

**NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CLARK COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604  
June 29, 2011**

**OUR 2011 ANNUAL CCFFA PICNIC IS UPON US.**

You are heartily and cordially invited to the  
**Clark County Farm Forestry Annual Potluck Picnic**  
July 30, 2011  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Hosted by Georgia Goff  
**Clark County 2011 Tree Farm of the Year**  
30511 NE 152<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Battle Ground, WA  
(360) 687-2639

- On site parking
- Forest tours at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm
- Hands on examples of animal damaged trees and defects to look for when thinning for forest health
- Chicken and refreshments will be provided  
Bring salad, side dish or dessert plus table service and lawn chair
- Drawings for hand carved bears and other neat stuff
- Driving directions: **From Battle Ground** take Hwy 503 North approximately 6 miles, turn right on NE Rock Creek Road, continue one mile and you're there. From Amboy and north, take Hwy 503 south to NE Rock Creek Road. Turn left (east) for a mile and you are there. **From East** take Lucia Falls Road which becomes Rock Creek Road at the Heisson Bridge. Continue to the Picnic on the right.
- Look for Farm Forestry signs. Questions: call Georgia Goff on 360-687-2639
- **ENJOY A DAY IN THE WOODS**

## TWILIGHT TOURS OF 2011.

**July 7, Thursday, 7:00 PM**

Tour of CASEE Center (Center for Agriculture, Science and Environmental Education), 11104 NE 149<sup>th</sup> St. at Brush Prairie WA 98606. Hosted by Larry Plitt of the CCFFA. Phone 360- 892-1142.

**July 16, Saturday, 9:00 AM**

Dale Arola will show and tell about weed control, herbicide. Pre-commercial thinning with a wood processor, will be shown by Lee Levanen. Bruce Albers of Wilbur-Ellis will be there with professional herbicide expertise. The event will be at Dale's place in Hockinson. To get there, go north from Hockinson on NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and turn right onto NE 184<sup>th</sup> St. Follow the Forestry signs. From the North, take 199<sup>th</sup> St from Hwy 503 to NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Follow 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. to 184<sup>th</sup> St., turn left and follow Forestry signs to 22301 NE 189<sup>th</sup> St.

**July 28, Thursday, 7:00 PM**

The tour at Dale Thorsen's tree farm will include genetically improved Douglas fir stand and wildlife management. To get there: From the curve on Hwy 503 just west of the Fargher Lake Store, go straight west on 369<sup>th</sup> Street which will curve to the North and then West as it becomes 379<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow 379<sup>th</sup> St. west through some curves and past the View Store, to the intersection with West 94<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right (North) on 94<sup>th</sup> Ave for 1 mile to its end at the entry to Dale Thorsen's place. Look for Forestry signs.

**August 13, Saturday, 9:30 PM**

Columbia Vista Saw Mill – Tour of mill.

Address: 18637 SE Evergreen Hwy. Camas, WA 98683. PLEASE RSVP TO LARRY PLITT BEFORE AUGUST 6 on 360-892-1142 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

**August 18, Thursday, 7:00 PM**

The Burns Family Tree Farm will be hosting this event about working with the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) on pre-commercial thinning and wildlife habitat improvement. They will be joined by Anitra Gorham of the NRCS. To get there, head east on Hwy 14 to the Washougal River Road exit. Take the road for 10 miles and watch for Forestry signs. With questions call Bob Burns on 360-576-1914

For further information, about Twilight Tours call Larry Plitt on: (360) 892-1142, or e-mail on: [plittlk@wa-net.com](mailto:plittlk@wa-net.com)

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST TEACHER FORESTRY TOUR CANCELLED FOR 2011

The current coordinator of Teacher Forestry Tours, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, sent the following statement to CCFFA and other sponsors, "After recent discussions with some of our major sponsors, we have realized that economic and staffing issues still affecting the forest sector are adversely affecting the number of sponsorships we can expect and the number of teachers we can recruit. This has caused us to come to the difficult decision to cancel the 2011 tour. Thank you again for your support of the Pacific NW Teacher Tour."

A big thank you to our members who have been so generous in finding teachers to send to the tours in the past and again this year. With that help, we had found and selected three teachers to send if the tour had been held. Perhaps, the tours will resume in coming years.

Thanks to all for your support, Jane Revesz

### ATTENTION CCFFA MEMBERSHIP:

Welcome to all 36 new members! Please introduce yourselves as we visit in 2011. Welcome back to all those returning after time away! Looking forward to the visits.

**ALL MEMBERS!** A new CCFFA directory is in the mill. It is going to the printer first week of July so it can be printed in time for the summer picnic. If you are a member with a forestry related business, we would like to list you and your service contact info in the new directory. This takes **YOU** to following up ASAP. Please contact Ken Edwards: [tieponderosa@gmail.com](mailto:tieponderosa@gmail.com) ; or Pete and Jane: [pjrfir@q.com](mailto:pjrfir@q.com) ; or call and leave a message on Lana's cell phone 360-607-1542 ; or drop a business card in the mail to: CCFFA, PO Box 1537, Battle Ground, WA 98604 Immediately. **Don't miss out!** Again, CCFFA is the largest and one of the most active chapters in the State's Membership. We appreciate and need all of you! The new directory will help us, as a chapter, stay in touch with one another networking a strong solution as we manage our forests. Twilight tours and summer picnic dates are enclosed. Lana Massa, membership chair.

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