

**CONNECTING CLASSROOMS TO PLACE AND COMMUNITY:
GIVING STUDENTS A REASON TO LEARN**

OCTOBER 12, 2007

8:30-4:00

THE DALLES, OREGON

The Discovery Center

5000 Discovery Drive

THIS DAY-LONG WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL TEAMS CONSISTING OF AN ADMINISTRATOR, TEACHERS, AND A COMMUNITY PARTNER. INDIVIDUAL EDUCATORS ARE ALSO MORE THAN WELCOME. AFTER SOME OPENING REMARKS, THE DAY WILL CONSIST OF THREE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS OF PRESENTATIONS BY FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATORS WHO INCORPORATE THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY OR PLACE INTO STUDENTS' LEARNING EXPERIENCES. TOPICS SCHEDULED SO FAR WILL INCLUDE:

- Working with students in field settings
- What non-profit environmental education organizations like Oregon Trout, Jackson Bottom, and Friends of Tryon Creek can offer teachers
- Uncovering local and regional literature
- The in's and out's of school gardening
- Collaborating with local agencies
- Partnering with the community in Tillamook
- Place-based educational opportunities at the elementary school
- Place-based education in secondary schools
- Tapping resources of the Oregon Environmental Education Association

TIME WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR PARTICIPANTS TO DEVELOP PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR INCORPORATING IDEAS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY INTO THEIR OWN SCHOOL'S OR DISTRICT'S PROGRAMS. EDUCATORS FROM BOTH RURAL AND URBAN DISTRICTS AND FROM THE WEST AND EAST SIDES OF THE CASCADES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE AND SEND A CHECK FOR \$10 TO COVER LUNCH TO: Marian Starnes, 3632 W. 10th, The Dalles, OR 97058. The check should be written to the North Wasco County Public School District #21.

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OTHER TEAM MEMBERS? _____
