

CGCAN Agenda for 2/16/2015

6:00 Gather for potluck dinner.
*NOTE THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH KITCHEN IS UNDER RECONSTRUCTION
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES AND UTENSILS.*

6:15 to 6:20 UN Climate Video Presentation and Poetry from the Marshall Islands

6:20 to 6:30 Welcome and Introduction question: (John)
*Our lives are full of daily indications that climate justice work is more urgent.
In one-on-one groups, share how you are experiencing the February
2015 climate moment, what gives you hope in this moment?
what is particularly disturbing in this time for you?*

6:30 to 6:35 Items from the floor for possible future discussion, 2 minutes apiece or less

6:35 to 6:40 Group Question Discussion and Decision (John)

Our friends in Southern Oregon call their group “Southern Oregon Climate Action NOW” to reflect the urgency of the moment and to more accurately portray who they are together — a committed group of activists more than a network.

*Do we want to make the same change in how we define ourselves?
“Columbia Gorge Climate Action NOW”
we would retain our organizational acronym: ColumbiaGorgeCAN*

6:40 to 6:50 Social media priorities — web and Facebook — CGCAN (Brynn Dahlquist)

6:50 to 7:05 DISCUSSION: Climate Action Plans (Peter Cornelison)
what is a local climate action plan?
are they a useful tool in advancing climate justice work?
what are some regional examples?
what would climate action plans look like in the Gorge?
do developing these plans excite us and are we willing,
in our working groups, to work on them as a CGCAN?

7:05 to 7:15 Suggestions for 2015 CGCAN working groups (2 minute summaries of goals)
1. Political Action (Peter Cornelison and Kate McBride)
2. Carbon Footprint (Eric Strid and _____)
3. Education and Community Action (Brynn Dahlquist and _____)
4. Fossil Fuel Divestment Campaigns (John Boonstra and _____)
5. Communications and Outreach (Michael Kawka and _____)

7:15 to 7:40 Working Group Meetings

7:45 to 8:00 Working Group Highlight Reports by themes:
1. What is the major ask we make of each other in the next month?
(sign-ups)
2. When will each working group meet within the next month?
(time and place and convener)

8:00 Adjourn: next CGCAN meeting: March 16th Riverside