

John Wright

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To: "Paul Jennrich" [REDACTED]
Cc: "Pete Raskovic" <asa.edu@tds.net>; "Ellen Caskey" <wilder@tds.net>; "Chris Narveson" <badgerlandun@tds.net>; "Shaffer Pete" <pdshaff@tds.net>; "Russ Whitacre" <whitacreruss@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 8:01 AM
Subject: Re: Arbor Day Participation
 Paul,

Thank you so much for the excellent follow-through. I will share this information with the Parks Commission members. Hopefully some of those volunteers from our community have contacted you after I forward each your email; I believe every Commission member Cc'ed me with their reply to you. The best of luck this year with this wonderful event.

John

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From: [Paul Jennrich](#)
To: ['John Wright'](#)
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 8:50 PM
Subject: RE: Arbor Day Participation

Hi John,

Here is a list of the trees that I was able to purchase using the \$300 donation from the Town of New Glarus:

- 8' bareroot American Sentry Linden (\$35.75)
- 3' B&B European Larch (\$45.00)
- 1 ¼" B&B Swamp White Oak (\$105.00)
- 8' bareroot Hackberry (\$37.00)
- 6' multi-stem Black Alder (approximately \$50 and I am just using some of my Village budget to cover the amount over \$300)

I will plan to plant these trees in the Valle Tell Soccer Park and around the Valle Tell Subdivision detention pond. All of these trees like moist to wet soil conditions, except the Hackberry, so they should do very well in these locations. I plan to plant the Hackberry on slightly higher ground to the east of the detention pond where there is an open park space for the Valle Tell Subdivision so this should do well there and promote diversity (not just another Maple tree).

Thank you again and I will also make mention of the donation in the Post Messenger Recorder when I submit an article about the Arbor Day tree planting event the week after we do the planting.

Paul Jennrich

-----Original Message-----

From: John Wright [mailto:jwright.townofnewglarus@tds.net]
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2010 10:10 AM
To: Paul Jennrich
Cc: Pete Raskovic; Ellen Caskey; Chris Narveson; Shaffer Pete; Russ Whitacre
Subject: Re: Arbor Day Participation

Paul,

I believe Russ Whitacre stated that he can attend and I am sure more of our members will, but am uncertain if any have publicly committed themselves to the task yet. I have a contact list of eight individuals who responded to a recent survey from our Parks Commission who expressed interest in helping with this event. I will forward the information you sent Russ Whitacre to them and will let you know if I receive a reply back from those who choose not to reply back to you directly. I have also Cc'ed this reply to you to our Commission members who can then let you know if they are planning on attending. Thanks for the rapid reply and supportive information the Town needs for its records.

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From: [Paul Jennrich](#)
To: ['John Wright'](#)
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2010 9:55 AM
Subject: RE: Arbor Day Participation

Hi John,

Thank you for this great information! Both the volunteers and the \$300 are really appreciated. This is good timing also because I was wrapping up my tree order today and I can check with the nursery about adding a few additional trees to the order. I will look things over at Valle Tell Soccer field and see where we can add a few trees. This is where we planted trees in the past using the Town's donations. I was also informed this spring that the Valle Tell Subdivision, which is across the street to the east of the soccer field has a park area/detention pond that could use trees. I have spoken to a few of the homeowners in the neighborhood and they were really excited about the possibility of planting some trees in the park space and along the detention pond. I have a few trees lined up at this point, but with your assistance we could purchase a few additional moisture loving trees to plant near the detention pond. I have been told that there is usually some water in the detention pond all year and there are cattails growing in it also. I was thinking that Swamp White Oak would thrive and also Larch and or Baldcypress would be very unique and appropriate along this wet area. It would also be visible from the road as people drive by. I will let you know what I come up with and will make mention of your generous donation and volunteers when I put an article in the paper after the tree planting occurs.

Do you know how many people might be able to help out on the planting date? If I know who and how many I can plan accordingly when putting together work crews for the day.

Thanks again John.

Paul

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From: John Wright [mailto:jwright.townofnewglarus@tds.net]
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2010 8:48 AM
To: Paul Jennrich
Cc: Russ Whitacre; Pete Shaffer
Subject: Arbor Day Participation

Paul,

I am pleased to announce that once again the Town of New Glarus Parks Commission will have volunteers available to help with the Annual Arbor Day tree

planting that you organize. The Commission members have again budgeted \$300 to donate towards the purchase of trees for 2010. This year the group chose not to specify the species of trees, the quantity, or the location for planting; however, for the sake of accountability to our electorate and for our future minutes, it would be good if you could send a brief statement back by email regarding how the \$300 that will be sent directly to the Village of New Glarus will be spent. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

John

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