

## Bottle Bill Trivia Lottery

What you know about the Bottle Bill's history may help you learn about its future! The Association of Oregon Recyclers (AOR) donated a scholarship for a Master Recycler to attend their upcoming forum "Modernizing Oregon's Bottle Bill" (see announcement below). Enter the Bottle Bill Trivia Lottery for a chance to win the scholarship.



Answer the following questions:

1. Name the states that presently have a bottle bill.
2. According to the DEQ, what was the return rate for bottles in 1972 before the bottle bill was enacted, after the bottle bill passed in 1973, and in 2002?
3. Name two ways that advocates propose the bottle bill be "modernized."

Send your answers to J Lauren Norris 503-823-7530, [masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us) by October 30. One winner will be drawn on October 31.

## AOR's 2006 Fall Forum "Modernizing Oregon's Bottle Bill"

Willamette Valley Vineyards, Turner, Oregon

December 6, 2006, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Members \$65 (AOR, WSRA, ORRA, SWANA), Non-members: \$75, Students: \$35

Come hear a panel of experts from a variety of stakeholders explore their wish list for improving Oregon's recycling rate, reducing litter, maximizing the value of collected commodities, and ensuring convenient collection.

## MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM NEWS

### Master Recycler Open House

WHERE: Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland

WHEN: Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

WHO: All Master Recyclers

WHAT: Light refreshments and a panel discussion on upcoming waste reduction legislation

January marks the beginning of a new Oregon Legislative Session and waste reduction advocates have been gearing up for some exciting new initiatives. Come hear from a panel of recycling and waste prevention advocates about new legislation that could affect the future of Oregon's waste. From electronics product stewardship and removing barriers to commercial compost facilities, to expanding the Bottle Bill, we will learn what is in store and how we can show our support.

Speakers include:

- **Wayne Rifer:** Wayne has been an environmental professional for 30 years, working in government, industry and consulting. His work has addressed integrated waste management, product stewardship, and industrial ecology.
- **Katy Daly:** A Master Recycler and board member of Recycling Advocates, Katy can speak to the grassroots support necessary for these initiatives.
- **Rob Gutteridge:** Rob was the President of Recycling Advocates for seven years and presently works with Solid Waste & Recycling at Clark County.
- **Kim Holmes:** Kim is the Associate Editor of Resource Recycling, North America's Recycling and Composting Journal.

It's not too late to RSVP; contact J Lauren Norris 503.823.7530, [masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us).

## New Master Recycler Certification

Congratulations and thank you to Ken Adams (class 27) who completed 30 hours of outreach and certified as a Master Recycler this month. Ken tabled at several events and worked at the Master Recycler Plastics Roundups.

## Program Coordinator Goes to Guatemala

I will be volunteering in Guatemala from November 1 to December 4. But that doesn't mean you can't do the wonderful things you do. I have arranged to make my absence as easy as possible for you!

- Master Recycler kits and banners will still be available, just email [masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us) or call 503-823-7530
- You can go to the Mentor Page or the Forum at [www.masterrecycler.org](http://www.masterrecycler.org) to ask questions that come up while I am away. You can also email [masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us) if you have a pressing question. Your question will be directed to a Mentor.
- Don't wait to report your hours – they will still be recorded if you report while I am away!
- Laura Matson from the Office of Sustainable Development will check the Master Recycler email and phone.
- You can send December announcements for volunteer opportunities anytime, just know that the newsletter will not go out before December 5th.

I thank you for helping me indulge in one of my other passions!



J Lauren Norris, Master Recycler Program Coordinator

## MASTER RECYCLER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Fix-it Fair ReBuilding Center Table

Alice Ott Middle School, 12500 SE Ramona, Portland

November 18, 2006

Shifts: 8-11:30 and 11:30-2:30 (or both)

Help Our United Villages/ The ReBuilding Center talk to residents about how to reuse building materials for remodeling and construction. Our United Villages can do a basic training to get you started.

Contact: Megan McCoy, [volunteer@ourunitedvillages.org](mailto:volunteer@ourunitedvillages.org)  
503.467.4985

### Sustainable Gift Giving Presentation

Tryon State Park Nature Center, 11321 SW Terwilliger, Portland

December 3, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Tryon State Park has requested a presentation on Sustainable Gift Giving as part of their lecture series. Create a presentation on giving gifts that are sustainable and sustainably wrapped. You could use a Master Recycler gift wrap alternatives kit as a jumping off place or start from scratch.

Contact: J Lauren Norris, 503-823-7530, [masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us)

### Gresham Electronics Recycling Center

Spearheaded by the Gresham Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Gresham is starting a computer recycling center. The center has a storefront and will open this week. There are or will be opportunities

Don't forget to log your  
volunteer hours.

Visit [masterrecycler.org](http://masterrecycler.org) and  
click on the Members tab.

Username: MasterRecycler  
Password: master

for volunteers to participate in recycling, teach, develop outreach projects and solicit computer donations.

Contact: *Kenneth Manske, 503-666-4220, ken@nwartmall.com*

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Remember: Jobs announced between newsletters can be found on the Master Recycler Forum in the Members section of the website.

### **Environmental Educator, West Linn-Wilsonville School District Crest Program**

Job activities include: science and environmental education school day lessons for K-12 students; restoration projects with students; gardening lessons and projects; field trip leading; science inquiry support; office support for projects including occasional grant writing.

More information about Crest: [www.crest.wlww.k12.or.us](http://www.crest.wlww.k12.or.us)

### **Part-time Salvage Specialist/Glass, The ReBuilding Center**

Directly contribute to The Rebuilding Center's efforts of construction and demolition reuse that supports the social and environmental health of our region. Job functions include: operate cash register and related technologies in order to finalize customer purchases; accommodate incoming glass orders and donations; accept donations of glass; deconstruct storm windows; organize, cut and answer question regarding glass; assist donors by explaining and unloading reusable glass; assist customers by providing pricing, knowledge, and handling of glass; safely stock and organize glass as needed; keep up to date on current pricing trends as they relate to TRC inventory.

For more information, please see [www.rebuildingcenter.org](http://www.rebuildingcenter.org) and/or visit The ReBuilding Center.

### **Outdoor Science Instructor, OMSI**

The Outdoor Science Instructor teaches natural science and natural resource management topics in various settings, including trailside, van-based, rafting, canoeing, and field classrooms, to students and campers enrolled in OMSI's field programs, residential outdoor science school and summer science camps and adventures. Exempt position with benefits. Work schedule varies depending on programming. This is a Seasonal position expecting to run until 11/15/07

More information: <http://www.oms.edu/info/employment/jobs.cfm>

### **Community Outreach & Information Assistant, City of Portland Office of Management and Finance– Revenue Bureau**

The Community Outreach and Information Assistant in the Revenue Bureau – Utilities Customer Services, will work with the Program Coordinator for providing outreach and project coordination support to the Sewer/Water Low Income Assistance Program and the Clean River Rewards Discount Program. Duties include preparing written communications and preparing visual materials; making presentations and communicating to other City Bureaus, neighborhood groups, churches, businesses, agencies, and individual citizens about the Sewer/Water Low Income Assistance and Clean River Rewards Programs to increase participation in these programs. Additional duties include: coordinating, developing and distributing outreach materials; maintaining program specific databases and accurate files; and coordinating Earned Income Tax Credits for low income families at a tax preparation site.

More information: <http://www.ci.portland.or.us/jobs/>

### **Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator, City of Portland**

The Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator will provide overall program coordination for the programs of the Community and School Traffic Safety Partnership, which address driver error, pedestrian and bike safety and safe routes to school. In fulfilling this role, this position will plan, organize, control, integrate and evaluative the work of the Safe Routes to School Program including

developing and implementing work plans to achieve City goals and managing the program budget; developing and implement contracts for technical services and planning, organizing, evaluating and directing the performance of assigned staff. This position will work directly with Portland area school superintendents, traffic safety advocacy groups and neighborhood leaders to ensure the fair and effective allocation of Safe Route to School services and will coordinate and integrate Office of Transportation Services with the Portland Police Bureau to ensure effective traffic enforcement activity in school zones and perform legislative and policy analysis of complex traffic safety and school safety related issues.

More information: <http://www.ci.portland.or.us/jobs/>

### **Natural Resources Specialist, Port of Portland**

Provide professional/technical oversight of natural resource issues at PDX and the General Aviation airports, including compliance with regulatory requirements at the federal, state and local levels, resource database management (jurisdictional wetlands, Natural resources Inventory) wetlands and upland habitat management, ecological assessments, and wildlife hazard management within the context of an airport environment, as well as compliance with National Environmental Policy act (NEPA) requirements. This position will provide essential support for compatible land use and master planning efforts for Aviation properties. In addition, this position will identify other environmental issues and either resolve or refer them to the appropriate Port Environmental staff member for resolution.

More information: [www.portofportland.com](http://www.portofportland.com)

### **Office Coordinator, Free Geek**

Can you wield mystical powers of organization? Do you possess a certain prowess that causes important documents and administrative work to bow down to your every command? Are you amused by a diversity of people and their needs, even though their actions seem only to make the huge pile of paperwork in front of you grow larger?

You might be perfect for Free Geek's new Office Coordinator position. The position is full-time, and will be a permanent addition to our staff collective. The chosen candidate will be responsible for the operation of the reception area, as well as for facilitating communication and proper routing and filing of messages, important paperwork, etc.

Please go to <http://www.freegeek.org/jobs> for full details on the position and how to apply.

## **NEWS, EVENTS and RESOURCES**

### **The Path to Eco-Equity: Bridging the Environmental and Social Justice Movements**

Featuring: Van Jones, Executive Director, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, 909 SW 11th Avenue at Taylor, Portland, OR 97205

Presented by The Oregon Natural Step Network

What if green didn't just stand for a healthy environment? What if green also meant racial, social, and economic justice? What if the demand for Eco-equity, healthy cities, and a green economy was coming powerfully – from all directions? What if media about the new eco-entrepreneurs represented people of color equally? Repairing the Earth is going to take all of us. Reducing violence and poverty is going to take all of us. Building a truly green and just society is going to take all of us. Join us for this vital conversation that embodies the sense of unity that is needed between the environmental and social justice movements.

## North Portland Tool Library

2209 N. Schofield, Portland OR, 97217

503.823.0209

Open Saturdays 9am - 2pm, Tuesdays 4 - 7pm

[www.northportlandtoollibrary.org](http://www.northportlandtoollibrary.org), [NoPoTool\\_Library@yahoo.com](mailto:NoPoTool_Library@yahoo.com)

The North Portland Tool Library (NPTL) is a wonderful model in waste prevention, by decreasing the number of people who own their own individual tools. It is a community resource that loans a wide variety of tools to community members free of charge. The Tool Library benefits North Portland residents by reducing the costs of maintaining and improving their homes, building community, and sustaining diverse, livable neighborhoods. Registration with the Library is free to residents of North Portland.

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