

2007 Annual Meeting



Sunday, 20 May 2007 • 3:00pm • North Bend United Methodist Church

The Annual Business Meeting of SCUUF is a short, but critical, gathering of our fellowship membership. We'll be celebrating our successes of the past year, selecting a social justice focus for next year, electing new officers and board (not bored) members, and evaluating and approving the proposed budget (below).

South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2007 - 2008

Item	May 20, 2007 Year-to-Date	Next Year Budget
Income		
Pledges/Donations	\$ 3,879	\$ 4,000
Fund Raisers	-	-
In Kind	226	250
Interest	-	50
Miscellaneous	-	-
Total Income	4,105	4,300
Carryover from Last Year	2,085	3,000
Total Income with Carryover	\$ 6,190	\$ 7,300
Expenses		
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Rent	450	750
Display Ads	467	475
Copies & Copier	86	150
Postage & PO Box Rent	140	200
Supplies	-	25
MLK Day	50	50
Liability Insurance	174	200
<i>Committee Expenses</i>		
Program Materials/Adult RE	98	100
Speaker Fees	-	100
Children's RE/UUth	-	100
Membership	17	25
Hospitality	-	50
Finance	-	20
UUA/PNWD Dues	1,606	2,000
Convention/Travel	43	300
Special Project	-	500
Fund Raising Expense	-	20
Contingency	50	50
Total Expenses	3,181	5,115
Carryover to Next Year	3,009	2,185
Total Expenses with Carryover	\$ 6,190	\$ 7,300

**Your Fair Share
of 2007 -2008**

Operating Expenses	
UUA Dues	\$ 53
PNWD Dues	20
OR Corp Fee	2
Insurance	8
Rent	30
World Ads	19
USPS	8
Copies	8
Conventions	12
Speakers, RE	8
Hospitality	2
Total Fair Share	\$ 170
(Fair Share per Month ≈ \$15)	

**Current Totals
of Dedicated Funds**

Building	\$ 2,596
Minister	68
Social Justice	535
Children's RE	100
Total Dedicated Funds	\$ 3,299

Total SCUUF Assets

\$4,956.60

SCUUP



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The Purpose of this Fellowship:

To further freedom of religious experience and toleration of religious ideas;

Promote personal choice based on reason and conscience;

Celebrate the worth and dignity of each human being;

Accept the motive force of love;

Advocate the never-ending search for truth;

and Proclaim the importance of a religious community.

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www.scuuf.pnwd.uua.org
(Hyperlinks work in SCUUP online!)

Pacific Northwest District
www.pnwd.uua.org

The Unitarian Universalist Association
www.uua.org

Barb's Bits...

Lilah Bidwell Remembered

SCUUF marked the recent passing of Lilah Bidwell by gathering on April 21 with Lilah's family, friends, and colleagues to celebrate a life well lived.

Lilah was a founding member of SCUUF. She served terms as board president, secretary, and treasurer. She served as chair for the Religious Education Committee for 14 years, and was SCUUF librarian for 11 years. She edited our newsletter for five years, and printed up our Sunday Order of Service programs each time we met for many years. Lilah presented many of our programs and remained a vital and active part of the Fellowship.

Lilah was passionate about social justice issues. She worked tirelessly to help change the way the system works for many disenfranchised groups. She was a role model for what it means to treat each person with dignity and respect.

Her spirit, passion, and hard-headed advocacy will be dearly missed. ☺

Envision a Healthy Planet

As a follow up to the SCUUF-sponsored **Climate Project**, we are planning a series of meetings dedicated to working locally to permanently reduce our global human ecological footprint to substantially below carrying capacity (involves both Population and per capita consumption, etc.)

The next two planned meetings are on Wednesdays, May 2 and May 16, from 7 to 8:30 pm at the North Bend Library Gallery Room. For more information, call Dennis at 888-8234. ☺

Rainbow Journey

UU Community Minister Dorothy Emerson and Ruth Crowley are offering their Rainbow Journey workshop on Saturday, June 16, 9:30 – 4:30 in Salem, Oregon.

In the workshop we will explore the seven chakras and the color associated with each, using colors, music, movement, and journaling, to awaken each chakra and experience the particular flow of energy associated with it, plus archetypal stories of goddesses from mythologies of the world, associated with each chakra.

Cost for the day is \$45 (sliding scale available). Please bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided.

For more information and to register, please contact Ruth Crowley at r.a.crowley@att.net or (916) 599-4641. Contact Dorothy Emerson at revemerson@aol.com or (339) 206-0829. ☺

Breathing Easy

The newsletter from the Rogue Valley UU Fellowship printed an article about indoor air pollution. Based on the information in the article, the SCUUF board decided to burn only beeswax or soy candles during our programs, in order to reduce the amount of soot and other toxins that are produced.

Please consider the following information to help reduce indoor air pollution from candles for yourself and/or your family:

- Inexpensive candles from foreign countries may contain lead and mercury, which are released into the air as they burn.
- Avoid "slow-burning" candles that may have additives that are dangerous, and try to find candles with wicks that are pure cotton, or paper. Avoid wicks with shiny metal content.
- Keep wicks trimmed to 1/4" for more complete combustion, and don't burn candles in jars, which reduce oxygen to the wick, resulting in incomplete combustion.
- Paraffin wax candles emit pollutants such as benzene, styrene, toluene, acetone, and particulate matter that get into your lungs.
- Burning a stick of incense may be equivalent to smoking four cigarettes.
- Increase ventilation. Turn on an exhaust fan or slide open a window a few inches while you enjoy your candle. ☺

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The Golden Rule

Hurt not others with that which pains yourself. ~Buddhism

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
~Christianity

Do not unto others what you would not they should do unto you. ~Confucianism

This is the sum of all duty: treat others as you yourself would be treated. ~Hinduism

No one is a believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself. ~Islam

We should refrain from inflicting upon others such injury as would appear undesirable if inflicted upon ourselves. ~Jainism

As thou deemest thyself so deem others. ~Sikhism

Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and regard your neighbor's loss as your own loss. ~Taoism ☺

Alternatives to Growth Film Series

The final Alternatives to Growth program for 2007 will be shown in the Coos Bay Library Cedar Room.

May 24 • **Time Capsule Tiles**
Video presentation by Coos County Alternatives To Growth. If we are, in fact, facing "The End of the World as We Know It," there may still be things to do to help create a better future beyond *TEOTWAWKI*.

For more about the **Coos County Alternatives to Growth** film series, contact Dennis Phillips at 888-8234 or wowunupo@harborside.com ☺

Shavings from the Board



In recent months, the South Coast UU Fellowship Board of Directors has decided the following:

- Continue sponsoring a Yule tree at the Shore Acres Light Show.
- A fellowship mailing is required to 1) update our roster; and 2) ask for an annual donation.
- Volunteer to increase our payment to NB United Methodist Church for use of space. We have been paying \$15/meeting and will now pay \$25/meeting.
- Nominating Committee will meet and create a slate of officers to present at our Annual Meeting. ☺



South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
May - June 2007 Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, programs are from 3:00 to 4:30 pm
 at North Bend United Methodist Church, 2389 Meade Street.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
May 6 Hike Our Coast Watch Mile Meet for carpooling at North Bend Library parking lot at 11 am. Bring/wear suitable gear for beach front weather, plus beverage and snacks for a seaside lunch. 888-8234 for more.	7	8 SCUUF Board Meeting 7p M&M&M	9	10	11	12 Last Barn Dance of the season!
13 Mother's Day A sharing of thoughts, feelings, stories, memories, readings, etc. on having mothers, being mothers, motherhood, etc.	14 Bob Mahaffy birthday	15 Peace Officer's Memorial Day	16	17 Program Planners 4p Java Jones	18	19 Barn Dance 888-8234
20 SCUUF Annual Meeting Please come to celebrate last year and plan for 2007-2008, including the selection of our social action focus, election of officers, approving the budget, and ending with warm fellowship. SCUUF will provide the main dish after the meeting; consider bringing a salad, side, or dessert.	21	22 National Maritime Day	23	24 Alternatives to Growth Film (see inside)	25	26
27 ~ No Program ~ Sleep in and get ready for tomorrow, our big potluck picnic, the first big one of the summer! (See inside for more.)	28 Annual Memorial Day Picnic	29	30 Potluck Picnic at M&M&M (267-5460). SCUUF will provide hot dogs & fixin's. Bring a side, salad, or dessert. Gather at 3:30p, coals will be ready at 4p.	31	June 1	2
3 Reflections upon Sending Messages into the Far Future If we are, in fact, facing TEOTWAWKI, " <i>The End Of The World As We Know It</i> ," there may still be things to do to help create a better future beyond our time.	4	5 Mackenzie Stueve birthday	6	7	8	9
10 Rainmaker's Prayers Local Author Shinan Barclay shares from her forthcoming anthology, which engages the co-creative presence of the natural world.	11	12 SCUUF Board Meeting 7p M&M&M	13	14 Flag Day ----- Program Planners 4p Java Jones	15	16
17 Celebration of Summer Solstice Bring something seasonal to share: a poem, a thought, a picture. 3 pm at the Sunset Bay Kiosk.	18	19 Mitzi Loftus birthday ----- Juneteenth	20	21	22 Summer Solstice dance at Jevanna's Tree House	23
24 The Unfettered Mind A discussion of Buddhist psychology as taken to the extreme in Japan. Hagakure Bushido shows the excesses that "brain-washing" via religion can inflict on an individual.	25	26 Mark Stueve birthday	27	28 Birthdays & Games 7p Barb's 756-7206	29	30

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. June is National Rose Month and National Dairy Month.



**South Coast
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship**

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Visit SCUUF online at <http://scuuf.pnwd.uua.org>

SCUUF Membership is open to all who agree with our purpose
and are willing to make a commitment of time, talent, or treasure.

UU CAMP LAFORET IN CARBONDALE, COLORADO

(July 29th – August 4th, 2007)

Did you ever think about going to a UU summer camp or spending a week in Colorado during the summer? Why not combine the two and come to Camp LaForet in Carbondale, Colorado? Located at the foot of Mt. Sopris between the hot springs in Glenwood Springs and the music festival in Aspen, Camp LaForet has activities for all: workshops and support groups for adults, a children's program led by experts, and a special haven for teens and young adults. Workshops may include music, massage, yoga, poetry, drama, mindfulness, nutrition, dance, meditation, and more. Afternoons are free for hiking, rafting, trips to surrounding areas, massage, games, and the gifts you bring to share. Evenings feature such activities as Dances of Universal Peace, talent night, and the Friday Night Party. Of course, there will be plenty of time to see old and new friends and just hang out, too. Come join in the fun! We'll be celebrating Camp LaForet's 50th anniversary in 2008!

Please explore our website for more information or to register: www.camplaforet.com