

## **GPL Meeting (01/08/13) Notes:**

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: DOGAMI, Portland, OR (800 NE Oregon St. Suite 965, Portland, OR 97232)

**A:** = action item

### **Introductions/Attendees**

As the new chair, Rachel told the group she was updating and cross-checking the list of agency representatives with those signed up to for the list serve. She's emailing those who are not signed up to find out if they want or should be the agency rep for GPL. She will continue to work on this list to touch base with those not regularly attending GPL meetings.

### **Meeting Minutes for December Approved.**

#### **New Announcements**

ESRI will be providing an ArcGIS Online for Organizations and ESRI Maps for Office 2010 demonstration on January 22, 2013, from 1-3pm in room 918 of the PDX State building (800 NE Oregon St, Portland, OR 97232). There are 15 seats left open on a first come basis. Contact Arron Heriford @ [arron.e.heriford@state.or.us](mailto:arron.e.heriford@state.or.us) to reserve your seat.

Oregon GPS User group is holding a workshop for surveyors and GIS Pro's, March 21st in Salem. Go here to register: <http://www.ogug.net/>

Hazards FIT meeting in Salem next week. Contact Milt Hill if you'd like to join the meeting. [milton.e.hill@state.or.us](mailto:milton.e.hill@state.or.us)

Coastal GeoTools Conference will be held in March - South Carolina. <http://geotools.csc.noaa.gov/default.aspx>

Coast GIS Conference will be held in June – Victoria, B.C. <http://www.coastgis.net/>

Registration is open for Esri Dev. Summit. There are 15 seats available. If you're part of the ELA, email Dave Mather @ DAS GEO to reserve your seat/registration. [david.mather@state.or.us](mailto:david.mather@state.or.us)

#### **Next GPL Meetings**

February 12, 2013 – DAS/GEO (155 Cottage St. NE, Salem, OR 97301) Conference Rm. A

March 12, 2013 - ODF, Clatsop room, Building C, 2600 State Street, Salem, OR 97310  
[http://www.odf.state.or.us/gis/salem\\_campus.pdf](http://www.odf.state.or.us/gis/salem_campus.pdf)

April 9, 2013 - Location TBD

#### **OGIC Meeting Highlights Discussion:**

Brady asked about the data layers being developed by the new Coastal & Marine FIT group. Milt stated that they were working on an OR shoreline dataset that will consist of multiple shorelines that apply to different purposes/jurisdictions.

Diana Walker took the discussion about the Project Tracker (developed by Erik E.) to OGIC to ask for direction and to let them know that GPL didn't feel like it was making good progress or very useful. OGIC essentially asked GPL to only use it if it works or to come up with a product that *is* useful to the group. Rachel brought the discussion to the table. The purpose of the tracking sheet is to prevent duplication of effort by multiple agencies. The problem is that the tracking sheet does not go into enough detail to know if any duplication is happening.

GPL suggests that we focus our time on participation in GPL meetings by all agencies so that when we come together we can discuss projects. We discussed ideas to help encourage participation by agency representatives.

**A:** Rachel will ask OGIC members to encourage attendance of their agency reps at GPL meetings.

**A:** Erik E. should remove the project tracker from GovSpace.

#### **Map Elements Standard Review:**

OGIC asked GPL to review the Map Elements Standard that was last updated in 2005. Milt asked if we should add information regarding web map services/applications. Erik mentioned the workgroup that he was leading to develop web service guidelines/standards. GPL agreed to let this workgroup tackle the creation of web related guidelines. The GPL group reviewed the current 1-page Map Elements Standard.

**A:** Rachel will send notes to Milt. Milt will draft a new document and send to group for review.

#### **USGS Organizational Changes Presentation:**

Sheri S. presented on USGS staff/liason updates. USGS is focusing their responsibilities on topographic mapping. Moving from one point of contact in the state that covers all facets of map products and services, to multiple liaisons in a state which are focused on specific facets but their area of oversight will be more than one state. Priority communities of use all have National point people. NW liaisons = Tom Carlson, Lance Clampitt, Sheri Schneider, and Scott Van Hoff. Sheri is working on water resources. 75% of her time is on this. All of the NW liaisons will work on partnerships with other agencies. The Earth Explorer web site is now hosting the lidar point cloud data for download. Go to <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov> The data is provided "as is". No projection changes.

National Map Conference May 21-24, 2013 in Denver, CO.

#### **Oregon HazVu: Statewide Geohazards Viewer Presentation:**

Rachel S. showcased a recently released web application that was developed to show multiple hazard datasets to the public in relation to where they live, work, and play. The web app allows users to enter an address and the map will zoom to that location. It has a full suite of data layers for the following hazards: flood, cascadia earthquake and tsunami, coastal erosion, volcano, landslide, and earthquake. DOGAMI is working on releasing some of these data layers as publications, and then as web services. The web app also allows users easy access to the RVS Seismic Screening data and reports that were created and published by DOGAMI in 2007. (This was an evaluation of specific schools and critical facilities to access their earthquake vulnerability.) <http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/hazvu/index.htm>

#### **Discussion on GPL Goals and Objectives:**

Rachel took this opportunity to discuss changes that the group would like to see to the agenda structure, meeting format, content of meetings, etc... With a change in leadership, now is a good time to make any changes if needed or requested. She specifically asked about the agency round-table....it's benefits, place on agenda, etc... GPL still believes this is an important piece of our meetings and should be a priority. It

is a time for agencies to ask for advice, help, data, etc... The round table can and should take the place of the project tracking effort that we decided to remove earlier in the meeting. All agreed an open discussion is more productive and beneficial than a tracking spreadsheet. Rachel will move the round table up on the agenda to ensure there is adequate time for all agencies to speak.

GPL remains a technical advisory committee to OGIC. Rachel asked what types of presentations the group would like to see. Answer: anything and everything....could be very technical, could be a particular problem an agency has encountered and overcome or needs help with, presentations like those on today's agenda, etc... No technical topic is off limits. We should try to have two 20-min presentations and round table at every meeting.

Rachel is always open to hearing from the group on presentation topics that would be useful/helpful. One idea put forth: ArcServer Migration to 10.1 - agency successes/impediments/challenges/work-plan

Attendance at GPL meetings is not mandatory by agency reps. Many agencies are not participating in GPL meetings. The group would like to focus some attention on getting more involvement by non-participating agencies. We could....invite them to make a presentation or try to schedule an upcoming GPL meeting at their office.

**Miscellaneous/Other Items:**

**A:** Milt will make a list of sub-workgroups currently active/inactive.

**A:** John Prychun (Dept. of Revenue) will check on a venue for hosting the upcoming April 9th GPL meeting.