

The Basics of Sustainable Living

- Live and let live
- Maintain natural cycles
- Stay within the carrying capacity of our Earth
- Protect the diverse habitats of the place you live, especially the most productive places – forests, wetlands, lakes, etc.

Remember

- Everything comes from someplace.
- Everything must go someplace.
- Everything is related and connected to everything else.
- There is a limit. Resources are finite.

About

Klamath Sustainable Communities (KSC) is a 501c3 non-profit group working for a healthy future in the Klamath Basin through education and community activities.

We focus on:

- Community well-being
- Environmental stewardship
- Economic prosperity.

Our Goals

1. Create choices and advocate a sustainable environment, community and economy.
2. Educate the general public about current choices and consequences.
3. Educate decision makers about the community's needs to create a sustainable future.
4. Encourage the acceptance of sustainability as a way of life.

“Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world.

Indeed it's the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

We invite you to join our group of committed citizens to work for a healthy future for the people and resources of the Klamath Basin.

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Visit us online to find out more about us.
www.klamathsustainablecommunities.org

Call Leslie Lowe at (541)882-6509 to join.
Mailing address: KSC, 409 Pine #211, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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If you make a decision and wonder how it will affect our children, then you are thinking sustainably.

Member Application

- I wish to support the activities of Klamath Sustainable Communities. As a member, I may vote at the Spring Annual Meeting for Board Members. All memberships are tax deductible.

Membership Dues

- Student/Senior/Low income \$10
- Individual \$15
- Family \$25
- Earth Steward \$50
- Sustainer \$100
- Patron \$250 & up

Dues may be paid by cash, in-kind donations, or your labor on various projects. Please mail to:
KSC, 409 Pine #211, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in participating in the following projects:

Committee and Project Contacts

Waste Reduction/Recycling

Encourage recycling in the Klamath Basin through citizen action and education activities such as booths, Earth Day activities, and our annual First Grade recycler project. Call Dwight or Ralph.

Worm bin

Keep your food waste out of the sewer and septic tanks. Make food for your plants. Call Leslie for worm information.

Energy Conservation/Solar and Alternative Energy Sources

Get news, activities, and resources from the Klamath Solar Assoc. and others. Call Solar Assoc. Rep., Scott.

Green Building/Smart Growth

Learn about Green Building techniques, i.e., straw bale construction, LEED certification, and more. Call Nabil. Buy used building materials at The ReStore. Call 850-2173.

Environmental Stewardship Issues

Monitor local decisions that impact the future for all of us. Learn about local opportunities for conservation education and activities. Get involved with groups like Klamath Wingwatchers, Klamath Basin Audubon, and Klamath Greenways. Call Dwight, Ralph, or Leslie.

Social Justice Issues

Work in cooperation with individuals and organizations to address issues from affordable housing to tolerance and inclusion of cultural diversity. Call Leslie.

Quarterly Newsletter

Receive by mail or online at www.klamathsustainablecommunities.org. Learn about activities in the Klamath Basin; get tips on living sustainably. Submit articles to Dwight in December, March, June, or September.

Healthy Communities

Support efforts to increase healthy activities, diet, and personal habits. Call Melissa, Healthy Active Klamath.

Local Food Network Committee

Get local food into schools and institutions; partner with Farmers Market to increase local food use. Call Dwight.

Population issues

Encourage wanted and well planned children. Support the right of self determination regarding family size. Call Leslie.

KSC News Notes (Email)

Receive news on issues of sustainability locally and globally. Send your email address to Leslie.

KSC Presentations

Ask members of KSC to make a 15 minute presentation on sustainability followed by question and answer time. Call Leslie.

Kiosk

Get information for sustainable behaviors. Sites and materials detailed at website.

Local Resources

Use the Green Welcome Wagon website for a directory of local green resources and information on sustainable living at www.greenwelcomewagon.com

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