

Growing School Trusts

For Kids – Forever

CLASS 2008 Conference

July 12-15, 2008

Grove Hotel and Center on the Grove Conference Center

Boise, Idaho

Tentative Agenda

Saturday, July 12

3:00-5:00 pm	Board of Governors Meeting	Cottonwoods Room
4:00-6:00 pm & ½ hour after Dinner	Registration	Rivers Foyer
6:00 pm	Welcome Dinner <i>Forests – Growing for the Future</i> <i>Bob Dick, American Forest Resource Council</i>	Rivers Rooms

Sunday, July 13

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration	Rivers Foyer
8:30 - 9:45 am	Opening Breakfast Conference Outline <i>Margaret Bird, CLASS Director</i>	Rivers Rooms
10:15-11:45 am	Beginning Track Session Cottonwoods <i>Grants of Land</i> <i>How the Land Makes Money</i> <i>Permanent Funds</i> <i>Funding Flow</i> <i>Paula Plant, CLASS Director</i>	Advanced Track Session Fir Room <i>Land Planning – Trusts and the Feds</i> <i>History of Planning</i> <i>The Planning Process</i> <i>Inevitable Impact on the Trusts</i>
Noon	Lunch State Breakout Discussions	Rivers Room
1:15 -2:30 pm	Beginning Track Sessions (Continued) <i>Trust Law</i> <i>Making a Difference for Kids</i>	Advanced Track Sessions (Continued) <i>Land Planning – Trusts and the Feds</i> <i>Influencing the Process</i> <i>Protecting the Trusts</i>
3:00-4:30 pm	Planting Seeds – Creating Coalitions Three Models – The Successes and Lessons Learned <i>Washington</i> <i>Colorado</i> <i>Arizona</i> A Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers	Rivers Room
4:30-5:00 pm	Education Group Breakout Meetings	Rivers and Fir Rooms
6:00-8:00 pm	Joint Reception with Western States Land Commissioners Association (WSLCA)	Idaho Historical Building
	Dinner on your own	

Monday, July 14

7:00 – 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast with WSLCA	Peregrines/ Peregrine Room
8:00 – 10:00 am	WSLCA / CLASS Combined Meeting Welcome WSLCA President's Address Roll Call of the States*	Peregrines/Peregrine Room
10:00-10:15	Break with WSLCA	Foyer
10:15 – 11:15	Continuation of Roll Call of the States	Peregrines/Peregrine Room
11:15-11:45	Washington Report Elinore Schwartz, WSLCA Washington DC Representative	Peregrines/Peregrine Room
12:15-1:45	CLASS/WSLCA Lunch – Seated by State	Grove Hotel Dining Room
2:00-3:00 pm	Investing a Forever Fund vs. Eating Your Seed Corn Larry Johnson, Manager of Investments, Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board	Firs and Pines Rooms
3:15 -4:30 pm	CLASS Business Meeting	Firs and Pines Room
5:00-7:00 pm	Social with WSLCA	Basque Center

Tuesday, July 15

7:00-8:15 am	Breakfast Buffet with WSLCA	Peregrines/Peregrine Room
8:30 -10:00 am	Managing Endowments in an Environmental Context WSLCA/CLASS Panel Discussion	Peregrines/Peregrine Room
10:15-Noon	CLASS Roll Call of the States**	Firs and Pines Rooms
12:30-2:00	Board of Governors Meeting	Cottonwoods

*WSLCA Roll Call of the States – Twice a year the land commissioners from each state who manage school trust lands meet together in a conference. The opening session is a roll call where each state reports briefly about the activities in their state that deal with the trusts. Commissioners share new and interesting opportunities for generating revenue as well as threats to the trusts and how they are addressing them.

**CLASS Roll Call of the States – Patterned after the WSLCA Roll Call of the States, the beneficiaries of the school trusts report how their involvement is forwarding the mission of the trusts including successes and difficulties. This is the place where delegates get ideas about how to address trust issues when returning home, how to inform constituent groups, the public and policy makers about the trusts and how to use the CLASS network to support school trust efforts in each state.