

'Lectric Land Trust!

the electronic newsletter of the Siskiyou Land Trust

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Happy Holidays to all SLT Members!

We'd like to remind all members that you are entitled to a print of the Sisson Meadow Barn in Winter, by Kim Solga. If you haven't yet picked up your print, consider doing so now. They make great holiday gifts! Bill Lachremeyer at Mt. Shasta Gallery can frame the print in rustic barnwood for an especially nice presentation! Call the office, 926-2259, to make arrangements to pick up your print.

Holiday Office Hours

During the month of December, Jane and Steve will each be on vacation for part of the month. There should be someone here every day, however, so if you want to come by the Weed Mercantile to get a print, just call the day before to make sure someone will be here. Jane will be gone from December 3-15th, and Steve will be gone from the 16th to the end of the month.

Other Interesting Events

Below is an incomplete listing of other events in the area that may be of interest to our members. Please contact the sponsoring organization directly for further information:

Tuesday, December 9, 6-7:30pm: Weather spotting training in Mt. Shasta - Mike Petrucelli from the National Weather Service in Medford will present a winter weather spotter training class at Mt. Shasta City Park in the Lower Lodge building. NO cost. For more information, contact Ryan at the NWS in Medford, 541-776-4303 or ryan.sandler@noaa.gov.

Volunteer Groups:

Most of our members know that the Land Trust owns and takes care of some unique properties. Two of these are the Sisson Meadow in Mt. Shasta and the Hammond Pond in Weed. Two volunteer groups, "Friends of Sisson Meadow" and "Friends of Hammond Pond", have been formed to engage the community in helping to care for these properties. Here is the information on these groups:

Goals:

- inspect property at least once each week
- occasional work parties for landscape maintenance and minor repairs
- regular oversight of property conditions to minimize vandalism
- maintain the bulletin board and signing
- trash pickup
- identify property management issues for the SLT Board

Friends of Sisson Meadow

Coordinator: Dennis McFall 918-9053

Members: Francis Mangels, Jackie Derwingson, John Brennan, Susan Brennan, Steve Horn.

Friends of Hammond Pond

Coordinator: Jack Moore 926-2600

Members: Nick Dennis and Christy Corzine, Barbara Allen, John Brennan, Mike Cassidy, John and Norma Moore.

If you would like to join one of these groups as a volunteer, please call Jane at the SLT office, 926-2259. She will add your name to the list and let you know about the orientation meeting for each group.

Other Volunteer Opportunities!

The Land Trust needs volunteers to help with our growing **Outings and Hike program**. Volunteers would work with the Outing/Hike leader to meet and greet the participants, get release forms signed, and then enjoy the outing or hike. A very enjoyable volunteer opportunity!

Our next event is our member information meeting in May, 2009. We will need help putting that together. If you would like to be on the committee for the May Member Meeting, please give a call to the office!

Please call Jane at the Land Trust office (92602259) for more information about these volunteer opportunities. We'd love your help!

Business Supporters

These businesses are supporters of the SLT. We hope that you will patronize them, and when you do, thank them for their support of the Land Trust:

Ace Hardware
Aiello, Goodrich and Teuscher
Berryvale Grocery
Directions
Marrone Construction
Siskiyou Design Group
Timberworks
Billy Goat's Tavern
Ace Hardware (Mt. Shasta)
Cold Creek Inn
Mt. Shasta Tire Co.
Shasta Mountain Guides

Mt Shasta Tire Co.
Native Grounds Nursery
Personnel Preference
River Dancers
Weed Building and Home Center
Chris Schneider Design
Dr. Leslie Andrews
Sousa Ready Mix
Jon Thomas Fine Jewelry
Fifth Season
Andrew Oser, Life Coach