

**URBAN ISSUES WORKING GROUP
Klamath Watershed Partnership
Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2008**

Attendees: John Bellon, Ken Hay, Jeff Hansen, Susan Honea, Dwight Long, Leslie Lowe, Ralph Opp, Anita Ward, Harry Vincett

Guests: Ginny Monroe, Terry Morton, Heather Ray, Damion Ciotti

The mission of the Urban Issues Working Group of the Klamath Watershed Partnership is to promote a healthy urban watershed through education, enhancement, protection and restoration.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

1. Protect and restore and create habitat

- A. Protect habitat along the Link River and Lake Ewauna
- B. Restore/Create Wetlands around Lake Ewauna
- C. Manage uplands and drainage (Juniper, erosion, storm water runoff)
- D. Enhance communication among partners

2. Educate the public (regarding watershed issues in the urban areas)

- A. Non-Point Source Education
- B. Interpretive signage (OR 150)
- C. Resource guides
- D. Establish the Partnership as a clearinghouse for information and resources to enhance the watershed

3. Develop a trail system (connect existing and develop new systems)

- A. Connect trails from the Running Y to Rails to Trails (Buck Ridge, Ridgewater, Moore Park, Link River, Wing Watchers, City Parks around Lake Ewauna, Conger Heights)
 - i. Research history of 4 years ago (minutes Sandra Z.)
 - ii. Reconvene group w/old and new players/stakeholders
- B. Develop design standards for various trail components (furnish, signs, lighting, surface)
- C. Obtain funds and specify participants

MEETING EVALUATION

+ Went Well	→ Want to Do Differently
Summary	Other players (scheduling/email)
Educational	Less arguing over terminology-prevent getting bogged down