

NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING
May 13, 2021 Video Meeting
Deschutes County Board Hearing – Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS Present:

Christina Veverka	Sarah Canham	Jeff Amaral	Julie Craig
Allen Hammerman	Autum Loewen	Matt Flautt	

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and GUESTS Present:

Ed Keith	Charlie Hanna	Kelli Candella
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Minutes

Minutes for April 8, 2021, M/S/C

Old Business

Continued discussion on education project, several Power Point presentations shared. Some fine-tuning of verbiage and format conversations, please send your PP to Christina and she will work on standard verbiage for chemical use and resources page.

New Business

Discussion on continuing to meet monthly through the summer months. Majority votes to meet again in October as normal schedule has done in the past. Summer months are very busy for all.

Concerns about will the Fair take place this year, the Fair & Expo center are moving forward on how this can take place, few vendors, possibly no concerts all very much undecided now. Board members expressed willingness to work the weed education trailer.

Roundtable

- Jeff – spraying weeds, experimenting with other techniques, i.e. mulching, pine needles ground cover. Shevlin Pond installing a heavy tarp at the bottom of the pond to suppress weed growth.
- Charlie - crew is working on small contract spraying, spraying Bend Parkway after construction completed next week. Working on control for Russian thistle and Kochia flare-ups.
- Allen – organizing local weed pull, 3rd year with SOLV, will be in a neighborhood area; spotted knapweed and scotch thistle areas.
- Sarah – Field/Botany time, will have one weed seasonal, spraying Prineville and BLM district.
- Matt – volunteering with Deschutes Land Trust for spring cleanup
- Christina – ramping up for season, will have no seasonal help, has a backpack-spraying unit and will be spraying herself. Forest has strict guidelines on COVID safety – 1 person per vehicle so Christina will be working alone. Preparing Aquatic Invasive Species survey.

Meeting Schedule Next Meeting October 14, at 3:30 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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accommodations to make participation possible, please call Kelli Candella (541) 322-7104 or send email to Kelli.Candella@deschutes.org.