

Present: Patrick Haggerty (Cascadia Conservation District, Co-Chair), Lloyd McGee (The Nature Conservancy), Deb Kelly (Okanagan Wenatchee National Forest), Jim Passage (Lake Wenatchee Fire Adapted Communities) and Nicole Jordan (UCSRB Facilitator).

Absent: Amanda Newell (Cascadia Conservation District)

Approval of November Outreach Workgroup Draft Meeting Summary

Patrick Haggerty, Outreach Workgroup Chair, asked participants for any revisions to the November 2019 meeting notes. Workgroup members approved the draft meeting summary with no revisions.

The group agreed to meet quarterly after the full NCWFHC meetings with option for additional meetings if necessary.

Quarterly meeting update

The group discussed coordinating with Mike on Nason Ridge Community Forest outreach. The Nason Ridge Community Forest is adjacent to the Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project. Timing for this would ideal if it aligned with the forest service tours (May).

The group also discussed the NCWFHC May annual meeting which includes a normal meeting day with a field trip component. If the meeting is held in Twisp then a tour similar to 2019 would be ideal. The group decided Twisp and Nason Ridge should be separated.

- Action: Lloyd will talk to the Steering Committee about incorporating a May field trip component to the meeting.
- Action: Lloyd will also talk with Mike Kaputa regarding a tour of Nason Ridge.

Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project

The Communication and Engagement Plan for the Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project Update is under development by the USFS. A draft Environmental Impact Assessment should be ready by mid-May.

- Action: Deb will review the draft Communication and Engagement Plan to identify opportunities for collaboration.

2020 Outreach workplan

The group briefly reviewed the draft outreach workplan for 2020. The workplan will continue to be part of meeting materials to help direct objectives.

Other items

Patrick said the local museum has John Marshall historical photographs of the Columbia River/Wenatchee area landscape and suggested the group coordinate with local businesses to display the photos.

- Action: Jim will explore stores/venues which might be interested in the historical displays.

Parking lot

The committee should keep the WA State Forest Health Communication Committee on their radar.

The Department of Natural Resources is working on social marketing campaign for the Upper Wenatchee area. It will be a month long. The committee should keep this on their radar.