



**Education Working Group  
Monday, September 25, 2017  
Meeting Notes**

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
**Place:** Bonanza Room, Carson Community Center: 850 E William St, Carson City, NV 89701  
**Contact:** Brenda Hunt 775-887-9005

**CRC Education Working Group Vision:**

*A Carson River Watershed community that believes their behavior impacts watershed-wellness and applies their knowledge to act in ways that benefit the Watershed as a whole.*

**Attendees:**

Brenda Hunt  
Christy Sullivan  
Courtney Walker  
Danielle Hatch  
Kristin Roaldson  
Lindsay Chichester  
Lyndsey Boyer  
Lynn Zonge  
Mary Kay Wagner  
Shane Fryer  
Will Sheppard

**Meeting Notes per Agenda Item**

1. Welcome & introductions: Christy Sullivan introduced herself to everyone. She recently replaced Jackie Bogdanowicz at the Lahontan Valley Conservation District.
2. Snap Shot Day Update (Mary Kay Wagner)  
Mary Kay provided overview of Snap Shot Day and its importance. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Snap Shot Day. Team leaders need to bring a cooler of ice for the water samples to be stored in once they are collected. Deliver to Mary Kay at the Bryant Building. See link for more information. <https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-education-and-outreach/snapshot-day>  
**Action: Team leaders: bring cooler with ice on the day for the water samples. Water Samples must be delivered to Mary Kay by 1:30pm at the Bryant Building: 575 Little Ln, Carson City, NV 89701. [See Google Maps.](#)**
  - a. Current School/Leader/Site Updates and Gaps  
See attached spreadsheet from Mary Kay Wagner, NDEP to learn site locations, leaders, schools, and number of students.
  - b. Activity Ideas  
The "Activity before content" - teaching method is a good model to follow. Project Wet Guide has multitude of activities. Please contact Mary Kay for ideas and adaptations at (775) 687-9454  
JP has adapted a PowerPoint for pre and post in-class training that can be modified to your particular site.

**Action: Brenda to send PowerPoint template to Mary Kay to distribute to leaders.**

Will suggested an activity that could be used regarding Trash and decomposition.

**Action: Will to send Trash timeline/order of decomposition activity to Mary Kay for distribution to Snap Shot Day Leaders and teachers.**

Station options (number of kids dependent) can include: \*must include

Water quality - snapshot measurements\*

Noxious weeds

Habitat walk\*

Water cycle? Floodplain/Flood Model? Hydrology? Trash timeline?

- c. Dates to remember
  - i. Snap Shot Day **Oct. 20, 2017, 8am-12:30pm**
  - ii. Calibration Day **Oct 18, 2017, 9am-1pm**
  - iii. Team Leader Training **Oct. 11, 2017, 3:30-5pm Carson River Park**
- 3. Discussion and Review of upcoming River Rally 2018 draft submittals:  
(<https://www.rivernet.org/events-learning/river-rally/about/>):
  - a. CRC/CWSD Integrated Watershed Management Approach overview (Possible Presenters: John C./ Ed James/Brenda Hunt/Shane Fryer)

Note: Acceptance of workshops and field trips are competitive, and the speaker list and the exact itinerary won't be set until after notification of approval for the event.

- i. Field Trip Portion:
  - 1. On bus discussions will include River Wranglers & AWG programs
  - 2. Start River Fork Ranch – discuss TNC property, Ranch 1, Weeds, WQ, Floodplain Mgmt., Bank Stabilization and Habitat (Turtle/Monarchs) Raft Trip – Start Carson River Park to Morgan Mill – discuss CC Floodplain protection and Quality of Life Initiative, Open Space protection and management, Carson City to come up with open space talking points for boat captains to discuss/present
- ii. 90-minute presentation/workshop
  - 1. Joint presentation with Brenda, Ed James, John Cobourn/Steve Lewis about CWSD history, CRC history, Joint Coordination and integrated watershed management in action.
- b. Other proposed presentations
  - i. Watershed-Literacy – 25-minute speed presentation describing our Watershed-Literacy journey cradle to campaign. Brenda and Steve Cook (NEON Agency).
  - ii. Diversity – 25-minute. Melissa Shaw Granat may not be available to undertake the proposal at this time.
  - iii. Hope Valley River Restoration Project- USFS, AWG, and American Rivers
- c. Presentations due for workshop (Oct 1) and fieldtrip proposals (Nov 1) –  
Presentation proposals were extended to Oct. 6.  
**Action: Brenda will send out proposals. (See attached proposals sent in to River Network from CWSD and from Melissa Shaw Granat.)**

4. CWSD and Member Programs Round Robin Updates (including all of your upcoming events):
  - Lynn Zonge, RCI representing NDEP Drinking Water - Discussed Goni Canyon (MS4) Stewardship issues and is working with CC Public Works (Robb Fellows). She also discussed the NDEP Source Water Protection outreach being conducted.
  - Mary Kay Wagner, NDEP - 319 grants in process, Project Wet workshop in ZC Douglas County, Carson River Snap Shot Day. Project Wet Coordinator Conference – Travis City, MI first week of Oct. 2017
  - Christy Sullivan, LVCD-Soils are Healthy – Poster Contest- District Judging K-12 (Fallon, NV)
  - Sarah Green, AWG - Creek Day update- 75 people – 8 projects, Aspen Festival 7/8 Oct. Table event – Hope Valley, **Action: Sarah to get us contacts of new Washoe Tribe members.**
  - Kristin Roaldson, RCI/NDEP Drinking Water - is interested in tabling with Ground Water Model.
  - Lindsey Chichester, UNCE - Safety Day – 200 youth with parents, Sept. 9 created stations and managed youth and parents on a rotating time schedule which worked well.
  - Courtney Walker, Douglas County - Aviation Roundup Minden Airport: NWR – Flood model, Flood Awareness Nov 14 annual Douglas County event, Yearend reporting.
  
5. Set date for next meeting  
**Action: Brenda will send out Doodle Poll request**