



North Santiam Watershed Council
Board of Directors &
General Council Meeting
Zoom Meeting - Online
Tuesday, September 19th, 2023,
6:00 pm – 8:00pm

Our Mission

Providing opportunities for stakeholders to cooperate in promoting and sustaining the health of the watershed and its communities.

AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Welcome – Introductions
Meeting Call to Order
- 6:05 PM Review of August 2023 Minutes
- 6:10 PM Presentation by Dr. Emily Fairfax, “Smokey the Beaver: the role of beavers in creating fire refugia”
- 6:45 PM Financial Reports – Amy and Brandin
- 6:55 PM Executive Director (ED) Report – Brandin
Wildfire Adaptive Communities Specialist (WACS) Update – Marie
- 7:25 PM Elderberry Wisdom Farm Introduction and Project Summary – Rose High Bear
- 7:50 PM Open Floor for Announcements and Discussions
- 8:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting – October 17th, 2023 **Presentations by ODEQ and DCLD (UGB and 3-Basin)**

Other Community Events and/or Announcements:

NSWC Scotchbroom Pull and BioBlitz, September 23rd from 9am-1pm.

- Weed Pull Volunteer Interest form: <https://forms.gle/5GLwCkZK7toWs2fj7>
- iNaturalist Bioblitz (Sept 22-24th): <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/north-santiam-watershed-council-fall-bioblitz>

Friends of Breitenbush Cascades SOLVE event Sept 23rd

- <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C8W0000sm17VUAQ/public-lands-day-on-the-breitenbush-river>

Broom Making Event, October 19th at 7pm

Fall Grant Due Dates:

NOAA Fish Passage Application Due – October 16

- NSWC Projects: 1.) Panther Creek Culvert Replacement, and 2.) Mill Creek Dam Barrier Assessment with Waller Dam Environmental Study and Penitentiary Dam Design and Engineering for Removal Consideration.

OWEB Fall Technical Assistance Application – October 30th

- NS Watershed Postfire Research and Resource Inventory, and Little North Fork and Breitenbush-focused Restoration Prioritization