

Ripples Snippet 4/4/23

MIDCOAST WATERSHEDS GROUP HERE FRIDAY APRIL 7

You may recall that the membership approved the expenditure of ~\$9,000 for a feasibility study by an engineering firm for riparian restoration on our river bank in Quiet Water. But the board indicated that we would still look for other less expensive alternatives. Quiet Water member, Jim Welch, has been hard at work on this issue and has engaged the help and expertise of the MidCoast Watersheds Council. Members of the Council and Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District came in mid-November to assess the situation and suggested some possibilities. Now it is time to act.

At the request of Jim Welch, MidCoast is bringing 5 to 10 people including some of their volunteers from Yachats this Friday, April 7th. Jim has recruited several folks from QW and a couple from the community to join the party. The group will gather at 9:30 in the parking area of LCA3 and work until noon – RAIN or SHINE. MidCoast and their volunteers will be coordinating and using an auger to set the plants. QW volunteers and others will be weeding ahead of them.

All volunteers should come with wet weather gear, gloves, and a hand pruner for weeding. It is not too late to join this important effort, but please let Jim know you are coming (text or call 970-217-4424). Pizza at the Drift Inn will be provided for all workers at 12:30.

Thank you to Jim Welch for his work in making this happen. It feels good to finally be getting some traction on restoring our riparian environment.

MCWC does important work. Their coordinator is Evan Hayduk, 4th from the left in the picture below. You might consider volunteering or making a tax-exempt donation. Find out how you can get involved by visiting their web site: <http://www.midcoastwatersheds.org>.



SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY JUNE 10 – 9:30 UNTIL NOON

The board has set the date for the annual QWHA meeting for Saturday June 10th at the Yachats Commons, Room 8. Meeting packets will be sent out by mid May. Please send your name as soon as possible if you are willing to stand for election to the board. We look forward to our first in-person meeting in three years and a chance to meet many new neighbors and reconnect with long time members.

Nan Scott, Co-President
for the board