


ASIWPCA 2009 Annual

Meeting Agenda

August 31 - September 2, 2009

Casual Attire

SUNDAY, August 30, 2009

Pre-Conference Event	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><u>BOARD MEETING (Breakfast)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ President's Report ◆ Vice-President's Report ◆ Treasurer's Report - FY2009 Financials & FY2010 Outlook ◆ Board Committee Updates
1:00 PM	<p><u>FIELD TRIP: Columbia River Gorge</u></p> <p>Canoe trip/wildlife refuge visit - a scenic 60-mile ride through the Columbia Gorge on a shuttle bus/van to Ridgefield, WA for a 2-hour boat trip in large canoes (18 persons each) with the Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership. They use these canoes for educational outings for people of all ages, and paddling is required although not too strenuous. The Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership will supply the canoes and life jackets, and provide river and wildlife commentary. We would most likely be on a protected side channel of the river near the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge. We will combine the canoe trip with van stops at scenic spots along our way in the Columbia Gorge and will plan on stopping for dinner somewhere interesting on the way back to Skamania.</p> <p>Non-Canoers fear not - our shuttle driver/tour guide will take those who are not interested in canoeing on a 2-hour sight-seeing excursion in the area.</p> <p>Space is limited so sign-up early on your meeting registration and please also send an email to c.fortier@asiwpca.org indicating your interest as a canoer or non-canoer. Participants will be sharing the transportation costs so the amount will depend on the number of participants (\$25-\$35)</p>
	

MONDAY, August 31, 2009

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<p><u>Welcome & Annual Meeting Goals</u> (<i>States & Interstates Only</i>) President Ellen Gilinsky (VA) & Vice-President Tom Porta (NV) Presiding</p>
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<p><u>CO-REGULATOR SESSION: Maintaining an Effective Partnership in Challenging Times</u> <i>(States, Interstates, & USEPA Only)</i></p> <p>ASIWPCA President Ellen Gilinsky (VA) & EPA Assistant Administrator Peter Silva Presiding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Future of the NPDES Program - Linda Boornazian (USEPA) & Chuck Corell (IA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Realistic approaches to permitting pesticide application ○ Impact of the Pinto Creek/Carlotta Court Decision ○ Stormwater program reforms ○ Future rule development priorities ◆ Enforcement & Compliance - Cynthia Giles (USEPA invited) & Tom Porta (NV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Better data management, data quality, partnership & oversight ◆ Better Management of Nutrients for Watershed Protection - Ephraim King (USEPA) & Marcia Willhite (IL)
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Opening Luncheon
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	<p><u>LUNCHEON PROGRAM:</u> <u>State/Federal Partnership Priorities for Today's Challenges</u> Pete Silva, Assistant Administrator for Water (USEPA)</p> <p><u>Teller's Report:</u> Introduction of New Officers & Board Members</p> <hr/> <p><u>NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT:</u> Facilitator: Marcia Willhite (IL) Panelists: Albert Ettinger, Environmental Law & Policy Center Charlie Logue, National Association of Clean Water Agencies Roger Wolf, Iowa Soybean Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recommendations on Effectively Accelerating the Pace on Reduction of Nutrient Pollution Nationally & in the States
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<p><u>EFFECTIVE MONITORING & ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES FOR THE NEXT DECADE:</u> Facilitators: Peter Tennant (ORSANCO), Andrew Fisk (ME) & Susan Holdsworth (USEPA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ State & Federal Perspectives on the National Aquatic Resource Surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we build a better partnership? ○ Can a national monitoring program be used to build state capacity? ◆ Launching a National Workgroup
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Columbia River Reception

TUESDAY, September 1, 2009

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM		Registration
7:30 AM		Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	<p><u>CALL FOR CHANGE UPDATE:</u> ASIWPCA Vice President, Tom Porta (NV) & Andy Fisk (ME) Presiding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Status of Initiatives / Priorities ◆ Future Outlook ◆ Member Discussion on Next Steps 	
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	<p><u>LEGAL AFFAIRS:</u> Facilitators: Beth Card (NEIWPC) & Carin Spreitzer (NY) <i>Ryan Seiger & Ben Webster (House Water Resources Subcommittee) & Jason Albritton (Senate Environment & Public Works Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 404 Permitting: Coeur Alaska Inc. v. Southeast Alaska Conservation Council et al. (US Supreme Court) ◆ Water Transfers: Friends of the Everglades, Florida Wildlife Federation v. South Florida Water Management District (11th Circuit) ◆ CWA Jurisdiction & Status of CWARA Legislation ◆ Topics for Future Calls 	
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM		Break
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	<p><u>FUNDING & REAUTHORIZATION:</u> Facilitators: Ron Poltak (NEIWPC) & Sandi Allen (NY) <i>Ryan Seiger & Ben Webster (House Water Resources Subcommittee), Jason Albritton (Senate Environment & Public Works Committee)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CWSRF Reauthorization and Other Legislation (Watershed Protection, Trust Fund, etc.) ◆ Future Appropriations & ARRA Implementation 	
11:45 PM - 1:00 PM		Luncheon
	<p><u>LUNCHEON PROGRAM:</u> <u>The Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership</u> Chris Hathaway, Deputy Director (LCREP)</p>	
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<p><u>RETHINKING WATERSHEDS:</u> <u>New Focus, New Ideas, New Challenges</u> Facilitators: Carol Collier (DRBC) & Tom Stiles (KS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Development of ASIWPCA Recommendations on National Policy to Address Point & Nonpoint Sources on a Watershed Basis ◆ Measuring Progress 	
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM		Break
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	<p><u>CLIMATE CHANGE:</u> Facilitator: Carol Collier (DRBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dealing With Sea Level Rise & Other Water Encroachment ◆ Update on National Developments 	
5:00 PM		Adjourn for the Day

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2009

<i>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM</i>	<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Task Force Priority Issues For Discussion and Decision Making
<i>8:30 AM</i> Continental Breakfast	
<i>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</i>	<u>BUSINESS SESSION:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Treasurer's Report - Walt Baker (UT)◆ Awards◆ Incoming ASIWPCA President's Priorities
<i>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</i>	<u>UNIQUE WATER CHALLENGES IN THE WESTERN STATES:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Cautionary Tales from the Colorado River Basin◆ Challenges in the Columbia River Basin - Dick Wallace, NW Power Planning and Conservation Council
<i>12:00 PM</i> Meeting Adjourns	
<i>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</i>	<u>2009/2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</u>