

Education and Business Topics covered at Long Tom Watershed Council meetings

Date	Location	Main Topics	Speakers	Business
1/27/98	Upper: Veneta Community Center	New Contractor, Council Formation	Dana Erickson, Coordinator	Contract, council structures, how to be involved. Form Interim Steering Committee
2/24/98	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Water Quality Monitoring in Coyote Creek Tributary	Cathy Glaudin, Paul Atkinson, Ken Corrichello, Cindy Thieman	Allan Whiting's RARE-SOS Grant Proposal
		Citizens Drinking Water Protection Plan Context of Watershed Councils in Oregon	Denise Kalakay, Lane Council of Government Louise Solliday, GWEB	New facilitator, Mark Wilkening, and his role Put yourself on map with dot
3/31/98	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Tally and discuss representation	Dana Erickson, Coordinator	Forming Membership Committee
		Identifying Issues in watershed	Dana Erickson, Coordinator	6-mo overview of work - draft
				Forming Project Team Cindy Thieman's Watershed Assessment grant proposal
4/29/98	Lower: Monroe HS Commons	Water Quality and the Long Tom watershed	Bobbi Lindberg, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.	Charter - approve general direction. Membership analysis
			Peggy Vogue, Oregon Department of Agriculture	
5/26/98	Lower: Monroe HS Commons	Forest Practices and Water Quality	Ken Ockfen, Oregon Dept. of Forestry.	Watershed Assessment - starting up.
			Dale Claassen, Swanson Superior Forest Products	Charter - draft structure; approve mission goals and objectives.
				Fair Booths this summer
6/30/98	Lower: Monroe HS Library	Understanding a Watershed: an example watershed analysis	Graham Armstrong, hydrologist, Bureau of Land Management	Charter - full draft ready for review
		Consensus - types and how we'll reach it	Mark Wilkening, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management (provided as neutral facilitator for Council)	Form team for Annual Celebration Small groups to discuss and decide consensus vs. voting and electing vs. volunteering for Steering Committee
7/28/98	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Watershed Stewardship Education Program	Mike Cloughesy, Extension Forester, Lane County OSU Extension	Group up by subbasins to nominate people for first full Steering Committee
				Fair booths - need volunteers
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8/25/98	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	An Overview of the Amazon Basin	Michelle Cahill, City of Eugene Water Resources Team manager	Steering Committee is coming together - Dale Claassen, search committee.
		Watershed Assessment - gathering historical information from knowledgeable people in basin	small groups convened to share information	Annual meeting and celebration planning; Fair booths - Eugene Celebration is next
9/29/98	Willamette High School courtyard	Annual Meeting and Celebration		Charter Specs and introducing new Steering Committee: Dale Claassen
		What is a watershed Council and why is it important	Deborah Evans, Scientist, Woodward Clyde Consultants	Leadership and Appreciation Awards, Pete Van Sickle
		Everything in the watershed is interdependent	Gary Galovich, Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife	
		Oregon Independence and Ingenuity - a framework for all councils	Jay Nicholas, author of the Oregon Plan	
		The Long Tom Watershed Council	Tom Hunton, Charter Team Member	
		Why we are involved in the Council	open floor	
10/27/98	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Water Quality and Fish in the Long Tom basin	Cindy Thieman	Project Updates - landowners
11/24/98	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Groundwater: issues in the Long Tom basin from a groundwater perspective	Dennis Nelson, Oregon Department of Health	Small groups to discuss action in main council interest areas: education and outreach, projects and workshops, business and finance, council development
		How the South Santiam Watershed Council's Water Quality Monitoring Plan has worked for them	Sue Gries, Coordinator for S. Santiam Council	Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Grant
1/26/99	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Water Quality in the Long Tom basin; presentation of data from Watershed Assessment	Cindy Thieman	Junction City inclusion in Council?
		Prioritizing watershed restoration in the basin	John Bolte, OSU BioResource Engineering	Watershed Action Plan - how we'll approach it
2/23/99	Lower: Monroe HS Commons	Hydrologic conditions and water use in the Long Tom basin, presentation of data from Watershed Assessment	Cindy Thieman	Building watershed action plan - brainstorming ideas and putting them in. Subcommittees. Didn't work well for action plan (too soon) but worked well for getting things moving.
		Why hydrologic and water use information matters	Michael Mattick, Lane County Watermaster	

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3/30/99	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Fish Populations and Habitat in the Long Tom Basin. Info on recent ESA listings.	Gary Galovich, Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife	Subcommittees declined to meet and brainstorm for action plan (too quick after learning info) and instead had more Q & Q time with speakers
		Fish and Channel habitat data for Long Tom basin; presentation of data from Watershed Assessment	Cindy Thieman	
		Hydrologic conditions - follow up	Michael Mattick, Lane County Watermaster	
4/27/99	Upper: Veneta Community Center	What is sediment, where can it come from, and why does it matter?	Paul Clements, Oregon Department of Forestry	Action Plan - review process and share timeline for approval. Review Education and Outreach Draft chapter. Interns now working with Council on Action Plan
5/25/99	Lower: Monroe HS Commons	Riparian conditions and wetlands in the Long Tom basin; presentation of data from watershed assessment	Cindy Thieman	Action Plan - break into small groups and review all chapters.
6/29/99	Outside. West Eugene Wetlands Project Office	Wetlands Tours	Jock Beall, Wetlands Manager, BLM. Ed Alverson, Stewardship Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy	submit changes to Charter
		Sediment Sources in the Long Tom Watershed; presentation of data from the Watershed Assessment	Cindy Thieman	brainstorm list of other potential steering committee volunteers
		Information to Restoration	John Bolte, OSU BioResource Engineering	
7/27/99	Upper: Oregon Country Fairgrounds	Talking about historical conditions and what they mean	Court Smith, anthropologist, OSU	Action Plan nearing finalization
		Results of watershed assessment on historical conditions	Cindy Thieman	got verification and more data on impoundments map
		Landscape history and restoration at the Oregon Country Fair site	Dennis Todd, UO Biology	Steering Members needed
		Welcome to the Farm and a bit of History	Bob Stroda	
		Hay Ride, Farm Tour, Old Oxbow tour of fish and wildlife habitat	Kirk and Tony Stroda, Gary Galovich, ODFW, Kat Beal, US Army Corps of Engineers	Introduce and affirm new members of Steering Committee
		The Oregon Plan for Salmon & Watersheds... and People!	Ken Bierly, GWEB	Thank outgoing members of SC and volunteers - highlight Paul Reed
		Local Commitment	Peter Sorenson, Lane County Commissioner	
		Watershed Assessment - overview	Cindy Thieman	

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9/19/99	Lower: Stroda Brothers Farm	Water Quality Monitoring Program - overview	Cindy Thieman	
		Watershed Action Plan - overview	Peter Ruffier, Steering Committee member	
10/26/99	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Planning for stormwater and restoration in Amazon Creek Basin	Therese Walch, Water Resources Team Manager, City of Eugene	watershed action plan - now prioritized by Steering Committee. Approve by consensus.
		Lower Amazon Creek Restoration Project	Scott Duckette, Wetlands Manager, City of Eugene	6-month overview
				Watershed Assessment - in final writing stages - drafts ready for review soon.
11/30/99	Upper: Veneta Community Center	First Full draft of the Watershed Assessment for review. Presentation of findings.	Cindy Thieman	Small groups circle up with SC members and first version of fleshed out action plan for Ed & Outreach, Project & Monitoring subcommittees
		Aerial photo tour of Long Tom watershed	Ed Alverson, The Nature Conservancy	
		Watershed Scale Prioritization	John Bolte, OSU BioResource Engineering	
1/25/00	Lower: Monroe HS Commons	Final Draft of Watershed Assessment now available in local libraries, to purchase or on loan from Council.	Gary Holm, local farmer	Metro ESA Coordinating Team's Grant Proposal to OWEB. Eric Wold, NR Planner, City of Eugene. Susie Smith, City of Springfield
		Water Quality Monitoring Program - first quarter results	Cindy Thieman, Monitoring Coordinator	Multi-functional hedgerows; Jude Hobbs
		Wetland Diversity in the LT Watershed	Ed Alverson, The Nature Conservancy	NMFS propped 4d rules. Jampolsky Wetland Restoration grant proposal - Dave Downing (council did not know this was coming)
2/29/00	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Runoff: urban lands: After the Rain video (OSU Extension), Action Plan and what an Individual can do	Ron Miner, OSU Bioresource Engineering, primary author of video	Coordinator's Report
		Reducing Nutrients and Polluted Runoff in urban setting		
		The role of Wetlands	Dennis Todd, UO Biology	
		The Biosolids Program	Dave Bretenstein, City of Eugene	

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3/28/00	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Runoff: Rural residential lands	Garry Stephenson, OSU Small Farms Extension Agent	Quarterly Work Priorities for Coordinator
				MOU with East Lane SWCD and other Councils in Upper Willamette Basin
4/25/00	Lower: Monroe HS Commons	Runoff: Agricultural Lands		Small group break out to work on Action Plan: Ed & Outreach, Project & Monitoring
		General issues and moving ahead in the face of uncertainty	Mark Mellbye, OSU Agronomy Extension Agent	Monthly column in West Lane News
		Project Example	Tom Hunton, local farmer	Brainstorm and prioritize list of potential volunteers for Steering Committee (sub-basin groups; at-large)
		Funding Potentials	Donna Schmitz, Benton SWCD	Watershed Assessment findings forums
				Project to assess your land for water quality issues
5/30/00	Streamside Amazon Community Center	Tour of urban stream section, problems, challenges, activities, & discussion	Laurie Bernstien, USFS fish biologist; Nancy Shafter, resident and member of Stream Adoption Group; Lorna Baldwin, Coordinator, Eugene Stream Team	Small group - Action Plan: Ed & Outreach, Project & Monitoring
				Steering Committee: new steering members; role rotation; demo projects grant; amazon restoration project; next 2 council tours; supporting next round of OWEB grants apps by other parties
6/29/00	Streamside. Nixon Farms Lower Long Tom	Tour of lowland/agricultural stream section, problems, challenges, activities, & discussion	Jerry Marguth, General Manager, Nixon Farms. Ed Alverson, Stewardship Ecologist, Nature Conservancy	Steering Committee: demo projects grant; fair booth; newspaper columns; watershed signs on highways
7/25/00	Streamside. Willamette Industries Upper Long Tom	Tour of lands around tribs to Elk Creek. Water quality, fish, wildlife, forestry mngmnt, herbicides, neighbor relations.	Jeff Yost, Forester for WI. Glenn, Wildlife Biologist for WI.	Steering Committee: new steering members; role rotation; demo projects grant; amazon restoration project; next 2 council tours; supporting next round of OWEB grants apps by other parties
	Annual Celebration, BBQ and picnic. Upper Long Tom:	Hayride and tour of Poodle Creek and bridge built to FPA specs, native plants walk, upslope forestry lands used for harvest, FIP program.	Rick Allison, Bruce Newhouse (biologist), Paul Clements, ODF Forester.	Affirm and welcome new Steering Committee; award water quality and outgoing steering committee volunteers with native cutthroat trout pins; Brief about Watershed
		History of this landscape and Allison family forestry, ranching	Ted Allison, property owner	
		The Oregon Plan; an overview	Rich Angstrom, Jr. Oregon Concrete and Aggregate Producers Assoc.	

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9/24/00	Allison family property	Thoughts on forests, fish and water Long Tom Council - past and future	Paul Clements, ODF Forester Ryan Collay, outgoing SC member	Assessment and Action Plan. Overview of ongoing activities - water quality monitoring.

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10/24/00	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Key waterways, riparian buffers and stormwater in City of Eugene	Therese Walch, Water Resources Team Leader	
		Results from first year of Water Quality monitoring program, by sub-basin	Cindy Thieman, Program Coordinator	
11/28/00	Lower: Monroe High School Commons	SB 1010 overview	Stephanie Page, ODA Water Quality planner	
1/30/01	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Road Maintenance practices of Lane County	Doug Putchler, Lane County Public Works	Watershed Stewardship Education Program from OSU Extension
2/27/01	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Historical transportation of Long Tom River basin, developing a sense of place.	Doug Card, UO teacher and local historian	Watershed Council Education Day
3/27/01	Lower: Monroe High School Commons	The Making of the RiverWorks: 19th and 20th century review of the Long Tom basin within context of Willamette Project	Rick Hayes, Army Corps of Engineers	Sub-basin collaborative problem-solving to fix known water quality problems.
4/24/01	Upper: In Field	Tour of new Wastewater Treatment Plant, City of Veneta	Kyle Schauer, Public Works Foreman Dennis Todd, UO Biology prof	
5/29/01	Amazon: In Field	Tour of Lower Amazon Restoration Project (1135 project)	Scott Duckette, Wetlands Manager, City of Eugene	
6/26/01	Lower: In Field	Tour of Long Tom Ranch Restoration Project.	Allen Makinson, NRCS, Tangent	
		OSU's small mammal trapping & veg surveys to measure habitat	Mary Santelmann, OSU Geography	
7/31/01	Upper: In Field	Tour of Roseburg Forest Product's Lands Macroinvertebrate sites and sampling	Dave Cramsey, Roseburg Forester Paul Clements, ODF Judy Li, Chris Beatty, OSU	

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9/23/01	Amazon: West Eugene Wetlands	Annual Meeting and Celebration Overview of Formation of LTWC Wetlands Tour The Natural World of the Long Tom Klamath, Long Tom, & Why this work is important Blue Grass Music!	Ryan Collay, Council Member Steve Gordon, LCOG John Cooney, KLCC Natural World Neal Coenen, Gov Nat Resource Office Barnstormers!	Volunteer thank-you's and gifts Overview of activities of LTWC New Steering Members for LTWC Upcoming organization decision on non-profit status (Anna Delocis)
10/30/01	Lower: Monroe High School Commons	Western Pond Turtle	Kat Beal, ACE and Bill Castillo, ODFW	Expanding boundary of our "service area"; making decisions by consensus during general council meeting; project grants
11/27/01	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Select topics for 2002 meetings. McKenzie River Trust	Rolf Anderson, Council Member, Dana Erickson, Coordinator, Mike Running, Managing Director	Deicison making - consensus for new council meeting design. Select topics for 2002 meetings. For each we'll decide ecological function goals & decide what action steps to take.
1/29/02	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Evaluating contaminants to Amazon Creek	Paul Engelking, UO Dept of Chemistry Dennis Todd, UO Dept of Biology, Kathy Eva, City of Eugene Stormwater Education, Jennifer Boudine, DEQ Public Info	Deicison making - consensus for new council meeting design. Select topics for 2002 meetings. First consensus reached on content of ecological objectives for this topic
2/26/02	Lower: Monroe High School Commons	Erosion and Vegetation Mangement on City and Rural Road Surfaces and Ditches	Cynthia Girlinger, UO Dept of Landscape Architecture, Doug Putschler, Lane County Roads Manger, Jim Stouder, Benton County Bridge & Drainage Manager, Dennis Joll, ODOT Vegetation Manager	Deicison making - consensus for new council meeting design. Select topics for 2002 meetings. First consensus reached on content of ecological objectives for this topic
3/26/02	Upper: Veneta Community Center	Protecting Riparian Areas from urban & rural development - focus on small cities	Intro - Rolf Anderson Jerry Elliot, Weber & Elliot, City of Veneta Engineers	Discussion and brainstorm of ideas for what Council should focus on
4/30/02	Amazon: Four Oaks Grange	Amazon Creek Restoration Project report Evaluating contaminants to Amazon Creek, Part 2	Andy Gilmore, Council Member Andy Gilmore and Amazon Working Group members	Recommendation for Organizational Structure. Anna Delocis

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5/28/02	Lower: Monroe High School Commons	The future of the Watershed -a discussion on protecting streams as growth occurs Why Protect Riparian Areas Lane County's Current Approach Benton County's Current Approach Some future scenarios for the watershed	Gary Galovich, ODFW. Bill Sage, Planner for Lane Cty Greg Verret, Planner for Benton Cty David Hulse, UO Landscape Architecture	
6/25/02	Upper Long Tom - Outside - at Oregon Country Fair	Indian Creek Restoration Project Tour and Discussion	Steve Wiznovsky, Oregon Country Fair	
7/30/02	Amazon - outside - Fairgrounds	Lane County Fairgrounds Stormwater Improvements, a greenway, and future ideas for Amazon Creek- tour and discussion	Larry Gilbert, Project Landscape Architect Rich Rofsky, Jefferson-Westside Neighbors Greenway Committee	
9/29/02	Annual Celebration, BBQ and picnic. Lower Long Tom: Horning family property	Tour of Willamette Floodplain Restoration Project; Welcome Agriculture and Watersheds Leadership and Appreciation Awards Welcome new Steering Committee Live Fiddle Music!	Mary King, Stahlbush Isl Farms Engineer, Janine Castro, USFWS, Eric Horning George Horning Jerry Marguth, Nixon Farms	
10/29/02	Upper Long Tom - Veneta Community Center	Rivers to Ridges: Metro Regional Parks and Open Space vision Preparing for winter rains, and reducing polluted runoff	Steve Gordon, Lane Council of Govts Steve Wiznofsky started; then all Council members	Open Space plan letter of support Council Support grant proposal; OWEB conference - Dana
11/26/02	Amazon - Four Oaks Grange	Historic Coyote Creek Restoration Porject slideshow Total Maximum Daily Load and Water Quality Plan	Art Johnson, landowner Jared Rubin, DEQ	Council's Water Quality Monitoring Program - proposed changes, discussion & approval - Cindy

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1/28/03	Lower Long Tom - Monroe High School	Agriculture and the New SB1010 Water Quality Management Plan for the "Upper Willamette" (Long Tom) Knowing what "the right thing to do" is - Roundtable Question: How do you decide what to do, or what information do you use?	Scott Gibson, Tom Hunton, & Rick Allison from Upper Willamette LAC All	Decker Conservation Easement Update: P&M grant being submitted
2/25/03	Upper Long Tom - Veneta Community Center	Watershed Projects Map Riparian Planting results - 2001, 2002 Report on 2003 giveaway	Brian Issa, volunteer - 15 min Michele Stowe, AmeriCorps (observations in maintenance and monitoring)- 15	Annual Celebration Brainstorm! 30 - 40 min with Anita Ragan, Ryan Collay and Anna Scott as small group leaders
3/25/03	Amazon - Four Oaks Grange	Project Presentation: Poodle Creek Amazon Creek - draft actions to meet our objectives	Will Bondioli and Rick Allison, landowners - 30 min Amazon Working Group members - Andy Gilmore & Duane Zentner - 30 min	Water Quality Monitoring Program - latest results and revisions for 2003-05 - Cindy Thieman
4/29/03	Lower Long Tom - Monroe High School	Mini-workshop - How to prevent erosion or deal with existing problem in a practical, environmentally sound way	Janine Castro, USFWS - full 2 hours	Announcements and Reports, as usual
5/27/03	Upper Long Tom - Veneta Community Center	Project update: City of Veneta's new Wastewater Treatment Plant - how is it working? Slideshow: Monitoring and Outreach Work Experience with Council	Kyle Schauer, Public Works Foreman Michele Stowe, AmeriCorps	Council Work Plan, small group discussions and action sign-ups - Led by Steering Committee members, 1 for each of 5 work plan elements, plus Dana, Cindy, Michele and John Moriarty
6/24/03	outside, Amazon Creek	Project tour - Amazon Creek Restoration at Oak Patch Rd Metro Waterways Study update	Terry Colvin, City of Eugene Cindy Thieman, P&M Coordinator Lorna Baldwin, Stream Team Therese Walch, Water Resources Team	Fair Booth sign-ups for Lane County Fair

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7/29/03	Lower Long Tom - Coyote Creek Restoration Site	Historic Coyote Creek Restoration Project tour	Art Johnson, Landowner, Cindy Thieman Project Manager, Jim Ekins, Site Manager	Fern Ridge Dam repair - status and update - Jim Beal, US Army Corps of Engineers
9/28/03	Upper Long Tom - Oregon Country Fair property	Annual Celebration - Family Picnic and Award Ceremony		
10/28/03	Amazon - EWEB	Annual Meeting	Coordinators Presentation - Dana Erickson P&M Presentation - Cindy Thieman	Approve Charter modifications. Finance report. Affirm and welcome new Steering Committee; award water quality and outgoing steering committee volunteers
11/27/03	Lower Long Tom - Monroe High School	Cornucoppia of Projects: Indian Creek Restoration Cox Butte Culverts Project	Oregon Country Fair LUMP Committee - Steve Wiznovsky, Dennis Todd, Anna Scott. Cindy Thieman, P&M Coordinator	Current Activities and Ways to Get Involved - Dana Erickson, Coordinator