



*An Association of Small  
Woodland Owners Dedicated to  
the Protection, Management,  
Use, and Enhancement of  
Oregon's Forest Resources  
...and having a good time doing it*

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**Greetings OSWA members, families and friends; Summer-Fall 2021, Aug., Sept., Oct.**

**Mid-term Update!**

Our **Outdoor In-Person Annual Meeting on August 14** was a success! We took care of our by-law updates, heard from **Glenn Ahrens, OSU Extension Forester** as our primary speaker and took care of **electing directors and officers** in a pleasant manner. We had lots of folks come to the meeting and we got some good input from all on what sorts of things we would like to see our chapter address, or cover, or build an event around. Getting things to run smoothly is still a challenge, especially with newly (still) rising Covid cases, which will affect how we run our upcoming events.

We will have **a tour of the Dallas City Park Arboretum**, led by our director Ed Miller who as many of you know rides his bicycle all over and has zipped through this park noticing how cool the Arboretum is. The tour is set for **10:00 am Saturday September 25**. Please find yourself and parking at the west side of the park, with the aptly-named Park Street and Westwood Drive being the closest street intersection. [www.google.com/maps/place/Delbert+Hunter+Arboretum+and+Botanical+Garden](http://www.google.com/maps/place/Delbert+Hunter+Arboretum+and+Botanical+Garden) shows the whole park and the various entrances. Ed is busy studying the amazing variety of plants and trees, all native I believe, but wait to get the real word on Sept 25!

We have a tour set up for the **2020 fire affected areas of Marion Co.** and **Jerry and Karen Lackner of Lyons** were so kind as to agree and we will have a tour of their place on **Saturday, October 9 at 9:30 am**. We took a look and a walk around the property with the Lackners, and we will see that the fire danger is worse now than it was a year ago when it burned. So, this will affect how we need to run the tour, and it has to do with our cars, for both the Covid concerns as well as the fire danger we will have all around us. To help with this planning, **we will now require RSVP for this tour**. To help protect ourselves from Covid, we will stay with the cars we arrive in and we will make our travel with these cars less fire hazards, by letting them cool down parked on gravel when we arrive. We are going to RSVP limit the number of cars to 15 to start with and take more for a 1:30 pm afternoon tour if the interest proves great. If we get 20 cars signed up, we'll just do the one morning tour. **RSVP to OSU Extension Benton County 541-713-5000 or email [yasmine.rifai@oregonstate.edu](mailto:yasmine.rifai@oregonstate.edu) with name, phone contact, email and number attending the tour.**

For those RSVP signed up, please meet at the Lackner property, **23047 Wagner Lane, Lyons, OR 97358 at 9:30**, there will be coffee and something to munch from our chapter and we will hear the huge experience and story from Jerry and Karen. Coming up the Santiam Highway to the Mehama Jct., take the next left after passing the Gingerbread House onto Wagner Rd. and go about 1/4 mile and take a right on Wagner Lane. The Lackner property is at the end of Wagner Lane, about another 3/4 mile.