

Preliminary Program

4th Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference:

"Oregon's Ocean: Changes & Consequences"

October 24 & 25, 2008 ~ Florence Events Center

Friday, October 24: An Evening with Dr. W. J. Ballantine

- Main Hall: 5:00 p.m. ~ Gathering to visit with Guest Speakers . . . cash bar
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Oregon Wine & Light Buffet
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Lecture: "Marine Reserves : The New Zealand Experience"

Saturday, October 25: Keynote Address, Panels, and Workshop

- Gathering -- Main Hall 8:00 a.m. Coffee served; Exhibits on display
- Movie -- Theatre 8:30 a.m. "Oregon's Ocean Legacy" - Greenfire Productions

Morning Plenary Sessions -- Theatre 9:00 a.m.

Panel I "Ocean Climate Change and Ecosystem Resilience"

- Oceanography: Dr. Burke Hales, Associate Professor, Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, OSU
- Fisheries: Dr. Selina Heppell, Assistant Professor, Department of Fish & Wildlife, OSU
- Ornithology: Dr. Jan Hodder, Oregon Institute of Marine Science, U of O, Charleston

Panel II "Building an Ocean Legacy of a Healthy Marine Ecosystem"

- A Sustainable Fishery View: Peter Huhtala, Director of Governmental Affairs, Pacific Marine Conservation Council
- The State's Fisheries Management View: David Fox, Assistant Program Manager, Marine Resource Program, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- A Stakeholder's View: Leesa Cobb, Executive Director, Port Orford Ocean Resource Team

Luncheon ~ Main Hall - Noon

- Keynote: "Marine Reserves: The Need for Systems" Dr. W. J. Ballantine, Leigh Marine Laboratory, Warkworth, New Zealand

Afternoon Plenary Session -- Theatre, 1:30 p.m.

Panel III. -- "The Consequences of the Salmon Closure"

- The Effect on Fishermen: Darus Peake, Owner of Tillamook Bay Boathouse and Chairman, Oregon Salmon Commission
- The Effect on the Fishery: (To be arranged after the summer season)

- The Effect on the Economy: Hans T. Radtke, Natural Resource Economist

Workshop - Discussion Groups -- Main Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Lecture -- Main Hall, 4:00 p.m.

- "Extreme Storms, El Ninos, and the Sea Level Rise Due to Changing Climate" Dr. Jonathan Allan, Coastal Geomorphologist, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

Reception for All Attendees and Speakers ~ Main Hall, 5:00 p.m. ~ Oregon Wine & Hors d'oeuvres.

Heceta Head Coastal Conference, Inc.

Heceta Head Coastal Conference, Inc. ... is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to inform and educate the public of the need for a healthy, productive, and resilient marine ecosystem in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon coast.. The Conference brings together a diverse group of leaders, providing a balance of viewpoints, from the worlds of science, fishing, conservation, government, education, business, and philanthropy.

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