

October 13, 2009

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, School of Forest Resources

Re: Belated thanks for an outstanding All School Meeting and beginning of Quarter Salmon Barbeque

From: Tom Hinckley, Interim Director

As Interim Director, I witnessed an incredible afternoon involving students, staff, faculty and alumni of the School of Forest Resources. Most of us, including myself, often do not recognize the army of people who made what appeared to me to be an effortless, seamless, and fun event, happen. I want to acknowledge these people. The order is unimportant. The outcome was outstanding. Thank you!

1. **Michelle Trudeau** used her personal Costco business account to order sodas and corn on the cob and received the order on the day of the event.
2. **Bruce Stamper** (Pack Forest) cut, split, loaded, drove, and delivered all the wood
3. **Steve West** picked out and ordered beer at Big Time Brewery and served at the event
4. **Marc Morrison** picked up kegs from Big Time Brewery and delivered them to SFR then returned kegs after the event. Marc also set-up the AV equipment for the all school meeting.
5. **Sally Morgan** picked out and purchased the wine and served at the event. Most important, Sally represented the institutional memory for how to do this event and she shared this knowledge and guided us.
6. **Lois Fink** took the ball and ran with it: organized an army of volunteers to set-up and clean-up, ordered coleslaw, beans, s'mores makings, "butter" for the corn and used her personal vehicle to pick up all the food ordered from QFC. She purchased the banquet permit. Lois worked with the seafood

supplier regarding the order and delivery of the salmon. She worked with the volunteers to set-up the courtyard for the event. She communicated with the cooks and reimbursed them for expenses. She served salmon at the event. She handled any last minute “crises.”

7. **Megan O’Shea** designed the flyer, and served salmon at the event.
8. **Caroline Rosevear** organized inviting alumni to the event and to have a cake decorated with a “best wishes for the year” sentiment from the alumni.
9. **Luke Rogers, Matthew Mclaughlin,** and **Andrew Cooke** received the salmon delivery, marinated the fish, set up the BBQ pit, and cooked the salmon. Luke brought in his personal corn boiler to be used for the event. Matthew provided his personal recipe for the marinade. These men also stayed late into the evening to insure the fire was safely out.
10. **Margery Cooper** held down the fort at the front desk so that we could party with abandon.
11. **Debra Salas-Haynes** and **Amanda Davis** assisted with getting student volunteers. They also helped to increase student attendance at the all School meeting.
12. **Debra Confer** (PNW-CESU) assisted with set-up.
13. **Debbie Livingstone** (The Water Center) assisted with set-up.
14. **Matt Weintraub** set-up all the plastic chairs in the Forest Club Room for the all school meeting
15. **Geetha Sukumaran** set-up all the wooden chairs in the Forest Club Room for the all school meeting
16. Because the all School meeting focused in large part on the all School retreat and the follow-up organization of material from the retreat, three individuals paid a major role in the design, conduction of the retreat and then the organization of the material presented from the retreat at the all-School meeting. These people are **Bev Anderson, Gordon Bradley,** and **Cecilia Paul.**

I have likely missed several including the specific names of all the students that helped. My apologies.

A great afternoon and having great weather did not hurt. Thank you SFR community.