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 **Washington County Master Gardener™ Association**

**Minutes of April 1st, 2025 Chapter Meeting**

**Meeting called to order**: by Hope Preston, President at 8 pm after the evening webinar program.

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| Presentation: “*Oregon Odonata: The Dragonflies and Damselflies Around Us.” By Erin Forester, OSU Certified Oregon Naturalist, Willamette Valley Ecoregion* |  |

**Acknowledged: As April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month, Hope congratulated the following individuals who are honored as “Community Volunteers of Note”, by WCMGA-**

**Bob Simmons, Wayne Rifer, and Jenifer Halter**

**Reports to Members:**

* *GardenFest-* Most volunteer positions are filled, however, there is a volunteer form link on the WCMGA website, *as* well as a list of plants for sale, and publicity materials. Members are encouraged to post publicity on their personal social media pages and at Next Door.
* *Grow1Give1-* Members were reminded to use the volunteer form link at the website to join in activities.
* *2025 Recertification Sticker-* These have been mailed. If there are questions, contact Amy Espinoza at the Extension Office.
* *Gathering Gardeners-* Next activity is at Cooper Mountain Nature Park, on April 16th from 1 to 3 pm.

Hope reviewed additional links on the website for members, and reminded members of additional, ongoing, fundraising opportunities. The website has information on events and classes scheduled for April and May.

Upcoming:

 WCMGA Board Meeting- April 11th at 9 am at Extension Office.

 WCMGA May 6th Members Chapter Meeting: Presentation by Srijana Shrestha at 7pm, followed by members meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm**

**Respectfully submitted by** Mary Hewitt, WCMGA Recording Secretary

**Approved by:** Hope Preston, WCMGA Chapter President