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CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604

June 2014

CCFFA Summer Picnic

Hosted by: Morry and Clarence Goff

When: July 26, 2014 from 10 AM-4 PM

Directions: From Battle Ground take SR 503 (aka Lewisville Highway) approximately 6 1/2 miles to Gabriel Road. Turn right on Gabriel and go 1/2 mile to NE 159th Ave. Turn right on NE 159th Ave. and continue 3/10 mile. The green gate on the right is the entrance to the picnic site.

Please bring: lawn chairs, table settings, a main dish and salad or dessert.

Activities: MG Excavating will be on site demonstrating brush and blackberry management. Dan's tractor will have a presentation on small wood logging. There will be a carving demonstration done by a chainsaw artist who carves both cedar and ice. Self guided tours will be ongoing throughout the day.
Twilight Tour

"Multiple Thinnings and Lessons Learned"

When: Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Where: Morgan Gillette's-37400 NE Elliott Road

From Yacolt: go west on Amboy Rd. to Elliott Rd.
From Amboy: go east to Elliott Rd.
Go 1 mile on Elliott Rd.

Questions: Call Morgan Gillette at 360-247-6371

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WSU Extension Forest Owners
Field Day
When: August 9, 2014
Where: Salkum, WA
Download a brochure with additional information and registration at: http://forestry.wsu.edu

Scholarships from CCFFA are available to college students who are pursuing a career in forestry or forestry related fields. If you know a student who resides in Clark County and is interested, please have them contact Bob Brink at 686-3524

2014 WFFA Annual Meeting report by Bob Brink, Chapter president

A very light representation of Clark County members attended the annual meeting in Bellingham hosted by the Whatcom Chapter. Those attending were Bob and Jane Brink, Rick Dunning, Pete and Jane Revesz, Walt Sweyer, and Martha and Matt Todd.

The keynote was given by Rene' Ancinas, CEO of Port Blakely Companies which includes Port Blakely Timber, Pacific Lumber and Shipping and Port Blakely New Zealand. His talk was about engaging the next generation into the stewardship of the tree farm. As head of a privately held, 150 year old company, he had some great examples of what to do and not do!

The other featured speaker was Dr. Elaine O'Neill our new executive director on "Finding Strength in our Diversity".

Congratulations to Sam and Joy Comstock who won the 2014 tree farmers of the year award for their 51 acre farm on the Olympic peninsula. Sam served as WFFA president from 2010-12 and as the Olympic chapter president for thirteen years. Joy has been chapter treasurer during that same 13 years.

A raffle for the donated chain saw raised $1840 for WFFA's Endowment Fund.

The Saturday field tour was to the Westergreen Tree Farm near Sumas which is north and east of Bellingham about 20 miles. The land has been in the family for several generations. Much of it is on fairly steep slopes which are a challenge to manage. But they often do small clear cuts of just a few acres and have recently reclaimed 10 acres of old pasture land to trees. Very informative day!

Next year's state meeting will be hosted by the Lewis County chapter.
Markets report from your chapter president:

Fir markets have softened over the last two months and are expected to stay about where they are until late fall. Prices are down about 15% from the January highs and most loggers are on limited quotas at Weyerhaeuser. Domestic fir prices will follow the softening export demand.

Alder is holding up quite well price wise as is cedar and fir poles. The recommendation is to hold off on harvest this summer if possible and wait until late fall or winter. Another good reason to invest in rocked haul roads!

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