

GPL **DRAFT** Notes for September 9, 2014

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: USGS, 2130 SW 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97201, 2nd Floor, Willamette library/conf. rm. #250

A: = action item

Agenda:

1:30	Introductions
1:35	Announcements (Job Openings, Upcoming Conferences, User Group Meetings, etc...) - NWGIS Conference, Oct 13-17, Lynnwood, WA NWGIS Conference - 2015/16 GPL Chair Selection
1:40	Review of August meeting action items & brief review of minutes (5 min)
	FIT Update/Announcements – omitted due to Bob’s absence
	DAS GEO Announcements – omitted due to Cy’s absence
1:45	Agency Round-Table (20 min) - data needs? - new projects of interest?
2:05	Cartographic Best Practices Document Final Review – Emmor Nile/Troy Wirth (10 min)
2:15	USGS Presentation – Tom Carlson (30 min)
2:45	Lidar Report – nothing new to report
2:45	Esri Monthly Report – John Sharrard/Lee Otis (30 min)
3:15	Open agenda item
3:30	Adjourn

Next GPL Meetings:

October 14th – DAS/GEO, Conf. Rm. B

**November 12th – moved to Wednesday the 12th due to Veteran’s Day on the 11th. OR Dept. of State Lands (DSL), Mill Creek Rm.

December 9th – Oregon Emergency Management (OEM)

Introductions:

Announcements:

- NWGIS Conference, Oct 13-17, Lynnwood, WA [NWGIS Conference](#)

Emmor is looking to car pool to the NWGIS Conference in October if anyone wants to join him.

Cy and Bob are at the URISA Conference this week and are unable to report on their standing agenda items.

The Foss4G Conference is happening this week in Portland. Rachel asked the group if anyone would be interested in a summary presentation from someone on the Open Source GIS environment. Emmor stated that he was specifically interested in Open Data. **A:** Rachel will try and reach out to a few folks to see if they would give GPL a presentation on this topic. (Tanya Haddad, Eli Adam, Sim Ogle are a few ideas/suggestions)

Chad Brady (ODOT) announced that they have two ISS-4 positions closing on Sept. 9th. These are permanent GIS positions for anyone interested.

Rachel announced that she heard from Randy Sounhein (DSL) following the last GPL meeting regarding the GPL Chair vacancy. He has volunteered to be the next GPL Chair. Rachel asked the group for any other volunteers for this position. The group unanimously agreed to have Randy take over these responsibilities in January, or sooner if needed.

Review of August meeting minutes/action items:

Rachel asked Diana W. if she had any follow-on info on the merging of the DLCD and AG GIS merging. Diana said that she, Randy D. and Tanya were meeting to discuss data organization, sharing, etc...

Cy was not present to respond to his action item from August.

Rachel mentioned to Lee O. that she had not seen the video John S. was going to send out on the new ArcGIS Pro. **A:** Lee will follow-up on this with John and send out a link to the video.

Agency Round-Table:

Dave Mather stated that he is having lots of issues with ArcGIS Server. Also, the State Data Center (SDC) is under pressure w/ Cover OR activities so they are not responding very quickly to requests from him. SDC is also having some storage/capacity issues in relation to the imagery explorer transfer from the Amazon cloud to the SDC.

Rachel mentioned the email Brady Callahan recently sent out to the GIS list serve regarding the NAD83 (2011) datum bug that has been cataloged by Esri. No other state agency seems to be migrating to the newer datum. Brady was not present to comment on the datum issue. Rachel asked Lee to elevate the issue with Esri as much as she could. Dave M. reported that this datum issue is requiring GEO to store imagery on two servers. He is also very supportive of the Esri fix to help his processes.

The Hydro FIT meeting has been scheduled for October 8th @ 9:30am @ Water Resources.

Chad B. reported that ODOT plans to have some map services exposed externally by the middle of 2015. This is in response to many users asking for access to several of ODOT's data layers not currently

shared/distributed to others. It was mentioned in the discussion that the ORTrans data layer is the official framework layer and is available on Oregon Explorer/SDL, but that it has some problems.

Emmor mentioned that he has created a statewide mosaic of the 2012 NAIP in order to have one color file for the entire state. Otherwise, if you draw the multiple pieces it looks like a checker board of files. He recommends other use the mosaic function as ODF is very happy with the outcome of the process. Dave M. said that state agencies can send him a hard-drive if they would like a copy of the 2012 NAIP imagery.

Cartographic Best Practices Status Update:

Emmor stated that the updated version has been out for review and comments, but no-one has provided any comments. Troy and Emmor will be presenting the document at the NWGIS Conf. in Lynnwood in October. GPL decided it was ready to take to OGIC. There was a discussion amongst the group about whether OGIC needed to vote on this document. The consensus is that GPL would like OGIC to endorse this new product AND remove the currently endorsed OGIC Map Element Standard. Since this document is not an official standard, it is unclear if OGIC needs to vote on it or not. **A:** The Sept. OGIC meeting has been cancelled, so Rachel will follow-up with Cy about sending it to a vote of endorsement via email to OGIC between now and December. Cy will be able to confirm whether or not we need an OGIC vote to move the Best Practices forward.

A: Emmor will send out a link to the final document one more time to GPL.

Presentations by Tom Carlson/USGS and Heidi Leverton/Esri

Tom gave a presentation on the USGS 3DEP program.

Heidi gave a presentation on location analytics now available through the ELA at no additional cost.

Meeting Adjourned