

Columbia River Gorge Commission

Retreat Agenda

June 14, 2016, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Menucha Retreat Center, 38711 Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett, Oregon

The public may attend. There will be no public comment. The public can comment at the July meeting when outcomes from the retreat are presented.

Objectives:

- Clarify 10-year goals (Cultural, Natural, Recreation, Scenic, Economic)
- Identify staff needed to implement 10 year goals
- Develop a budget goal and fundraising strategies to meet needs to achieve 10 year goals
- Reflect on Commission roles and responsibilities
- Strengthen relationships and communication skills internally and externally

8:30 am	Welcome, overview and introductions
8:45 am	Mosier UP oil train derailment and Commission response
9:15 am	Refresher on dialog skills and consensus building
9:30 am	Highlights from the Commissioners surveys
9:45 am	Commission Leadership and Roles
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Goals for a 10-year vision: What can we accomplish in the next 10 years with respect to protecting and enhancing the scenic, natural, recreation, and cultural resources, and also protecting and supporting the economy of the National Scenic Area? What are our constraints and opportunities?
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Staffing to achieve the 10-year goals
1:45 pm	Budget projections to achieve the 10-year goals
2:30 pm	Revisit goals for 10-year vision
3:00 pm	How do we get there? – Fundraising and discussion of organizational structure
3:30 pm	Break
3:45 pm	Fundraising (continued)
4:15 pm	Reflection on strengths of the Commission
4:45 pm	Closing and next steps
5:00 pm	A walk on the Menucha Retreat Grounds

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Times are approximate and will shift depending on discussion