

LEADERSHIP MENDOCINO

COVELO: Challenges and Opportunities of Living in a Rural Community

Friday, Oct. 16, 2009

Today's Goal is: *To understand the history, livelihoods and challenges of living in rural Mendocino County that are magnified in remote Covelo.*

- 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Meet at the parallel parking pullout area, 400 E. Commercial Street in Willits**
Welcome, Introduction and Overview of the Day
- 8:10 – 9:30 a.m. **Travel to Covelo via MTA Bus and Private Cars**
Stop at Inspiration Point to read plaque and view Round Valley
Class Project Discussion Time
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Masut Ranch Stopover and Traditional Blessing of Class XVII**
Sheila Fetzer, Masut Ranch
Round Valley Tribal Elder Fred “Coyote” Downey
- 10:00 – 10:15 *Break and travel to John Marshall Studio*
- 10:15 – 11:10 **Right Livelihood and Community Leadership: An Artisan’s Story**
John Marshall, fiber artist, host of Blackberry Festival and member, Covelo
Chamber of Commerce
- 11: 10– 11:45 **Community Collaboration at Work: The Library Commons**
Joe Gauder, Ed TePas, Diann Simmons
- 11:45 – Noon *Break and drive to Live Power Farm*
- Noon—1:30 p.m. **Self-Sufficiency Work Opportunities in Rural Communities: Live Power Farm Tour & Lunch**
Gloria and Steve Decatur, owners, Live Power Farm
- 1:30—1:50 p.m. *Travel to Building Horizons past Round Valley Indian Health Center*
- 1:50—3:20 p.m. **Round Valley Tribal History Mini-Workshop**
Joe Dukepoo, Building Horizons: Introduction of Round Valley Tribal Council
Representatives and vision for Building Horizons
Breakout Groups with mentors: Native American history, White Settlement
history, Nome Cult walkers, Round Valley Tribe Vision for the Future and
Opportunities, Health & Education
- 3:20—3:30 p.m. *Break and drive to Round Valley Business Park*
- 3:30—3:50 p.m. **Work Opportunities in Round Valley: Tour of Round Valley Business Park**
Joe Gauder, manager and part-owner, Round Valley Precision Machining
Julia Russ, TANF
- 3:50 – 5:00 p.m. *Drive Back to Willits, Debrief on the Bus*