

MASTER RECYCLER NEWS

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Fall 2007 Seated left to right: Sarah Grimm, Cynthia Laurie, Pat Hoover, Michele Piastro, Molly Morris, Carolyn Young, Phyllis Weare, Jesika Heikkinen, Kelly Bell. Standing right to left: Rick Trommel, Tim Whitley, Amy Gurzik, Joe Sherck, Peggy Robinson, Gloriann Hansen, Diane Bolte-Silverman, Gordon Burke, Alison Klute, Steve Green, Dave Piccioni, Janet Rapoport, Andre Kuttis, Mimi Huxley, Doug Bell, Marcy Burke and Phillip Sprague. Not pictured: Diane Warnock, Lori Rossow and Trudy Lyne.



Winter 2008 Cottage Grove from left to right: Rich Reardon, Debby Dahlen, Rene Bilyeu, Rachel Weiner, Kay Whitlock, Kurt Sterling, Justin Salusso, Frankie Niwot, Tara Salusso, Randy Hammond, Shawn Goddard, Cris Bisch, Joyce Settelmeyer, Clifford Bisch, Kelly Bell and Stacey Marple. Not pictured Mary Gilroy.

You are invited to attend the graduation of Rachel Carson Master Recyclers; Tuesday March 18th from 2-3 pm.
Churchill High School is located at the corner of 18th and Bailey Hill Road (1850 Bailey Hill Road). Guests should park at the front of the parking lot closest to the corner of 18th and Bailey Hill Rd. where there are a number of visitor parking spots. The Rachel Carson classroom is C-8 but guests need to check in at the office first (office located near the flag-pole) and Tim Whitley will come get folks.
Come congratulate and welcome Amy, Breanna, Chris, Eric, Hillary, Sadie, Taylor and Tom into the growing ranks of active Master Recyclers!

Spotlight on Volunteers

Rick Trommel

Lorraine Kerwood writes:

Rick has proven to be a multifaceted, multitasking Master Recycling guru champion! Rick single handedly created our TV recycling program. Rick instituted tracking methods so **NextStep** has a solid report on what comes in and what goes out. Rick demonstrated that only .5% of the material is thrown away-the rest is recycled with NW processors. We love Rick!

Rick Diggs

Michele Piastro writes:

Rick volunteers at **BRING** donating countless hours helping in the educational program, acting as a greeter, working in the gardens and retail yard, and putting together workshops. Rick goes above and beyond the call of duty and can be depended on to get work done efficiently, effectively and cheerfully and is a true advocate of taking the necessary steps to preserve our precious resources.



THIS JUST IN...



Lorraine Kerwood is Eugene's Hometown Hero and is being honored for her efforts of providing refurbished computers to her community. Sheppard Motors would like to hold a recycling fair in her honor. The recycling fair will be held at Sheppard Motors on April 5th, 1-3 pm.

Please plan to attend the Quarterly Master Recycler Potluck Tuesday March 25th from 6-9 pm in the Goodson Training Room at Public Works.

We need LOTS OF help updating the Lane County Recycler's Handbook! (so we don't toss 'em)

Bring your own-plate/bowl/cup/utensils and a dish or beverage to share.

Green enamel recycle pins are our gift to thank volunteers who have logged 30 hours or more.

Thank you for your service last year. Master Recyclers volunteered 2,701 hours in 2007. That's an average of over 51 hours per week!

Olympic Trials Race Toward Zero-Waste Finish Line

Leading the pack as Chair of the sustainability committee, Alex Cuyler is in the midst of pricing biodegradable food serviceware and mapping out the waste management plan with facilities managers. The event, coming up June 26th - July 6th, will showcase many efforts first implemented by home grown events that master recyclers helped head for zero such as Art and the Vineyard. Other sustainability measures being pursued by the Trials are:

- Minimize the use of diesel generators with EWEBs assistance in power drops from the grid,
- Contract with local nonprofits to provide entertainment (WOW Hall) and a free bike valet service (CAT)
- Give priority to local and organic foods in kitchens throughout the event



We'll need hundreds of volunteer hours for staffing waste stations and moving and sorting of discards. So we hope you will want to be part of this incredible effort to put on a Zero Waste party for 40 thousand visitors. Just Go to the Eugene 08 web site www.eugene08.com and navigate to the volunteer page to sign up. When you get an opportunity to say what volunteer jobs you would like to do, just type in Zero Waste, or Recycling.

For those heartier Master Recyclers, willing to take on long and difficult hours of temporary paid employment as waste and crew supervisors, please contact Sarah so she can create a list of applicants.

April 19th- 10th Annual Earth Day Event - EWEB Plaza

We will need over 50 volunteers to make this event a success. Many tasks to choose from!
Shifts available April 18th (set up 5-7 pm) & April 19th from 8 am- 12, 12-3 and 3-6 (or 7 pm)
Contact Kelly Bell to sign up for a shift! 682-2059, kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us



April 18 12-5 pm and April 19th 8 am-2 pm - Florence Computer Round Up, Florence transfer site. Unload trailers, direct traffic, collect fees, load trailers

April 19th - NextStep Earth Day Booth, 11-5 pm

EWEB's Plaza. Volunteers needed to set up, tear down & staff booth (11-5)

April 26th- Earthday Computer Round Up, 9 am-4 pm

Valley River Center. Need volunteers to unload, direct traffic, collect fees, load trailers

May and June - Computer Round Ups

May 3, Bend- May 10, Junction City 8 am-2 pm, May 17 Springfield Clean Up 8 am-4 pm, June TBA Eugene- Need volunteers to unload, direct traffic, collect fees, load trailers- Contact Enid Lefton 686-2366 x118, enid@nextsteprecycling.org

May 7th – May 9th - Spring Street Faire

University of Oregon

Volunteers needed to manage recycling and composting at waste stations
Contact Brad Syrie to sign up at 346-2354 or crsec@uoregon.edu



April 26th - BRING Last Chance Saturday Sale and Event

BRING will host several “make it and take it” workshops and would welcome volunteers who may wish to participate in staffing a crafts or informational table. Contact Michele Pastro
[@michelep@bringrecycling.org](mailto:michelep@bringrecycling.org) or 606-9093

Interested in becoming a BRING ambassador/docent. Give tours of the Planet Improvement Center, communicate BRING's vision and mission to the public. Contact Michele Pastro @michelep@bringrecycling.org or 606-9093 to sign up for the next docent training session.

May 17th - May 18th - Willamette Valley Musical Festival

Cuthbert Amphitheater

Enjoy the music and help folks compost their plate and recycle their can!
Contact Brad Syrie at 346-2354 or crsec@uoregon.edu



May 17th - Springfield Spring Clean Up



South B street lot (off South 16th street)

Master Recyclers needed to help unload vehicles and educate the public and other volunteers in the art of recycling. Sign up for 2 hour shifts or work all day, free t-shirt (for early sign-ups) and lunch provided. Come join us for a day of recycling- all efforts deeply appreciated. Contact Todd Thompson the at City of Springfield to volunteer for a shift 726-3761 or tthompson@ci.springfield.or.us

June 27th—July 6th - Eugene '08 Olympic Trials

For volunteer requirements, application and other details, visit <http://www.eugene08.com/volunteers.cfm>. If you want to volunteer in a recycling capacity, indicate **other** as your interest area and write-in **recycling**.



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Master Recyclers bridge the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce solid waste in homes and workplaces.

Please remember to report your volunteer hours for January-March of 2008. Include: date, #of hours, activity, a contact person, and the # of people served!

Event Coordinators-
After an event please fax your volunteer sign-in sheets attn: Kelly at fax #682-2353 to insure that Master Recyclers receive credit towards "payback."

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Master Recyclers who completed 30+ hours in 2007

Congratulations and Thank you! Come to the next potluck and receive your green enamel chasing arrows pin.

Doug Bell	Corriea Corolene	John Fischer	Joan Lambe	Beth Maurer	Jo Rogers
Alexander Bibicoff	Jean Cottel	Linda Frazier	Dianna Larsen	Kristen Mikosz	Aaron Toneys
Kara Brinkman	Paula Cottrel-	Jeff Goby	Ruby Larson	Fran Miller	Bonnie Ullman
Terri Brown	Shirey	Helen Goche	Renate McKenzie	Janet Morrison	Tulsi Wallace
Marcy Burke	Brady Cox	Chris Halaska	Wilson McKenzie	Harold Petersen	Erika Willis
Lisa Cassidy	Deborah Craig	Don Hayes	Terry Macklin	Ron Peterson	Dana Woodall
Ruby Collette	Amanda Eriksen	Paul Kuck	Pat Mahoney	Laura Poueymirou	Forest

If you think your name should be on this list please call Kelly Bell, 682-2059, and make sure all of your volunteer work is recorded correctly. The hours are calculated based on quarterly reports submitted by you.

100+

Kent Calvin, NextStep
Karen Carlson, NextStep
Gary Cornelius, workplace recycling/camp recycling coordinator
Rick Diggs, BRING
Tim Foekler, NextStep
Judi Horstmann, BRING

Chris Horton, weekly e-waste collection route, NextStep
BJ Hurwich, recycling coordinator for Whiteaker Dinner/Project Homeless Connect
Suzanne Shannon, recycling at McKenzie School
Nancy Stark, coffee grounds recycling
Sharon Sudhoff, recycling for Growers Market
Rick Trommel, NextStep

500+

Cliff Fountain, NextStep

Nancy Zimmerman, former director of MECCA