absence of human understanding
 - Invitation to build, innovate,
 - Not liberal agenda, human agenda
- Paul Hawkin
 - Drawdown - (“Drawdown is that point in time when the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere begins to decline on a year-to-year basis.” <http://www.drawdown.org/>)
 - Not top down, middle out (CCL is middle)
 - Project Drawdown - cataloging movement...there is established movement (COP21, etc)
 - Research project to map, measure 100 most substantive solutions to reverse Global Warming
 - After 40 yrs, no one has ever done this...he’s asked NGOs for years...didn’t have expertise
 - 2012: Hansen came out w terrifying news...many came to him thinking “game over.” He believes “game on!” Led to Project Drawdown
 - Hockey stick (graph), Al Gore Step Ladder - humankind never lived in atmosphere of 300 PPM - at 490 PPM if you include the other GHG gases
 - Not good that we want to mitigate or maintain...need to go the other way...**wants to make goal bigger, thus more interesting**
 - Put call out all over world for research fellows to write masters thesis, develop models...basis of drawdown...22 countries, six continents, half women, half PhDs. White House fellows, etc. 128 people advisory council.
 - Map, Measure, Model
 - All data includes carbon equivalencies for
 - Only use peer-reviewed data...ranks by carbon
 - Modeling
 - 80 modeled - understand well....all scaling...did over next 30 years
 - 20 - can’t model
 - Net cost compared to business as usual
 - Mr. Hawkin ran through several great examples of carbon-reducign solutions
 - Indegenous People - no one better at protecting forests
 - Building w wood could have avoided dangerous building fire...counter-intuitive, but true.
 - #3: reduced food waste - doesn’t count methane emissions from landfills
 - #4: plant-rich diet...world doesn’t have to be vegetarian or vegan, but in northern developed (rich countries) over-consuming protein (110 g)...if reduced to 50-60, still #4.
 - #6 Educating girls + #7 family planning = #1 (Women and girls)
 - If keep girls in school, that girl is more interested in family planning (has ____ children); if pulled out, has average of five children.
 - Huge connection for Chelsea’s work w empowering women

- Great pie chart of all solutions - #1 thing we can do is DO EVERYTHING!
 - “No small solution just like there is no small organ in your body”
- **CF&D isn’t a solution, it’s a policy. It’s the thing that accelerates the solutions.**
- Here’s a *Snapshot from their Drawdown website*

WOMEN AND GIRLS EDUCATING GIRLS

#6

RANK AND RESULTS BY 2050

59.6 GIGATONS
REDUCED CO2

IMPACT: Two solutions influence
family size and global population:

Kenya has made significant gains in education, with more than 80 percent of all boys and girls currently enrolled in primary schools. In secondary schools, the rate of enrollment drops to 50 percent for both boys and girls. Poverty is the main cause of low overall enrollment, and given socioeconomic norms, boys receive priority for higher education when there are financial constraints.

Mark Reynolds summary

- Relationships are paying off.
- More endorsements: 1021 - more than previous three years combined
- August 31st CCL educating on how to conduct tours.
- Most frequently raised question over years is showing that we’re gaining traction w MOCs
 - Emergence of more bipartisanship!
- Ottawa conference in Oct 2017
- Always want to lead w how well we listen to people
- August -
 - Meet w other organizations and listen, learn what their goals are
 - LTEs
 - Study Laser Talk on Solutions Caucus - starting to vote the ways we would hope
- Guest next month: Economist who wrote case for carbon tax.

Announcements

- Quarterly Social - Kirsten presentation on communication - Sept 28th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Dining For Women - giving circle pot luck dinner...raise \$ for girls in developing country - presentation on orgs...chapters across country
(<https://diningforwomen.org/category/chapters/>)
- Need to pay for this room: lived off \$1000 donation
 - **Dues idea? John offered to search out funders to pay room cost...**
 - Kirsten - strategic plan also to come up w budget
- Intern needed - Barry asked about Sophomore/Junior...

Laser Talk Practice: The Climate Solutions Caucus (p.3)

- Mark Reynolds importance of practice

- Use of “Noah’s Ark” caucus no longer desired by caucus itself...Tamara shared that we can use at home or in our small group, but please not in public...
- Tamara
 - #1 reason for caucus - get people talking about climate
 - Barry suggested we visit MOC facebook pages and seek opportunities to “Like” posts re climate-positive policies/ideas

UPDATES & LOCAL ACTIONS

- Eric - meeting w Daniella NW Industrial Gas Users; advocated w Federal...OBI Oregon Business Industry...represent 100,000+ Oregon business people (Salem)...opportunity to get movement for Federal action. Potentially great leverage point w Walden.
- Kirsten - Walt arranged meeting Oregon Business Climate Alliance...Gary too, Neal Kelly org w 50 business leaders, focused on State wide leaders taking action. Seeing which horse to get behind at state level.
- Francine - Elianne, Margaret tabled at six theaters encountering Gore movie sequel goers...110 folks talked to, 44 new members...five shows each day...they have nice table w sign/kit...fliers, 1-min elevator speech, sign up sheets. Speak w Francine and Elianne.
- Daniella/France - to be at 7:20 pm show...need volunteer on Sunday; Theater: Regal
 - Elianne: after show is best bang for buck...show starting at 1:15 today and tomorrow
- KB:
 - Bought 100% renewable from PG&E - Community Solar Project (Arcadia Power - buy solar panel for \$100...connects to PGE& bill...\$1 off each month...invests in solar power in US community...) <https://www.arcadiapower.com/>
 - Regular meetings w Jeff Rearden - found out about Pacific NW Economic Region Conference...5-day conference; sat near Homeland Security guy from Canada...learned about plans for energy in area...many companies moving out of denial; many state-level reps there.
 - Renew Oregon Jobs Bill - cap and invest bill needs support between now and 5-week...not perfect, but good. Between now and February. Contact KB, talk to “Sonny”; new girl, Madison spoke up about supporting Renew Oregon...collaborating. Tamara said they’re planning meeting.
- Tamara: community solar coming in a few years; if interested in solar, speak w Tamara.
- Oregon Stewardship Tour (Brian and Gary) -- reduced size
 - Next Stop: Dalles,
- John P (CCE Seminar Series) - Citizens Climate Education - he’s an environmental biochemist...has degree in law. Layman’s class.
 - Target Audience: CCL members and other similar groups (Chelsea asked...concern about CCL filling up slots)
 - KB suggested 350.org will put on calendar easily
 - Judy Wells running group “Let’s Talk Climate”...everyone on mailing list would be interested...new mother suggested Philosophy Department,

from moral angle. John's in Sustainable Solutions group, but liked idea of Philosophy Dept.

- Kennedy Room
- Up to date on latest climate science
- Not just CCL
- Can table...have room for about 4-5 tables.
- Needs help w reachout -- needs nicer flier, share w people at 350, other orgs.
 - Market this to the education series
- Could be platform for more collaboration w similar groups
- Goes through May
- Will hope to get guest lecturers
- Space Limitations: Can only take 50
- Tamara asked about help w Facebook Event/Twitter/ -- **Chelsea volunteered to help.**
- Discussed idea of bigger space, but will start smaller.
- John (OAT) -

National Actions

- Target List of Organizations w CCL Connections - Tamara
 - Brainstormed other groups
- Groups
 - Renew Oregon
 - Portland 350.org
 - Green Drinks
 - Sierra Club
 - Physician's for Social Responsibility
 - Friends of the Columbia Gorge
 - Find More - here's a good link:
<http://businessfinder.oregonlive.com/OR-Portland/Environmental-Groups>
- **3-step Process** -- goal is to have CCL rep for each group to engage with the 3-step plan
 - Go To Meeting
 - Invite to our Meeting
 - Give Presentation at their meeting
- Tamara built a Google sheet and solicited volunteers to pick an org they would reach out to.
- John shared OAT slides
 - OAT working to determine team goals and key measures
 - Thanks to Francine, Elianne, and Margaret for tabling (Table Lite) at theaters holding Gore sequel -- OAT spoke to 110 new people and recruited 44 new members!
 - **Need help** -- Hawthorne Street Fair on August 27th (Sunday)