

Green Team July BOD Report

Members: Nan Gerber, BJ Kittlehurst, Sherri Musgrove, Donna Stiles, Becky Stinson, Jackie Weathers.

Chair: Jackie Lanum

Nature Trail—Six trail markers supported by logs identifying trees are in place thanks to Jackie W and Barb's labor and investment. Tanya has replaced the "Nature Trail" sign and put it closer to the entrance of the trail. There will be space to post items of interest on the trail once there is a roof over it. The Nature Trail Guides developed by Judith Wright and Becky Stinson will be placed in a waterproof box so residents can use and return them.

Dark Skies—We haven't heard from a speaker but Jackie L is going to the "Moth Ball" to glean info. Postponed until we can find local information.

Invasive Species—We are concentrating on holly this year. Becky shows us the difference between holly, an invasive, and Oregon grape, an indigenous "good" plant with food and medicinal properties.

Ride Share—Discussion centering on how to ask for help and how to communicate what we need from town or what we are willing to pick up. Seems to be informal on facebook at the moment. Sherri M is still thinking about this.

Bus Trip—BJ has the bus schedule and is putting brochures in the "folder" boxes above the display in the office of local attractions. The idea of a GT bus ride field trip tabled for the season.

Solar for Septic—How do we communicate the importance of this? Jackie L discussed idea with Tanya agreed it should be considered. Needs to continue to be on the agenda. Penny is willing to help but needs relevant information about the amount of power required.

SOS for Water—Sam brought up need to educate re. saving water washing dishes. Everyone contributed excellent ideas that were incorporated. Becky mentioned the low flow faucet attachments; Jackie W will send pictures of a shower shut off valve she and Barb installed.

Additional discussion: Becky showed sink strainers and a "baby snake" device. She will send pictures to add to our latest SOS.

Jackie L will send both SOSs to Julia for a blast and start our "bulletin board" by mailboxes. Donna will add pictures and arrange.

New idea: A GT table at the annual to give info and "show and tell." No one volunteered.

Data Centers—Didn't get to this item. (Thought for next time: get Nan and Sherri to work on educational info and alternatives to using AI that could be made available to park residents.)