

COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
2005 Schedule

Monday, Sept. 12 Corvallis, 274 Peavy Hall

- 9:00 AM Gather in Peavy 274, registration, personal introductions
- 9:30 AM Depart for Bald Hill, hike to Philomath lookout
- 10:00 AM Learning from observing: Virtual Walkabout of Philomath
- 11:00 AM Why Examine Communities and Natural Resources? (John B.)
 Course objectives, approach, expectations
- 12:00 AM Lunch on Bald Hill
- 12:30 PM Return to PV 274
- 1:00 PM Logistics, assignments, grades. (John B., Kate M., Erin K.)
- 2:00 PM Collecting social data (Kate M.)
 Student teams form, begin case study assignment in
 computer lab
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, Sept. 13 Corvallis, 274 Peavy Hall

- 9:00 AM Communities and natural resources in Oregon: An historical
 perspective (Bill Robbins)
- 11:00 AM Discussion of readings (student-led)
- 12:00 AM Lunch break (on your own)
- 1:00 PM Community well-being (Kate M.)
 OPB *Small Towns* video
 Discussion of readings (student-led)

3:00 PM Data collection in computer lab

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, Sept. 14 Travel to Enterprise

7:00 AM Depart Peavy Hall loading dock

En route, in Hood River: Bruce Sorte on rural economy

12:00 AM Lunch at Pacific Wine and Coffee Deli, Pendleton (on your own)

3:00 PM Meet Nils at Minam Bridge *Erin Kelly will call Nils from LaGrande to confirm arrival time).*

Introductions. Prepare for Team Walkabout.

Team Walkabout – Participant Observation

Teams dropped in Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa Lake. Nils to bring teams from Wallowa and Lostine up to Wallowa Lake by 5:30 PM. OSU van to bring teams from Enterprise and Joseph to Wallowa Lake by 5:30 PM.

6:00 PM Group Dinner – Wallowa Lake Camp

6:30 PM Group Discussion – Wallowa Lake Camp

Guests: Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources; John Williams, OSU Extension Agent; Ben Boswell, Wallowa County Commissioner (to be confirmed); Mark Highberger, local historian and book publisher (to be confirmed).

- Impressions from Walkabout
- Presentation and discussion on Wallowa County History (Ben Boswell and Mark Highberger), and the Wallowa County Nez Perce Tribe Salmon Rehabilitation Plan (John Williams)
- Conclude with brief overview of plans for Thursday (Nils)

Thursday, Sept. 15 In Wallowa County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Introductions on Forest Management in Wallowa County (Nils)
History, Forest Conditions, Socio-Economic Trends, Mills, etc.
Upper Joseph Creek Assessment, Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and Wallowa Lake Basin WUI Fuel Reduction Project
- 9:00 AM Drive to back side of East Moraine – RY Timber LLC (Private Industrial Land adjacent to USFS WWNF land)
- 9:30 AM Discuss Public Forest Land Management with USFS WWNF Staff
General Issues and Trends
National Fire Plan, Priority Areas, Mount Howard
USFS Staff: Jenny Rheinhardt – Fuels Specialist, Paul Survis – Silviculturalist (to be confirmed)
- 10:30 AM Discuss Private Forest Land Management with RY Timber Forester (Bruce Dunn), Private Logging Contractor (Mike Mahon), and ODF Forester (Mike Shaw – to be confirmed).
- 11:30 AM Lunch on the top of the East Moraine
- 12:30 PM Drive to Goebel-Jackson Tree Farm (160 acre family forestland)
- 1:00 PM Discuss Forest Management History, Management Activity, etc with Leo Goebel and Bob Jackson (to be confirmed)
- 2:30 PM Downtime – reflection, journaling, reading, resting, walking
Either on site at Goebel Jackson Tree Farm or in City of Enterprise Park

- 3:30 PM Public Health & Education Discussion - Wallowa County
Hospital Conference Room - Representatives from Wallowa
ESD, Wallowa Hospital, ... to be confirmed.
- 6:30 PM Dinner at Wallowa Lake Camp
- 7:30 PM Free time
- 8:00 PM Optional viewing of locally produced Forestry Film in Lake
Camp Lodge.

Friday, Sept. 16 In Wallowa County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Introductions on Farm / Ranch Management in Wallowa County (John Williams)
- 8:30 AM Drive to Prairie Creek Center, Enterprise
- 9:00 AM Roundtable discussion on Economic Diversification and Development in Wallowa County
Participants will be representatives of real estate and construction, financial services, non-profit sector, tourism and recreation, and local government.
- 10:30 AM Drive to Perry and Donna Mae Johnston's Ranch in Lostine
- 11:00 AM Discuss Non-Dependent Ranch Operations (No Public Grazing Permits)
Changing practices and trends
Investments in watershed restoration and water use efficiency
- 12:00 PM Lunch at nearby McDaniel Property with recently completed Wallowa River Restoration Project
- 1:00 PM Drive through Upper Joseph Creek and Zumwalt Prairie with 2-3 Dependent Ranch (with public grazing) owners / managers
- 6:00 PM Catered outdoor meal at Buckhorn Look-Out (Hells Canyon NRA)
Continued group discussion with private landowners, representatives from non-profit community / conservation groups, Nez Perce Tribe and others.
- 9:00 PM Return to Wallowa Lake

Saturday, Sept. 17 Travel to Sisters

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Depart Wallowa Lake

12:00 AM Lunch in Fossil. Conversation with Circuit Court Judge
John Kelly on judicial cases in region

5:00 PM Arrive Sisters
Walkabout

7:00 PM Dinner, Pizza at City Hall. Mayor Dave and Jan Elliott,
residents Gary and Susie Tewalt.

9:00 PM Free time: Sisters Jazz Festival

10/11:00 PM Retire to Alingham Guard Station

Sunday, Sept. 18 In Sisters

7:00 AM Breakfast, Guard Station

9:00 AM Community – Agency collaboration, Forest health, community fire planning (Paul Adams, Bill Anthony, Chuck Burleigh). Camp Sherman and Round Lake

12:00 PM Picnic lunch at Round Lake

1:00 PM Black Butte Ranch, Sparks Room

- Panel on economic development (Kreg Lindberg, Black Butte representative?, City Manager Eileen Stein.)
- Panel on social change and challenges: Eileen Stein, Judy Trego (CATS community advocate), Peter Storton (Chamber of Commerce).

4:00 PM Return to Guard Station

6:00 PM Dinner on your own. Evening free time.

Monday, Sept. 19 Travel to Sweet Home

- 8:00 AM Breakfast, Alingham Guard Station
- 8:00 – 10:00 Free time
- 10:00 AM Depart for Sweet Home
- 12:00 AM Lunch, Sweet Home High School Cafeteria
Public education and welfare in Sweet Home (Superintendent
of Schools Larry Horton)
- 2:00 PM Walkabout
- 4:00 PM Check into Sweet Home Inn, free time
- 6:00 PM Dinner, Sweet Home Senior Center (Dennis Speck) City
Manager Craig Martin, Sweet Home history with Alex Paul
- 9:00 PM Free time: bowling or movies anyone?

Tuesday, Sept. 20 In Sweet Home, PM to Corvallis

- 5:00 AM -on Breakfast at Molly's Bakery (on your own)
- 9:00 AM Tour of Weyerhaeuser mill (Bob Dalton), discussion with
Weyerhaeuser personnel on future of forest products
industry in Sweet Home
- 11:00 AM Picnic lunch at Foster Lake
Life in a mobile home community (Kate MacTavish and
students)
- 1:00 PM Sweet Home development (speakers TBA)
- 3:00 PM Depart for Corvallis
- 4:00 PM Arrive, Corvallis

Wednesday, Sept. 21 Corvallis Campus 274 Peavy Hall

9:00 PM Synthesis, wrap-up

1:00 PM Poster design in Peavy computer lab

Sept. 29/30? Class potluck, John B. home

Poster presentation and critique

Oct. 5-7 Emery N. Castle Symposium

Communities and Natural Resources Poster Session