

SIUSLAW WATERSHED COUNCIL NEWS

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Message from the Coordinator

Happy new year to everyone in the Siuslaw Watershed! My first month working for you has been an ambitious absorption of the projects and events getting started, becoming completed, or being planned. It was a pleasure to meet many of you at the December general council meeting – thanks again for the warm welcome. I hope those of you unable to attend last month will show up for the general elections to be held at the upcoming January 28 meeting. Between holiday travels and festivities and the recent snow and ice storms that visited us, I'm sure you are all catching up on business as I have been. This month's meeting will be a great place to start afresh for the new year, consider new directions, and carry on great traditions in the watershed.

I accepted an invitation by several Deadwood residents early this month to visit them at their properties and view some of the projects that have been completed on Lower Deadwood Creek. My wife, son, and I were graced by wonderful hosts, a beauti-

ful landscape, the full-flowing creek, and good food and conversation. I plan to dedicate more time to understanding the energy and devotion to the projects that have occurred on Deadwood as well as throughout the watershed.

I am looking forward to meeting and helping more of you during the upcoming tree giveaway on Saturday, February 14. I will be at the council office that morning. Please be sure to come by to say hello.

Todd Miller



In Memory of

Neil Armantrout

April 22, 1941—December 29, 2003

Neil was a vital member of the Siuslaw Watershed Council's Technical Team. He represented BLM as a Fish Biologist and brought technical expertise and innovative ideas to the Council.

A paper that was circulated at his memorial service described Neil's curiosity and interest in life: "He was able to carry on a conversation about almost any topic and was a killer trivia player as a result. He collected books on every topic and planned to catch up on all his acquisitions after he retired. He was also a bonafide globe-trotter with multiple trips around the world where he continually added to his collection of artifacts and recipes from many cultures."

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.



The Siuslaw Watershed Council
is a

community supported
501c3 non-profit
group and there are
many ways that YOU
can help and partici-
pate as a volunteer.

Volunteers are
needed to help at our
office in Mapleton with
general office activi-
ties, with set-up and
take-down at our
regular meetings, and
with special event ac-
tivities. Contact the
Council office for
volunteer
opportunities,
541-268-3044.

Thank you to the R.W. Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation for a recent advised fund grant of \$1,000 for general council support.

Free Tree Give-A-Way

The distribution day for free trees to riparian landowners will be February 14. (What a great valentine to give to your creek!) Please sign-up for trees prior to the event. If you need to sign-up for trees and shrubs, call Nancy Nichols at 485-6471 or 964-3020.

There will be a few distribution sites within the watershed. If you need to know the site nearest to you, or time of the distribution, give Nancy a call.

If you are interested in volunteering to help distribute trees, call Nancy or Todd at the Council office 268-3044.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT NATIVE PLANTS

If you are participating in our riparian planting or are just interested in our native plants, treat yourself to a copy of Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast by Jim Pojar and Andy MacKinnon. This book covers the plants that grow here (both native and introduced) and is much more than a plant identification guide. There is a wealth of information on how local plants have been used by both native peoples and European settlers. It covers trees, berries, grasses, lichens, ferns and flowers. The photos and drawings make it easy to ID most plants without having to work through confusing keys. I've used it to identify well over a hundred different plants on our property in Deadwood. It really opened my eyes to how much variety we have here.

The "Ecology" section on each plant is very helpful if you are participating in our riparian planting project. While all the plants we distribute are native, each variety will do best in a different situation. If you don't have a copy and have a question about a specific plant, feel free to call our riparian planting project manager for a description of what ecology that plant desires. You can reach Nancy Nichols at 485-6471 or 964-3020.





2004 Siuslaw Watershed Council Community Leadership Board Nominees

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chair: Paula "Cricket" Crowder
Vice Chair: Steve Elliot
Treasurer: Nancy Nichols
Secretary: David Eisler (*past chair*)
Reps: Bill Cirino
 Al Peam
 Jim Grano
 Noland Huntington

SUB-BASIN/REPRESENTATIVE

Indian Creek: Barbara Beers
 Alt: Dick Beers
North Fork: Noland Huntington
Wolf Creek:
Lower Siuslaw: Dave Rankin
Upper Siuslaw: Steve Elliot
Lake Creek:
Deadwood Creek: Nancy Nichols
 Alt: Bill Cirino
Wildcat Creek: Dave Eisler, Steve Kriegh,
 Linda Redmon
At Large: Kyle Knipe
 Bill Fleenor

INTEREST GROUP/ REPRESENTATIVE

Academic/Scientific:
 Paul Burns
 Tom Steinberg
Commercial Fishing:
Federal Land Management:
 Johan Hogervorst, USFS
City of Florence: (appointed)
 Barbara Foster
 Jay Vilhena

Lane Co. Government: (appointed)

Resource Recreation:
 Lynn Hood

Public Education:
 Jim Grano
 Cricket Crowder

Small Woodlot:
 Al Peam
 Vernon Van Curler

Tribes CTCLUS: (appointed)
 Howard Crombie
 J.R. Herbst

Siuslaw SWCD:
 Ray Kinney
 Alt: Johnny Sundstrom

Agriculture/Ranching:
 Bill Cirino

Industrial Timber:
 Paul Chapman

Environmental:

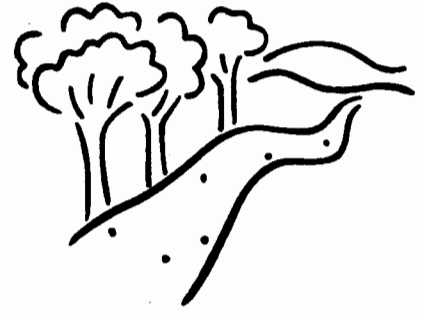
Port of Siuslaw: (appointed)
 Ken Miller

State Government:
 John Spangler, ODF&W

Ecosystem Workforce:
 Lori Robertson
 Eve Montanaro



**Siuslaw Watershed Council
General Meeting Agenda
January 28, 2003
Mapleton Grange Hall
6:30 p.m.**



- 6:30-6:40** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 6:40-7:35** **Election**
- 7:35-7:50** **Break for refreshments and socializing**
- 7:50-8:05** **Reports and Updates**
- 8:05-8:20** **Open Mic (3-5 speakers, 3-5 minutes each)**
- 8:20-8:30** **Announcements**
- 8:30** **Adjourn**



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Monthly Raffle
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 * To help raise funds for the *
 * Council, we are holding a *
 * raffle of donated items at *
 * each General Council meet- *
 * ing. Tickets are a suggested *
 * donation of \$1 each or 6 for *
 * \$5. The winner will get to *
 * choose from available *
 * items. *
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Siuslaw Watershed Council Membership Form

Type of Membership:

Landowner _____ Community Member _____ Industry _____

Government Agency: _____ Tribal: _____

Name: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please choose any of the following:

- Tax-deductible membership enclosed (\$10 regular, \$0 students).
- Additional tax-deductible donation enclosed. Amount \$ _____
- I am interested in volunteer opportunities with the Siuslaw Watershed Council

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Nichols, Council Treasurer

December 2003

Beginning Cash \$57,380.27

	NOVEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	% of TOTAL INCOME
INCOME			
Dues	\$140.00	\$1,060.00	0.9%
Federal Grants		\$10,271.94	8.6%
State Grants	(26,938.85)*	\$85,406.28	71.4%
Private Grants		\$7,100.00	5.9%
Interest	\$0.71	\$729.48	0.6%
Donations & Misc.	\$1,165.00**	\$7,751.00	6.5%
Administrative Funds		\$7,156.63	6.0%
Other		\$159.16	0.1%
TOTAL INCOME	\$(25,633.14)	\$119,634.49	100%
EXPENSES			
Grant Expenses	\$2,017.53	\$169,157.10	
Other	\$5.60	\$26,861.09	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,023.13	\$196,018.19	



Ending Cash \$29,724.00***

*Funds were returned on two grants. Some of this will be re-granted to us in 2004.

**\$1,000 from R.W. Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation; \$165 donations from members.

***\$11,408.28 general, \$18,315.72 grants

Schedule of Events

January 28- Siuslaw Watershed Council General Meeting: 6:30 pm, Mapleton Grange, E. Mapleton Road

February 2- Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting: 7:00 pm, Port of Siuslaw 1499 Bay Street, Florence

February 5- SWC Technical Team Meeting: 9:30 am, Upper Compound, Mapleton.

February 5- USFS Stewardship Community Monitoring Team Meeting, 1:00-3:00 pm, SWC office.

February 11- SWC Executive Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm, Upper Compound, Mapleton.

February 14-SWC Tree Distribution, call Nancy Nichols, 269-3020 or 485-6471 for times and a location nearest to you!

February 25- Siuslaw Watershed Council General Meeting: 6:30 pm, Mapleton Grange, E. Mapleton Road

2004 Council Election

The Council election for Leadership Board and Executive Committee will take place at the January General Council Meeting. Please review the current representatives on page 3. If your name is on the list, we will look forward to hearing from you soon!

If you are currently on the Leadership Board or Executive Committee and are interested in your position for next year, please leave a message at the Council office, 268-3044 or email twatershed@siuslaw.org. If you are not currently a representative or officer, but are interested in a position, contact the Council office.

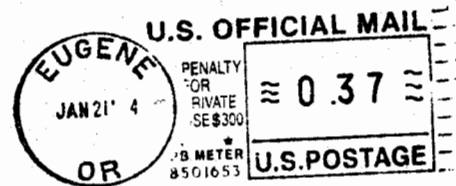
It is very important that you voice your interest in being nominated!

Please be present at the January Council Meeting for the election. If you are unable to attend this meeting please email a written request to be nominated.

If you know of someone in our watershed who would make a great representative, give them a call and encourage them to get involved!

Siuslaw Watershed Council Mission Statement

The Siuslaw Watershed Council supports sound economic, social and environmental uses of natural and human resources in the Siuslaw River Basin. The Council encourages cooperation among public and private watershed entities to promote awareness and understanding of watershed functions by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management and production.



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What's Happening In Your Watershed?