

Columbia River Gorge Master Recyclers

AUGUST 2011 EDITION

TRI-COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesdays until Oct. 5th
Farmers' Market in The Dalles
at Union St. Park— 4pm-7pm
- Thursdays until Oct. 6th
Gorge Grown Farmers' Market
Hood River Middle School
4pm—7pm
- Saturdays until Oct. 8th
Farmers' Market in The Dalles
at Union St. City Park
8am-1pm
- Saturday Market Hood River
Hood River News Parking Lot
Goes until Sept. 24
9am-3pm

More Regional Farmers' Markets

- Saturdays 9am-1pm in
Stevenson until Sept. 24th
- Saturdays 3pm-5pm in Lyle
until Sept. 24th
- Sundays 9am-1pm in Maupin
until Sept. 25th
- Sundays 4pm-7pm in Mosier
until Sept. 25th

Green Drinks

Tuesday nights

Sept. 13th.-Nov. 1, 2011

Fall Master Recycler

Class 4

Mosier Creek Terrace

Promote the class and
the field trips!! Suggest
that interested people
apply on our Tri-County
Website Master Recycler
Tab at the top of our
home page.

www.tricountyrecycle.com

SPREAD THE WORD: NEW MASTER RECYCLER CLASS STARTS TUESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 13TH



MASTER RECYCLER

Mosier Creek Terrace will be
the site for Class #4 of our
Master Recycler Program.
The class will be on Tuesday
nights from 6pm-8:30pm and
will go eight sessions from

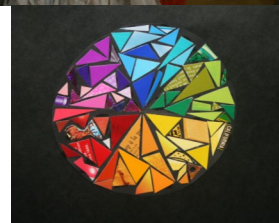
September 13th until November 1st. Field trips will be: Saturday, Oc-
tober 8th to the Wasco-Sherman County sites and Saturday, October
29th to the Hood River County sites. Let Karen know if you missed a field
trip that you would like to attend. (Field trips generally start at 9am.)

Talk the class up! We are hoping to attract a strong bi-lingual speaker to
help us carry our message to the Spanish community. Remember your ex-
citement and the impact the class has made on your life. Recall the mis-
sion: *"Bridging the gap between awareness and action by motivating people
to reduce waste in their homes and workplaces."* Refer people to our
website to apply: www.tricountyrecycle.com **Thank you!!!**

Peggy Dills Kelter Continues to Amaze the Crowds at the Art Camp's Final Show!

The Bag Monster made an appearance at the
final show of an Art Camp which featured
masterpieces made with recycled materials.
Peggy has been an instructor at this summer

Art Camp for many
years and this season
the artwork had the
"GREEN" theme. Stu-
dents of all ages re-
used materials to cre-
ate amazing works of
art.



IT'S EASY!! IT'S FUN FOR ALL!! IT'S TABLING AT FARMERS' MARKETS THIS SUMMER AND FALL!!!!



Sol Gilman and Karen Murray at The Dalles Farmers' Market with the "Deluxe" tabling supplies

Farmers' Markets can be a fun way to meet people and spread the word about recycling, re-use and sustainability. You might even sell an "Earth Machine" compost bin and help someone get started on that composting goal of theirs. It is OK if you want to



Scaled-down Tabling supplies

go simple and use our scaled-down version featured to the right.....REALLY! We can have it all ready for you or perhaps we can deliver it for you! We have access to a fold-up table and you can bring your Master Recycler Notebook to remind you about important information. Call another Master Recycler and team up! Interested?

Let Karen, David or Heather know and we can get you ready! Don't be shy!! E-mail or call us today.

SHORT AND SWEET

Here is some potentially-helpful information:

1. The Tri-County Hazardous Waste and Recycling Program is accepting household documents to be shredded at all of their hazardous waste events now. The public needs to be ready to "feed" the documents/papers into the locked roly carts of Gorge Security Shred, which are on-site.
2. Don't forget to record your hours on our Master Recycler Login on our website: www.tricountyrecycle.com. If have fallen behind, take 60 seconds to estimate your hours and don't stress out about it. The site has recently been revised and is still under construction. Don't forget to try and describe your activities (a little bit...) on the profile page under the "additional info" tab which has the "payback details/hours" space.
3. I am scheming another Master Recycler Gathering on **Monday evening, August 22nd, around 6pm**, which would start out at the **DirtHugger facility for a deluxe tour** on the west end of The Dalles, and then reconvene at a near-by pocket park for a potluck picnic. (Say that 5 times!) **Could you/would you come?**
4. How are things going for you? What are you up to? How can I be helpful in any Master Recycler projects that you might want to be involved with? Think about that and get back to me, if you want. And, **thank you for all you do!**

Do you have ideas for our next Master Recycler Newsletter? We need your input and your creativity. Please contact Karen Murray.

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