



**Environmental Advisory Committee
Minutes**
April 19, 2011–6 p.m.
Library
218 East Park Street, McCall, ID 83638



COMMITTEE MEETING – Begins at 6 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Cindy Miller, Anika Miller, Claire Remsberg, John Rygh, and Lindsey Truxel were present.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The March 15 minutes were approved with corrections.

Earth Day Celebration Ideas

Staff said there will be a community clean-up day for Earth Day on Friday, April 22. Lindsey will make a flyer announcing the event to distribute to the schools. Anika will distribute to the high school.

John brought a flyer for an event for the “Green Team” for the Potluck and Short Film from 12-1 in the Supervisor’s Office Conference on Friday April 22 at 800 W. Lakeside. There was the idea of creating a “Green” Fair that combines EAC, Forest Service, and SOLV. Some ideas may include showing a film in the summer at Alpine Village sponsored by the different organizations. Staff suggested using the centennial event and having a booth for the EAC that would be educational and fun. Cindy suggested some ideas related to water used to flush the toilet, saving electricity, etc. John suggested an event to promote the lowest energy consumption based on the Idaho Power usage or some type of conservation contests. Lindsey suggested giving out “green” gifts. Cindy suggested providing info on how to make your own cleaning detergents. John suggested that the EAC be involved in the Centennial Celebration to make sure the event uses more green products and recycling. Lindsey suggested having a suggestion box and creating an email list for future events.

Website

There was an update on the website development. Claire suggested that each person provide info on pet projects including photos, links and forward information to staff.

Weevils Update

There was an update on the weevil project. On May 26, there are several experts coming to present to the 3rd grade. The high school is going to design the weevil boxes and they will meet with Dennis and his crew. John will pass on the info to some folks at the Forest Service. There was some discussion about offering it to the general public.

There was some discussion about the elementary school is putting in a school garden. It will be 3 4x6 garden beds with hoop houses.

Recycling

There is electronic recycling in New Meadows April 21-April 30 at the Community House Thrift Store 400 N. Miller. 11-4 pm.

There was some discussion about the curbside recycling. Lindsey thinks that the EAC should take a stand on the issue. Claire was concerned about a mandatory recycling program. There was discussion about the state of the recycling center. Lindsey said she would like Lakeshore Disposal to inform the EAC about the issue. Staff will contact them to see if they are available.

Insect Repellent

Cindy brought some information on a new product called Nootkatoke that is used as an insect repellent. Cindy will keep the group updated.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Date: April 19, 2011

Attest:

Claire Remsberg
EAC Chair

Michelle Groenevelt
Community Development Director