

Subject:FW: Webinar Topics, Zoom Registration- Urgent Notice of Changes to Zoom Accounts

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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:26 PM

To: Connie Acker <connie.acker@gorgecommission.org>

Subject: Re: Webinar Topics, Zoom Registration- Urgent Notice of Changes to Zoom Accounts

Connie,

I know you have a lot on your plate, but are the commissioners not aware that millions of tons (or more) of gravel has been mined and removed from the NSA, just this year? Sorry I can't participate thru the current webinar.

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Connie,

I'm not sure whether your office is aware of the fact that Zoom has now restricted their basic memberships to exclude dial in by phone conferencing, but likely you should be. See the quote below;

Important Notice:

Due to increased demand, dial-in by phone audio conferencing capabilities may be temporarily removed from your free Basic account. During this time, we strongly recommend using our computer audio capabilities. If you require dial-in by phone audio conferencing, please see our other package options.

I realize tomorrow's meeting is a webinar and I will participate as planned. If CRGC plans to include gorge residents who don't have internet access, this Zoom issue should be addressed. You might be surprised to know how many Skamania County residents don't have webinar access via the internet.

As for the webinar topics which are most important to me;

- 1.) Skamania County Planing and Building Departments are NOT providing required; construction surveillance, plan review, permitting, inspections or CRNSAA enforcement, so as to protect this sensitive environment or the scenic beauty of these "protected" lands.
- 2.) I believe that Skamania County's Assessor's Office, Public Utilities District and Treasurer's Office all have extensive knowledge of illegal construction, deforestation, building and natural material removal and relocation, which could facilitate extreme measures of policing and enforcement that would absolutely benefit efforts to protect these lands.
- 3.) Skamania County has the tools they need, but rather than utilizing the resources of

regular field visits/inspections by Skamania County's own agents, (officially representing local government offices), our County has consciously decided to look the other way, while many residents and businesses rape the land, to build homes, farm buildings, commercial buildings, rights of way, grazing lands, etc..., so as to reap the later to be assessed tax benefits, from the in arrears permit fees, fines and taxes. And without fulfilling their NSA responsibilities!

4.) My neighborhood alone, has at least eight ongoing illegal development projects in progress, which have not been properly reviewed, permitted, inspected or at all addressed, even as we locals report them to the various County offices/agencies. The CRGC is ignoring this absolutely egregious lack of procedure and enforcement and MUST take immediate action to remediate already violated lands.. We all need to participate and assemble a group of truly concerned citizens, so as to police the responsible parties and possibly; man an anonymous hot line, with access for residents and visitors to report violations of the NSA.

I moved here for the beauty and the protections offered by the CRGNSA, to live in harmony and without interruption of the beauty. I have responsibly, legally and following all procedural regulations, correctly built a homestead here and I/we expect everyone else who enjoys these lands, to be in an equal partnership in protecting this public and private resource. I will be glad to help in any way I can. Feel free to contact me for more specific information or for any assistance roll, which I can play. Thank you for the opportunity to share my perceptions here and on the webinar.

Sincerely,
Dan Clark