

FOREST GUILD PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEETING

OCTOBER 12-14, 2007

Talks and Tours with Dr. Jerry Franklin and Other Distinguished Guild Members

The Forest Guild Pacific Northwest Chapter will hold a fall meeting in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains near North Bend, WA. The meeting will go from Friday evening through Sunday early afternoon, **October 12th - 14th, 2007**, at the Cedar River Watershed Educational Center. The distinguished Dr. Jerry Franklin will be the keynote speaker and will also lead attendees on tours around the Cedar River Watershed and Tiger Mountain State Forest. Presentations by regional Guild members will touch on sustainability indicators for foresters, personal forest profiles, forestry consulting, value adding to harvests, and a forum about carbon credits. This is a free event with no registration fee.

For more information and to R.S.V.P., contact Forest Guild Northwest Region coordinator Jean Shaffer (jeanforest@cco.net).

MEETING LOCATION

The Cedar River Watershed Education Center is located at 19901 Cedar Falls Road SE, North Bend, WA, just east of downtown North Bend, WA (about 32 miles from downtown Seattle).

DIRECTIONS

From I-90 going East: Take Exit 32 (436th Ave.). Turn right at the end of the off-ramp Follow the road (436th Ave. SE, Cedar Falls Rd. SE) for about 4.5 miles to Rattlesnake Lake. Continue with the Lake on your right side until you reach the Cedar River Watershed Education Center.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007

Evening: Introductory Circle at Cedar River Ed Center, lab room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007

- Morning: 2-hour indoor presentation by Dr. Jerry Franklin (Cedar River Education Center, lab room) followed by Tiger Mtn. field trip
- Afternoon: Field trip in Cedar River Watershed with Dr. Jerry Franklin and Amy LaBarge
- Evening: presentations in Cedar River Education Center, lab room
 - Tom Giesen - Predictive Sustainability
 - Peter Hayes - Ecologically Complex, Economically Viable Forests - Experiments in Trying to Achieve Them

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007

- Morning: presentations in Cedar River Education Center Auditorium
 - Howard Gross - National Update of Forest Guild Programs
 - Kirk Hanson - Update on Northwest Certified Forestry: connecting small woodland owners to markets for certified wood products and ecosystem services
 - Patti Goebel - Extending Lessons Learned from Family Small Woodlot Forestry to Landscape Issues".
 - Marc Barnes - Sustainable Forest Management Business Strategies
 - Craig Patterson - A Hybrid House Kit: An example of End Product Forest Management
 - Forum on Pros and Cons of Carbon Credits - Kirk Hanson, Peter Hayes, & Craig Patterson

LODGING AND DINING INFORMATION

DINING OPTIONS

Near the entrance to the Cedar River Watershed

Gordy's Steak & BBQ Smokehouse

14303 Cedar Falls Road

(425) 831-2433

In the center of North Bend

Robertiello's Ristorante Italiano & Wine Bar

101 W. North Bend Way

North Bend, WA

(425) 888-1803

Higher-end dining

North Bend Bar & Grill

145 E. North Bend Way

North Bend, WA

(425) 888-1243

Western lodge-style restaurant and bar with a small fireplace. Nothing fancy, but almost anyone would be comfortable here.

Issaquah Brewhouse

Issaquah, WA

A nice brewpub owned by the Oregon-based Rogue Brewery in the old town center of sprawling Issaquah, 15 miles east of North Bend. Good option for field day lunch.

LODGING OPTIONS

North Bend Motel

322 E. North Bend Way

North Bend, WA

(425) 888-1121

\$50 single/\$54 double occupancy (owner's estimated fall rates)

Well-maintained classic mid-20th century style American motel

Sunset Motel

227 W. North Bend Way

North Bend, WA

(425) 888-0381