

Surfrider - Portland Chapter Meeting Minutes

New website! - <http://oregon.surfrider.org/portland>

Chapter Meeting 9/14/2010

7:30pm

Location: Backstage Bar

3702 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR

Executive Committee in attendance

Chair – Nastassja Pace

Vice Chair – Ryan Cruse

Volunteer Coordinator – Tristan Fields

Secretary – Lisa Lynch

Treasurer – Mason Brock

Organizational / Coordinator staff

Tara Gallagher -Communications coordinator – not present

Drew Kerr – communications, legislative, coalition

Jocelyn Gary– Special Events Coordinator

Stiv Wilson –Plastics / Ban the Bag Campaign Coordinator – not present

*Michael Halle – Snowrider Campaign Coordinators

*John Thompson – Stormdrain Marking Project Coordinator – not present

*John Koenig – Media coordinator

Proceedings:

Meeting lead by Nastassja Pace

Surfrider Foundation – Portland Chapter AGENDA for Tues. Sept 14th, 2010

INTRODUCTIONS: - one thing you do to decrease your use of plastics

UPDATES - Policy and Field Update – Charlie

BAN the BAG CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Resolution passed on July 28th that City of Portland does not want conflicting policies and is advocating for statewide ban. If state does not pass PDX will place ordinance by Oct. 2011. Working on statewide campaign now, OCN has accepted this as priority

To sign the petition go to:

http://action.surfrider.org/t/5254/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=324

Treasury Report - Mason

Special Places Campaign – Marine Reserves – Drew and Charlie

- Reserves are a management tool to protect ocean ecosystems, a way to protect these areas from development, and allow natural habitats to recover
- Port Orford and Otter Rock reserves will go in effect next summer
- 3 areas being evaluated including Cape Falcon (Short Sands)
- For more information please visit www.oregonocean.info
- Comments are open to public, scientific input from those with a background in marine biology appreciated

Measure 76 – Water, Parks and Wildlife Campaign

- In 1998 voters dedicated 15 percent of Oregon Lottery proceeds to parks, streams and natural areas, it is time to get this funding renewed, we need to educate public on the importance of this issue

Blue Water Campaign

- Currently have 6 water quality labs
- Portland Chapter lab is at Astoria High School
- Working with DEQ

EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

(Volunteer Contact: tristan.fields@gmail.com)

Sept 17 - Snowrider Project - Absinthe Films Presents NowHere

7pm and 9pm - Clinton St. Theatre

Storm Drain Marking – Tue, September 21 & 25, 6pm – 7pm

Contact: John Thomson at surfaeronca@hotmail.com

Sept 25 – Oaks Bottom/ Sellwood - Solv Clean-up

Register @ http://www.solv.org/programs/event_details.asp?eventID=17809

Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Site Address: SE 7th Ave & Sellwood Blvd

*Volunteer Party after clean-up – will send an e-vite !

Contact: Tristan Fields, tristan.fields@gmail.com, 503-477-0467

Sept 30 - Snowrider - TGR's "DEEPER"
7-9pm - Bagdad Theatre

Oct 3 – Jack Johnson Concert in Ridgefield, WA

Contact: Jocelyn Gary garyjocelyn@gmail.com

- Link to watch video, \$1 donation for every video viewed up to \$2,500
- Membership money and t-shirt sales are also included in the match this month

Oct 9 – Jack Johnson Clean-up @ Ross Island

Contact: Jocelyn Gary garyjocelyn@gmail.com

- Willamette River Keepers, Alder Creek, limited amount of canoes and kayaks, if you have one bring please bring it along!

Oct 21 - Snowrider – Kennedy School movie

Snowrider.pdx.org

6-6:30pm – need volunteers for raffle

Raffle will include a pair of skis, cool packs, and a ski pass!

Facebook Volunteer Opportunity

Contact - John Koenig johnkoenig1@gmail.com

- Experience in word press, programming skills etc. needed

More ways to get involved and help:

**Letter Writing – Write Your State Reps and Senators to establish relationship prior to legislative session to pass BAG BAN Bill in 2011... <http://www.leg.state.or.us/index.html> you can click on “Find your legislator” on the right side bar

**BAN the BAG – Contact 2+ Businesses near where you live and ask them to be apart of BTB coalition (food co-ops, clothing stores, your neighborhood association, etc)

Become a fan of Surfrider on Facebook!

Opens

Ocean Friendly Gardens

– Extension of water quality

For more info and OFG brochure visit <http://www.surfrider.org/ofg.asp>

In addition, Allen Schmidt is a great resource who engineers Portland rain gardens

Cape Falcon Marine Reserve

- Viewing of maps of the 3 scenarios

ODFW is accepting public comment on these scenarios until 5pm September 26th

minutes submitted by (Lisa Lynch – Executive Secretary of Portland Chapter of Surfrider)