



MASTER RECYCLER NEWS

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Spring 2008 Master Recycler Class: *From the left Sarah Grimm, Chuck Gilham, Abram Boosinger, Leisha Wood, Lois Litvin, Sarai Johnson, Jodi Sommer, Stu Johnson April Hartley, Michael Scott, Joice Hartley, Kelly Bell, Michele Armstrong, Rolly Thompson, Carol Ford, PJ Swick, Blake Phetteplace, Wendy Cecil, Carolyn Stein, Trish Phetteplace and Maureen McClain. Not pictured: Angie Cirello.*

The newest Master Recycler graduates have not wasted any time plugging in. You may have seen some of them at the Earth Day Celebration, the Springfield Farmers Market, the Eugene Marathon, the U of O reuse collection event, Art and the Vineyard, the World Music Fest at Sweet Cheeks Winery, various activities at the Planet Improvement Center, The Lane County Fair and the Eugene '08 Olympic Track and Field Trials! Several have been asked by employers to serve on green teams, complete workplace waste assessments and tune-up workplace waste reduction efforts.



DATE Tuesday September 2nd **TIME** 6-9pm

NEW LOCATION! Glenwood Transfer Station, Building C

BRING A dish to share, plate/bowl/cup, utensils

SPEAKER Ian Hill, SeSequential BioFuels **TOPIC** Waste-to-fuel

PROJECT Assemble DIY magnetic poetry kits with/for M.E.C.C.A.

Our fabulous presenters and tour guides ...

We could not provide Master Recycler training free of charge without the generous gift of time & expertise from the following individuals:

Jeff Bishop, Sarah Grimm, Diane

Warnock, Alex Cuyler, Patty Moore, Chris Thomas, Lorena Young, Craig Filip, Sandy Aldridge, Dale Lugenbehl, Anne Donahue, Rodney Bloom, Julie Daniel, Terry MacDonald, Lorraine Kerwood, Jo Rogers,

Leisha Wood, Sarah Collins, Chad Ficek, Larry Gibbs, Tim Alverson, Bruce Elliott, Nina Whitney, Yvonne Manipon, Michelle Piaastro, Pete Chism, all graduating Master Recyclers, Tim Foelker, Chris Jenkins, Todd

Grenz, Chris Glenn, Dan Hurley, Travis St Clair, Bob Mosier, Jack Hoeck, Carolyn Stein, Merry Bradley and the Compost Specialists of Lane County.

Thank you all!

SEPTEMBER

I Dream of Eugenie...

26th annual Eugene Celebration

September 12th - 14th, 2008



Master Recycler Booth

Community Causeway

*Host Recycle Jeopardy!

Saturday 11am-2pm, 2-5pm or 5-7pm

Sunday 11am-2pm or 2-5pm. Contact

Kelly at kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us or

682-2059 to sign up for a shift.



BRING Booth

Community Causeway*

Shifts available Saturday and

Sunday. If you can help, contact

Carolyn at 746-3023 or

carolyns@bringrecycling.org



Compost and recycling kiosks

Recyclers needed to top-sort and educate Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Log on to www.eugenecelebration.com to

volunteer for a 4 hour shift and get an **admission wristband***. Volunteer for

two or more shifts and receive a Eugene Celebration t-shirt. For more

details about volunteering contact the

Eugene Celebration at 681-4108 or

volunteering@eugenecelebration.com

* The Community Causeway free to the public. Only Eugene Celebration volunteers, such as recyclers, receive free admission.

OCTOBER

ASUO Fall Street Faire October 8th-10th, 2008

Volunteers Needed!

What: ASUO Fall Street Faire

When: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday October 8th-10th, 2008

Purpose: Campus Recycling needs your help with waste reduction at the Fall Street Faire!!!

We need volunteers to assist with recycling and composting.

Duties: Monitor and maintain zero waste stations while educating the public and campus community about zero waste and recycling.

Shifts are between 10:30am & 5:00pm on all 3 days.

We request at least a two-hour commitment. Please come out and give us a hand!

Contact Nick Schultz at 346-2354 or crsec@uoregon.edu with your availability. Please RSVP by Monday, October 6th. Thanks for your consideration, and thanks for recycling!!!

NOVEMBER

Not going over the river and through the woods this year?

Then plan to attend the 20th Annual Whiteaker Community Dinner Thursday November 27th from 11am-3pm.

To join the recycling crew contact BJ at 342-5027 or bjhurwich@yahoo.com



Whiteaker School

Less is Best



Holiday Fair

November 22nd & 23rd

Saturday & Sunday November 22nd & 23rd, 10am-5pm at BRING's Planet Improvement Center, 4446 Franklin Blvd, Glenwood. Free admission.

Kids, bring your adults along—there's something for everyone!

reduce * reuse * recycle * rethink

BRING Recycling's Planet Improvement Center

now houses a Resource Library with books on green building, recycling, energy efficiency and landscaping.

We have children's eco books, numerous magazines including *Grassroots Fundraising Journal*, *Sustainable Industries* and back issues of *Fine Homebuilding* and *WasteAge*.

You might like to watch videos such as *Zero Waste* and the *Story of Compost* or any of the DVDs including Annie Leonard's *The Story of Stuff*. Materials are for on site use only.

CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL 2008

9/9 LCMW Overview & Waste Reduction Services

9/16 Plastic Resin Type Primer & Plastic Commodity Market

9/20 Glenwood, EcoSort, IP & Short Mountain tour

9/23 MRF Operation & Waste Hauler's Perspective

9/30 Waste Based Business

10/4 Rexius, NextStep & BRING tour

10/7 Personal Waste Prevention & Business Waste Assessments

10/14 Compost & Vermicompost

10/21 DEQ and Electronics Recycling

10/28 Event Recycling at U of O, Effective Presentations, Community Outreach

11/4 Master Recycler Presentations, Potluck & Graduation

Master Recyclers may repeat any class or field trip on a space available basis. Contact Kelly at 682-2059 or kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us



Volunteers are needed for two locations at the **Eugene Celebration**.

The Sustainable Community Causeway on the park blocks surrounding Saturday Market in downtown Eugene on Saturday Sept 13 and Sunday Sept 14. Help us to staff our table - we'll have a recycled art projects going all day.

We also need volunteers to staff our store/studio location at 43 W roadway. Monitor the studio and recycled art exhibit, and/or help folks create recycled art projects!

Vote for M.E.C.C.A. "Eugene's BEST Non Gallery Art Space." Use a ballot inside the Eugene Weekly or fill it out online at www.eugeneweekly.com Deadline is midnight September 17th.

Contact Mija at 302-1810 or info@materials-exchange.org to volunteer for M.E.C.C.A.



Volunteers are needed for the Florence electronics collection event

Where Lane County transfer station, 2820 North Rhododendron Drive

When Friday October 3rd from 12-5pm and Saturday October 4th from 8am-2pm

Contact Melissa Erb, 686-2366x117 melissa.erb@nextsteprecycling.org



BRING Recycling is now a collection center for used wine corks. BRING will supply **ReCork** brochures to anyone that wants to take brochures to local restaurants and facilitate wine cork collection. For more information go to <http://www.recorkamerica.com>

"Natural Cork, the kind of cork used in wine closures, is a perfect choice for recycling. It's 100% natural, biodegradable and renewable. There is absolutely no reason natural wine corks should end up as waste when recycled cork can become flooring tiles, building insulation, automotive gaskets, craft materials, soil conditioner and sports equipment."

It should be emphasized that only natural cork is being accepted. No plastic or metal closures please.

Contact Michele Piastro if you would like to take on this project in your neighborhood at 606-9093 or michelep@bringrecycling.org

**Lane County Public Works
Waste Management Division**



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Please report volunteer hours for July-September 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 682-2353 to insure that Master Recyclers receive credit towards "payback."

"Well at long last. Sorry this took so long but I have now compiled information from Sanipac, U of O, International Paper (formerly Weyerhaeuser), NextStep Recycling and Food for Lane County to get our best calculation of a recovery rate. While we did not achieve the 80% - 86% that we anticipated, we are extremely proud of the diversion rate we did achieve, and positively impressed with all involved. It cannot be stressed too many times the incredibly important job that our volunteers contributed. Both Master Recyclers and those new to recycling shined as the true stars of the show in my view."

-SARAH GRIMM, WASTE REDUCTION SPECIALIST FOR LANE COUNTY
AND EUGENE '08 SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

RECOVERED FOR REUSE OR RECYCLING			volume in cubic yards	weight in pounds
	cubic yards	pounds		
Comingle Weyco	12.80	1600	RECOVERY TOTAL	947.92 132917
Comingle Sanipac	591.00	61055	TRASH TOTAL	375 58595
Comingle Weyco	40.00	5000	TOTAL GENERATED	1322.92 191512
Compost	200.00	34940	EUGENE '08	
Glass	13.00	7995	RECOVERY RATE !!!	71.65% 69.40%
Plastic Film	20.00	2000		
Misc. Plastic	3.00	1086.00		
Ewaste NextStep	0.25	272		
Wood waste	40.00	12000		
Food For Lane County	27.87	6969		
Total Recovered	947.92	132917		

DISPOSED IN LANDFILL		
	cubic yds	pounds
Trash Sanipac	226	37290 container
Trash Sanipac	100	13220 drop box
Trash UO	49	8085 container
Total Trashed	375	58595