Oregon Lake Watch Program Training

Sunday - June 22, 2014 from noon to 6 pm - Bend, OR

Location: Downtown Bend Library, 601 NW Wall St. Bend, OR (between NW Kansas Ave and NW Louisiana Ave) head upstairs to the Hutchinson Room.

Free parking is available in parking lots directly east and south of the library

Notes:
- Wear appropriate clothing for being out in the sun that you don’t mind getting a little wet or dirty.
- Bring your own lunch; we will provide drinks and a few snacks.
- New volunteers: please plan on attending the full training
- Returning volunteers: plan to attend 3:30 to 5:30 pm (you’re welcome the full day, if interested!)

Agenda

- Noon-12:30 pm – Introductions, program goals, requirements & safety
- 12:30 to 1:30 pm - Water Quality monitoring
  - Description of types of data we will collect
  - Collection protocols
  - Equipment - Secchi disk and Clinefinder
- 1:30 to 1:45 – Break
- 1:45 to 3:15 pm– Aquatic Invasive species (AIS) detection
  - Plants – shoreline observations & rake toss
  - Animals – crayfish, mollusks (general), zebra/quagga mussels
  - Equipment - plant rake, field guide, Portland sampler, crayfish trap

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- 3:15 to 3:30 pm – Break
- 3:30 to 4:00 pm Online data entry including documentation & verification options (photos, pressing, preservation)
- 4:00 to 5:30 pm – Identification of high priority AIS
- 5:30 to 6:00 pm – Questions & equipment pickup