

Reports for 11/23/2014

Fair Report

- 17 day event starting on Sept 15th
- 60 2-hour volunteer slots of which we filled 50 with 32 volunteers
- Estimated 9000 contacts with fairgoers
- Byrna provided terrific oversight during the entire event
- Will Cyndy be recruiting/coordinating volunteers next year?

Grant Report

- 2 grants completed in 2014
 - Centralia College China Creek Restoration
 - Littlerock Elementary Glacial Heritage Field Trip
- No open grants
- We have about \$1700 left in the budget
- I will be contacting Evergreen College regarding possible grant
- Need more emphasis/outreach in 2015

Presentations Report

- Will be rounding up Feb-May speakers in December
- Want to provide monthly informative brochure
- Want to widen source of educational speakers
- Need new presentation coordinator starting fall 2015

The Northwest Outdoors Building at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup

- The Fair is a 17 day event, starting on the Friday after Labor Day
- We serve on the committee that plans and administers the displays in this building
- The committee meets about 5 times/year
- We have a booth in this building



The Nisqually Watershed Model

- A major feature of the building



The plastic whale

- Constructed largely of plastic bags
- Intended to show impact of waste on our environment



Our booth

- Our display board is on the left table
- Many handouts (on right) made available to fair-goers
- Signup sheet and plant sale flyer on front table



2014 State Fair Statistics and Thoughts
submitted by Byrna Klavano

Booth layout:

1. A Leopold bench might be an interesting addition, if room allows.
2. Vertical stand worked OK. A small bottle neck on busy days as only 1 person could be in front of it at a time. The horizontal one allowed at least 2 people. I put the most popular flyers on top. The lower levels didn't get taken as much...too lazy to bend over? Too hard to read titles? The papers did fly off on the one windy day. Wind didn't bother the horizontal one. The horizontal rack pulled people INTO the booth more.
3. There are electrical plug ins at the base of the metal posts for the building. Two people suggested a clip on light for our display board.
4. This year the front table seemed to inhibit people from entering and examining our plants. Possibly, we need to try another arrangement next year.

Flyer stats:

2015 flyers taken in 2013

2416 flyers taken in 2014

600 trading cards taken in 2013

665 trading cards taken in 2014

Over 225 membership forms taken in 2013 (preprinted by State)

100 membership forms taken in 2014 (1/2 sheet we made)

I used L&L printing exclusively...much cheaper than Staples or Office Depot.

Most popular handouts (number taken):

Fall Plant sale Full and 1/4 sheet (480)

Fall Presentations for SSC (350)

Native plants for PNW gardens (320)

Edible Native Fruits and nuts (290)

Native Plant alternatives to English Ivy (230)

Weed control: English Ivy (155)

Restoration Superstars (155)

Native Demonstration Gardens in WW (120)

Interested sign up sheet:

1. I suggest that we have 2 clipboards. One for SSC and one for CPS (if CPS even wants names?)
2. 140 email addresses added to interested list in 2013
141 email addresses added to interested list in 2014

Lee Fellenberg

From: cpdillongh@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Blessing-Earl, Bonnie; Brookreson, Bill; Ely, Jane; Fellenberg, Lee; Klavano, Byrna; Neorr, John; Ostericher, Jane; frankknight
Cc: Sharon Berquist Moody
Subject: VOLUNTEER AND STATE WNPS MEETING REPORTS

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Categories: SSC-WNPS, Red

WNPS SSC volunteer report, update since annual WNPS report, October 6

1. Work parties.
 - a. Capitol Museum work party, 20 November with 4 volunteers
 - b. TNC Snake Lake work parties, 17 October, 7 and 21 November with 5-13 volunteers
 - c. South prairie work parties
2. Nature walk. Ed and Dana Bressette led 6 participants through YMCA Camp Seymour, Key Peninsula on October 25
3. Education. Pierce County Library Do It Yourself booth at Fruitland Grange with assembly of pine cone bird feeders (Audubon cooperation), Aldo Leopold bench display and native plant identification, November 15

Summary of WNPS meetings

1. April 12, Ellensburg
 - a. Administrative Director Elizabeth Faircloth encouraged partnerships with Xerces Society and Audubon Society
 - b. Conservation Committee Chair Becky Chaney reported status on issues, including proposed meeting with a state legislator
 - c. Elizabeth promoted forwarding periodic WNPS blog to chapter members
 - d. Pam Camp received 5 applications for state education grants
 - e. WNPS is no longer part of EarthShare charity administration but will continue advertising work space giving
 - f. Barbara Harrell returned as WNPS Administrative Assistant sharing time between state and CPS duties
 - g. WNPS Financial Advisory Board will appoint a representative to advise chapters on soliciting funds
 - h. Koma Kulshan chapter will host 2015 study weekend near Mt Baker
 - i. Action plan will be developed to update strategic priorities to increase visibility, communication and health of society
2. October 11, Seattle
 - a. Directors elected Clay Antieau as WNPS President (Dean Longrie will serve as Past President), Joe Arnett as Vice President, Gary Smith as Treasurer and Rob Smith as Secretary.
 - b. Directors approved Bill Brookreson and Gary Smith for 2014 Mentzelia award to be presented at 2015 study weekend, probably early to mid August.
 - c. Treasurer described \$263,000 trust donation from Jane Titland for stewardship and a new committee will discuss implications. Bill Brookreson will be SSC rep.
 - d. Conservation Committee Chair Becky Chaney. Bill Brookreson is SSC rep
 - (1) submitted a comment letter on invasive mountain goats in Olympic Mountains and encouraged other chapters to coordinate with WNPS on local issues

- (2) described surveys of proposed Bumping Lake inundation zone
- (3) discussed designating South Prairie Fen as a Resource Natural Area, which WNPS will support but not lead
- (4) asked if WNPS should support Mountain to Sound Greenway National Heritage, which the Executive Committee will review
- (5) asked if WNPS should continue with Plant Conservation Alliance partnering with federal groups, which we will
 - e. Don Schaechtel (member at large) proposed a plant list committee to ensure quick digital updates of plant lists. Cyndy Dillon will be SSC rep.
 - f. Financial Advisory Committee discussed soliciting chapter donations, including advertising at government fairs (CFC)
 - g. Botany WA will be in Twisp or Wenatchee first weekend in June
 - h. Native Plant Appreciation Week will be April 26-May 2, but cards will not be distributed
 - i. Spring WNPS meeting will be April 18, 2015 and fall WNPS meeting will be October 17, 2015

South Sound Chapter Financial Transactions for 2014										
Date	Type	Activity	Deposit	Withdrawal	CB	Balance	Account Amt	Account	Description	Account Cums
01/01/14						\$18,101.74				
02/06/14	I	Deposit	245.00		x	\$18,346.74	245.00	Chapter Rebates	3rd & 4th Qtr 2013 Membership	\$245.00
02/10/14	E	Ck. 3275 Capitol Land Trust		50.00	x	\$18,296.74	50.00	Marketing/Outreach	CLT breakfast donation	\$50.00
03/23/14	E	Ck. 3276 John Neorr		50.00	x	\$18,246.74	50.00	Chapter Programs	Susan McDougal	\$50.00
03/23/14	E	Ck. 3277 Jane Ostericher		86.67	x	\$18,160.07	86.67	Education	Books, 20 copies	\$86.67
03/26/14	E	Ck. 3278A Wa State Histor. Soc.		365.00	x	\$17,795.07	240.00	Chapter Programs	Meeting Room rental	\$240.00
03/26/14	E	Ck. 3278B Wa State Histor. Soc.				\$17,795.07	125.00	Plant Sales	Plant sale room rental	\$125.00
03/26/14	E	Ck. 3279 Jane Ostericher		49.95	x	\$17,745.12	49.95	Plant Sales	Zvents, publicity	\$174.95
04/15/14	E	Ck. 3280 Dept. of Ag.		6.70	x	\$17,738.42	6.70	Plant Sales	plant sale permit	\$181.65
04/25/14	E	Ck. 1104 Storm Lk. Growers		1,135.25	x	\$16,603.17	1,135.25	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$1,316.90
04/25/14	E	Withdrawal		300.00	x	\$16,303.17	300.00	Plant Sales	cash for Plant Sale	\$1,616.90
04/26/14	E	Ck. 3286 Jane Ostericher		60.00	x	\$16,243.17	60.00	Plant Sales	Zvents, publicity	\$1,676.90
04/26/14	I	Deposit Merchant Services	2,260.00		x	\$18,503.17	2,260.00	Plant Sales	Credit card sales	\$3,936.90
04/27/14	E	Ck. 3281A Bill Brookreson		656.77	x	\$17,846.40	9.25	Education	Resource box book & other	\$9.25
04/27/14	E	Ck. 3281B Bill Brookreson				\$17,846.40	319.27	Plant Sales	Plants, supplies for sale	\$319.27
04/27/14	E	Ck. 3281C Bill Brookreson				\$17,846.40	102.00	Chapter Programs	Fall picnic rental & deposit	\$102.00
04/27/14	E	Ck. 3281D Bill Brookreson				\$17,846.40	226.25	Misc Expenses	laster pot sticks	\$226.25
04/27/14	E	Ck. 3282 Watershed Garden Wks		230.75	x	\$17,615.65	230.75	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$230.75
04/27/14	E	Ck. 3283 Bill Brookreson (216.80)			0	\$17,615.65	0.00	Void		\$0.00
04/28/14	E	Ck. 3283 VOID			0	\$17,615.65	0.00	Void		\$0.00
04/28/14	E	Ck. 3284 Univ. of Washington		1,000.00	x	\$16,615.65	1,000.00	Education	Herbarium work Flora project	\$1,000.00
04/28/14	I	DepositA	4,105.00		x	\$20,720.65	300.00	Plant Sales	Return of cash advance	\$300.00
04/28/14	I	DepositB				\$20,720.65	3,805.00	Plant Sales	Plant Sales Spring	\$4,105.00
04/29/14	E	Ck. 3285 Nancy Moore		216.80	x	\$20,503.85	216.80	Plant Sales	Plants (Obelisk)	\$4,321.80
04/30/14	E	Ck. 3287 Tyghe Andersen		1,101.10	x	\$19,402.75	1,101.10	Plant Sales	Plants for spring sale	\$5,422.90
05/01/14	I	Deposit	40.00		x	\$19,442.75	40.00	Plant Sales	Plant Sales Spring	\$5,462.90
05/01/14	I	Deposit	50.00		x	\$19,492.75	50.00	Sales (Other)	Calendar Sales	\$50.00
05/02/14	E	Merch. Serv. Fees		156.12	x	\$19,336.63	156.12	Plant Sales	Credit card fees	\$156.12
05/04/14	E	Ck. 3288 Dennis Paulson		100.00	x	\$19,236.63	100.00	Chapter Programs	Honorarium	\$100.00
05/14/14	E	Bank check order		28.75	x	\$19,207.88	28.75	Misc Expenses	New bank checks	\$28.75
05/25/14	E	Ck. 3289 Tammy VanderLugt		133.25	x	\$19,074.63	133.25	Grants	Littlerock Elem. Grant	\$133.25
06/02/14	E	Merch. Serv. Fees		2.00	x	\$19,072.63	2.00	Plant Sales	Credit Card Fees	\$2.00
06/04/14	E	Ck. 3290 Tumwater Sch Dist		106.25	x	\$18,966.38	106.25	Grants	Littlerock Elem. Grant (bus)	\$106.25

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06/04/14	E	Ck. 3291 Bonnie Blessing		78.89 x		\$18,887.49	78.89	Plant Sales	Copy, print, gas	\$78.89
06/04/14	E	Ck. 3292 John Neorr		490.56 x		\$18,396.93	490.56	Grants	Centralia	\$490.56
06/04/14	I	Deposit	301.00	x		\$18,697.93	301.00	Chapter Rebates	1st Qtr 2014 Membership	\$301.00
08/15/14	E	Ck. 3293 WNPS		504.00 x		\$18,193.93	504.00	Inventory (Other)	Calendars	\$504.00
08/23/14	E	Ck 3294 Conservation Connect.		200.00 x		\$17,993.93	200.00	Marketing/Outreach	NW Outdoors Alliance (Fair)	\$200.00
09/23/14	E	Ck 3297A Wa. State Hist. Soc.		260.00 x		\$17,733.93	135.00	Chapter Programs	Coach House rent fall	\$135.00
09/23/14	E	Ck 3297B Wa. State Hist. Soc.				\$17,733.93	125.00	Plant Sales	Coach House rent plant sale	\$125.00
09/23/14	E	Ck. 3295 Don's Group Attire		48.54 x		\$17,685.39	48.54	Misc Expenses	Pres. Outgoing gift	\$48.54
09/23/14	E	Ck. 3296 Cyndy Dillon VOID				\$17,685.39	0.00	Void		\$0.00
10/02/14	E	Ck 3298 Watershed Garden Works		324.25 x		\$17,361.14	324.25	Plant Sales	Plants for fall sale	\$324.25
10/02/14	E	Merchant Card Svcs Fees		0.11 x		\$17,361.03	0.11	Plant Sales	Credit Card Fees	\$324.36
10/03/14	I	Deposit	427.00	x		\$17,788.03	427.00	Chapter Rebates	2nd Qtr 2014 Membership	\$427.00
10/03/14	E	Withdraw cash		325.00 x		\$17,463.03	325.00	Plant Sales	cash for Plant Sale	\$325.00
10/05/14	E	Ck 3299 Mark Turner		100.00 x		\$17,363.03	100.00	Chapter Programs	Honorarium	\$100.00
10/05/14	E	Ck 3300 Firetrail Nursery VOID				\$17,363.03	0.00	Void		\$0.00
10/06/14	I	Deposit	325.00	x		\$17,688.03	325.00	Plant Sales	Return of cash advance	\$325.00
10/06/14	I	Deposit	2,222.00	x		\$19,910.03	2,222.00	Plant Sales	Plant Sales Fall	\$2,547.00
10/08/14	E	Ck 3301 Storm Lk Growers		75.00 x		\$19,835.03	75.00	Plant Sales	Plants for fall sale	\$2,622.00
10/08/14	I	Deposit	2,328.00	x		\$22,163.03	2,328.00	Plant Sales	Plant Sales Fall	\$4,950.00
10/09/14	E	Ck 3302A Byrna Klavano		443.03 x		\$21,720.00	37.29	Chapter Programs	Food	\$37.29
10/09/14	E	Ck 3302B Byrna Klavano				\$21,720.00	405.74	Marketing/Outreach	Fair handouts, book	\$405.74
10/10/14	E	Ck 3303 Firetrail Nursery		1,607.40 x		\$20,112.60	1,607.40	Plant Sales	Plants for fall sale	\$1,607.40
10/10/14	E	Ck 3304 Bonnie Blessing		84.45 x		\$20,028.15	84.45	Plant Sales	Misc. - food, fuel, pens	\$1,691.85
10/10/14	E	Ck 3305 Tadpole Haven		1,390.40 x		\$18,637.75	1,390.40	Plant Sales	Plants for fall sale	\$3,082.25
10/10/14	I	Deposit	503.00	x		\$19,140.75	503.00	Plant Sales	Plant Sales Fall	\$3,585.25
10/13/14	E	Ck 3306 Mark Turner		250.00 x		\$18,890.75	250.00	Chapter Programs	Honorarium	\$250.00
10/18/14	E	Ck 3307 Jane Ostericher		78.95 x		\$18,811.80	78.95	Plant Sales	Publicity	\$78.95
10/18/14	E	Ck 3308A Cyndy Dillon		136.91		\$18,674.89	101.28	Chapter Programs	Picnic supplies, food	\$101.28
10/18/14	E	Ck 3308B Cyndy Dillon				\$18,674.89	35.63	Plant Sales	lunch for volunteers	\$35.63
10/22/14	I	DepositA	105.00	x		\$18,779.89	50.00	Donations	Donation	\$50.00
10/22/14	I	DepositB		x		\$18,779.89	55.00	Misc Revenue	Fall picnic deposit return	\$55.00
11/03/14	E	Merchant Card Svcs Fees		99.50 x		\$18,680.39	99.50	Plant Sales	Credit Card Fees	\$99.50
11/04/14	E	Ck 3309 Native Plant Salvage		263.00		\$18,417.39	263.00	Plant Sales	Plants for fall sale	\$362.50
11/04/14	E	Ck 3310 David Nicandri		150.00 x		\$18,267.39	150.00	Chapter Programs	Honorarium	\$150.00

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