

The Columbia River Peace Corps Association Newsletter

Volume 15 Issue 8

September 1996



Peace Corps
Director
to visit
Portland
Friday, Sept. 6

Mark Gearan, Peace Corps Director, and Sherwood Guernsey, Director of Domestic Programs, will stop in Portland on their way to the 35th anniversary celebrations in Seattle on Friday, September 6th. Mark will be off in various meetings, but Sherwood is looking forward to meeting with members of the CRPCA group to discuss Peace Corps-Washington, returned volunteers, and the third goal. (See next article). If you can't make the celebration in Seattle that weekend, this is an excellent chance to catch some of the excitement.



Join us for lunch with
Sherwood Guernsey,
Peace Corps
Director of
Domestic Programs

Who: Sherwood Guernsey and YOU (an Oregon RPCV)

What: An informal lunch and discussion

Where and When: Friday, September 6th

12:30 -1 pm: Annie's Coffee Company (and Restaurant) at the corner of Broadway and Montgomery SW (near Portland State University in Downtown Portland)

1-2pm: PSU Smith Center (across from Annie's), Room 229

This is a great opportunity to spend your lunch hour talking about something else besides the same old events of the day. We will gather at Annie's where you can purchase sandwiches, soup, or one of their excellent salads if you are hungry. After lunch, we will walk across the street to a quieter conference room across the street in PSU's Smith Center). Time permitting, Mark Gearan may drop in briefly before they both drive off to Seattle that afternoon.

Since there will be no classes at PSU that week, there should be plenty of on-street parking. In addition, PSU is within Portland's fareless square downtown (you don't have to pay for bus rides within fareless square). Just hop on any bus going toward PSU (includes any bus at the yellow rose stops) from the bus mall. Bus #8 drops you off in front of Annie's and PSU Smith Center.

Questions? Call Karen Cellarius at 238-1078 (evening) and 725-8035 (day).

🕒 1997 Calendar Sales 🕒

We are gearing up for our annual calendar sale, with 500 calendars on order from the RPCV'S of Wisconsin, Madison. The GOOD NEWS is that we are holding the line on prices. These beautiful calendars still cost only \$8.00 for CRPCA members, \$10.00 for nonmembers. This year's beneficiaries are the Paraclete Society, which assists small-scale economic and community development projects in third world countries, and the Beaverton Literacy Project.

We are going to be needing lots of help to sell 500 calendars. There will be fabulous prizes for the most calendars sold, not to mention the FUN you'll have selling such a popular calendar! So call Thrina Parent at 236-1948 to find out how you can help.

The Calendar Committee

1997 INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR ORDER FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

of calendars ordering, times \$8.00 = _____
 Postage @ \$1.50 per calendar* = _____
 Total = _____

Make checks payable to:
Columbia River Peace Corps Association, and send to:
 Jerry Porter, 3404 NE 25th Ave., Portland, OR 97212
 Phone: 281-9576.

*No charge for pick-up, just call beforehand to make arrangements.



McCall Campout News!

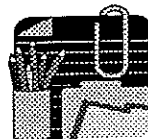
The NW Regional Campout in McCall, Idaho was a great success. There were RPCVs from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Although we missed some people due to the forest fires en route, there was still a sizable crowd at the three day campout. Highlights included the Saturday night dinner and dance, wildlife sightings (including a fox, a bear cub that ran through the campground and a few Seattle RPCVs) and Davis, the exchange student from Venezuela. Many thanks to the Idaho group for pulling it all together. (We hope to include photos in the next newsletter.)

Activities and Events Survey

If you haven't already done so, please complete and return your activities survey enclosed in the August newsletter. September is a great time to think about all the fun and useful CRPCA activities that you can participate in during those dark fall and winter evenings. If you've lost your survey, contact Mike for a new one. Or better yet, call the activity chairperson directly! (Phone numbers are listed in this newsletter)

Petition to Ban Land Mines

Blank land mine petitions are still available through Anne Feldstein. (See related article in the June 1996 newsletter) Give her a call at 234-4094.



From the President

Mike has been out fighting forest fires in Utah for most of August. His column will return next month.

→ Calendar of Events ←



Sept 6
CRPCA Lunch and Discussion with Sherwood Guernsey, Peace Corps Director of Domestic Programs. 12:30 - 1 pm. Annie's Coffee Co. SW Broadway and Montgomery in Portland.
 1-2 pm PSU Smith Center, Room 229 (across from Annie's). See accompanying article.

Sept 7
NW Regional 35th Anniversary Celebration in Seattle.

Sept 22
CRPCA Potluck Meeting.
 Charlene Holzworth's home, 2524 NE 34th, Portland. 5 pm Business Meeting, 6 pm Potluck, 7 pm Guest Speaker:



Jeanne Roy, Recycling Advocates
Recycling and waste reduction
in the Portland Metropolitan Area.
 "There's No Such Place as *Away*"

Nov 2 Eugene RPCV Celebration

Nov 9 West African Pig-Out

The Columbia River Peace Corps Association (CRPCA) Newsletter is published monthly by the CRPCA for the benefit of its members. The CRPCA serves returned Peace Corps volunteers in Oregon and SW Washington. Annual membership rates: \$15 for individuals and \$22.50 for families. Address all correspondence to: CRPCA, PO Box 802, Portland, OR 97207.

Newsletter submissions are encouraged. Please send them via e-mail or regular mail to the above address by the 25th of the preceding month. Submissions on 3.5" disk or through e-mail (mwaite@pacifier.com) are appreciated.



Want to become involved? Have questions/comments about specific issues? You may contact the following people directly:

OFFICERS:

President	
Mike Waite	360-574-7455
	email: mwaite@pacifier.com
Steering Committee	
Gabriella Maertens	254-5161
Debra Deetz	284-4842
Secretary-Treasurer	
Pat Greendale	255-1101
Program Coordinator	
Barbara Pugh	297-0636
Program Host	
Charlene Holzworth	284-3444
Membership	
JoAnn von Rohr	282-1721
Restaurant Coordinator	
Anne Feldstein	234-4094
Calendar Sales Committee Chair	
Karen McAlister	
Speaker's Bureau	
Dick Swee	252-2295
Weatherization Coordinator	
Joanne Wu	234-9359
Newsletter	
Karen Cellarius	238-1078

MEMBERSHIP * ADDRESS CHANGE * RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Peace Corps Country and Years of Service: _____

Peace Corps Job/Sector: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Membership Type (Check one): _____ New _____ Renewal

_____ New address only, effective: ___/___/___

Association(s) you wish to join (Check one):

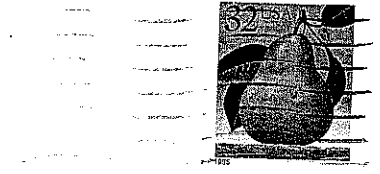
_____ CRPCA and NPCA (\$35 individual/\$50 family)

_____ CRPCA only (\$15 individual/\$22.50 family)

_____ NPCA only (\$20 individual/\$27.50 family)

Please make checks payable to: Columbia River Peace Corps Association, and mail to:
CRPCA, PO Box 802, Portland, OR 97207

Columbia River Peace Corps Association
PO Box 802
Portland, OR 97207



4/1/97
Mike/Mary Lynn Waite
4711 NE 112th St.
Vancouver WA 98686

It's time to renew your membership. Please renew using the form provided.

You have received a complimentary copy of our newsletter. To become a member of the CRPCA and receive future issues, you may join using the membership form in this newsletter.