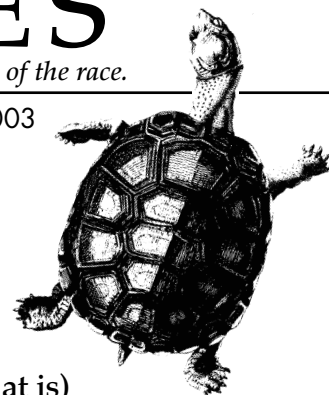


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WHAT'S AHEAD

8th Annual NWEI Yard Sale

■ Sat. Sept. 20, 8:30am - 2:30pm, 1520 N. 12th St (Church at 12th and Eastman) *This is our signature fundraiser come join the fun! To donate or volunteer contact Kathleen 363-0165 kromito@primaryhealth.com All donations are tax deductible!*

Contra Dances

■ 4th Fri. every month 7:30pm - 9:30pm (Beginners session 7pm) at Lowell School (1507 N 28th). *Contra dancing is like square dancing but in lines. Singles welcome! To get on e-mail list: Pollard1@mindspring.com*

NWEI COURSE STARTS

Voluntary Simplicity

■ Mon., Sept. 29 at 7pm, *Introductory Presentation, Boise Public Library, 3rd fl. Marion Bingham Room (Books for NWEI courses at the Library are loaned free of charge thanks to generous donations from: Boise Co-op, Edwards Greenhouses, Inc., Flying Pie Pizzeria, and Zamzows)*

Voluntary Simplicity

■ Wed., Oct. 15 at 7pm, *Introductory Presentation East Junior High School (Offered through Boise School District Community Education Program. Pre-registration required; small fee. Call 338-3525)*

Or Start Your Own Course

■ At work, in your neighborhood, or at your place of worship
Contact Anne Hausrath 345-9631
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NWEI News Corner

The theme is growth!

First, it was "green growth", using those Idaho Natives (plants that is) to generate greens (money that is) for NWEI. Last April's Native Plant Sale made a whopping \$1300 to help NWEI continue its work. Thanks to Ann DeBolt and the Idaho Native Plant Society for co-sponsoring and ordering plants, to Lyn McCollum for coordinating the event, to the North End Neighborhood Association for allowing us to use their insurance to close the street and to all who donated plants and/or volunteered to help make the sale a success. Boise goes more native with each sale!

Second, it was community growth when last April, forty (40) people showed up at NWEI's Boise Retreat for a day of creativity and possibility. Several initiatives surfaced from small group discussions, including marketing NWEI courses to Boise's faith communities, creating a monthly salon-type forum around timely and compelling topics and building alliances with other organizations to expand NWEI outreach and impact. A hearty vegetarian lunch followed by walking meditation on the beautiful grounds of the Boise UU Fellowship renewed energy and spirit.

Finally there's the growth of ideas into action.

Neysa Jensen left the Boise Retreat with a mission: to establish Bartering in Boise. It's simple economics, she says, a way to put your hobbies and skills to work for you in return for other services or goods you need. If you have a skill to teach/trade/share, a business you operate, an interest in the bartering way of doing business, there's a group who wants you. Neysa and others from the NWEI retreat are planning to start a local bartering network. With a broad network of people involved, bartering becomes even more flexible and useful to each person in the network. The group will be meeting soon to get the ball rolling, so don't hesitate. ACT NOW. Contact Neysa Jensen at 345-2703 or at neysajensen@msn.com. ■



Take a Cruise on the NWEI Member Ship

- ___ \$30 Simplicity Level Member
- ___ \$50 Voluntary Simplicity Level Contributor
- ___ \$100 Deep Ecology Level Earth Steward
- ___ \$500 Sustainability Patron
- ___ Yes, I'd like to volunteer

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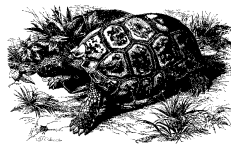
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