

**Outdoor Venues Workgroup Minutes**  
**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**11:00 - 12:00**

**1. Introductions & Welcome**

In attendance: Janet (Umatilla), Carla (Washington), Kris (Crook), Eric (Multnomah), Mai (Multnomah), Jennifer (Klamath), Steven (Clatsop), Jim (Tillamook), Jennifer (Yamhill), Emily (Marion), Diana (Marion)

**2. Oregon Parks & Recreation Conference Update**

OPRC Sept. 8 in Seaside. Steven and Kris put together information for a brief presentation on tobacco policies for parks, and a panel presentation that will share success stories. The presentation will be available for next month's call to get feedback and share what Carla will be presenting on. Attending will be Emily, Kris, Carla, and Steven. Diana will update the brochure from the Fairs conference and adapt to parks. Emily will provide signage examples. Will adapt questions from the OFA presentation to facilitate the panel discussion.

The group will debrief and discuss how the conference went on the September call, date to be determined.

**3. BRFSS Wrap-up**

Emily asked how everyone felt about the discussion and BRFSS questions that we provided feedback on in June. The consensus was that the questions looked really good. There was a question whether some of the question related to a specific policy goal and that feedback was shared with OHA.

**4. Group Updates – All**

**Christy-** Lane Continuing to work with City of Eugene and the Rede group. Also completing retail audits.

**Erik—**The Waterfront Blues Festival went well and smoking has decreased quite a lot over the past few years. Will send a recommendation to the festival to see what improvements could be made. Multco will be considering a smokefree parks policy, so if it passes that will change the dynamic next year. Also working with golf courses and racetracks in the county to see how they implement ICAA. Will be checking out smokefree/smoking restricted outdoor venues to observe.

**Emily—**Salem Movies in the Park will be smokefree this year.

**Carla**—Hillsboro Parks and Rec. amended their tobacco free policy to include e-cigarettes. Forest Grove now has a tobacco free and smokefree campus policy, which includes e-cigarettes and marijuana for all city properties including parks. Washington County smokefree campus policy will go into effect October 1. Presented to Tualatin Parks Commission and they recommended a comprehensive policy for their parks, including e-cigarettes. Will send to the group one page sheet for starting the discussion around smokefree/e-cigarette policies.

**Janet**—Umatilla County properties went tobacco free July 1. The fair will be tobacco free next month.

**Jennifer**—sent a survey to McMinnville residents and businesses around tobacco use in the downtown area. Also McMinnville Park went tobacco free and the city will be looking at other parks as well.

**Jennifer (Klamath)**—Playgrounds and picnic areas went tobacco free last year. Did a comparative butt pick up over the year. Fair Board had said no to tobacco free fair, but would consider going smokefree. New fair management decided to make the fair smokefree. Jennifer is trying to connect to provide technical assistance, signage, etc.

**Steven (Clatsop)**—getting traction with the HEAL Cities campaign. Including tobacco in the conversations with the campaign and currently looking at Seaside and Astoria Parks. Will be talking with County Parks to consider making them tobacco free.

**5. Next Call – Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 10:00am**

Reschedule Sept. Call-- OHA required Training in La Grande on 9.11.14 Emily will send out email to find a date to reschedule.

Remember, once the OPRC presentation is sent out after it is developed by Carla/Emily/Kris/Steven, please review and have your comments ready for the Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> call. We anticipate having the presentation out to the group that Monday before the OV call.

