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HEADLINE: FRIENDS OF CLARKS CREEK HOLDS COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS & IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS FOR CLARKS CREEK AND THE CLARKS CREEK WATERSHED BASIN !

BODY: The Puyallup River Watershed Council (PRWC) and Friends of Clarks Creek are hosting a meeting whereby Clarks Creek area Stakeholders (including residents, agencies, and organizations) can meet to develop a common understanding of water quality problems and create the partnerships and actions necessary to solve them. The meeting will be held on Monday, 10/24/2005, starting at 5:00 pm and will be held at Allmendinger Conference Center. The conference center is located on the WSU Extension Campus at 7612 Pioneer Way East in Puyallup.

After a welcome and introduction from Linda Burgess, PRWC chair, the following presentations are planned:

- **Dan Wrye (Pierce County Water Programs)** will provide an introduction to Pierce County Water Programs and their watershed basin planning work.
- **Marsha Huebner (Pierce County Water Programs)** will discuss the specific local projects planned the Clarks Creek watershed basin.
- **Monty Mahan (Pierce Conservation District)** will discuss activities and citizen training programs for habitat restoration and water quality monitoring.

Ann Coon, newly elected head of the Friends group, will facilitate a questions & answer session and help prioritize action items for future meetings.

Date & Time Monday, October 24th, 5:00-8:00 pm

Place: Allmendinger Conference Center located on the WSU Extension Campus at 7612 Pioneer Way, Puyallup.

Refreshments will be served!

The Puyallup River Watershed Council is a forum that promotes and implements programs to restore, maintain, and enhance the watershed in order to protect its environmental, economic, and cultural health. It is a voluntary group with diverse membership, representing private Citizens, Cities, Counties, Tribes, State and Federal agencies, universities, and private industry. Please see our website for more information.