

Western Worker Cooperative Conference 2009

Monday (September 7)

4:00–6:00 pm	CHECK IN
	Pick up conference materials & accomodation assignments Peruse coop books, sample products and information Set up Auction
6:00–7:00	DINNER
7:15–10:00	OPENING SESSION
	Coop introductions WWCC Planning Board election process, Theme tables, Auction explained Breitenbush Welcome State of the Movement Report: USFWC, NoBAWC, PAWC Icebreakers

Tuesday (September 8)

8:00–9:00 am	BREAKFAST			
9:15–11:00	Strategic Planning: A Journey, not a Destination	Sharing Skills, Responsibility & Power	Challenging Transphobia	Worker Coop 101 / Starting a New Cooperative
11:15–1:00 pm	Fostering Financial Understanding	Giving & Getting Constructive Criticism		Continuum of Democratic Structures
1:00–2:00	LUNCH (Theme Tables)			
2:00–4:00	BREAK			<i>Take a hike, soak in the springs, continue a theme table discussion...</i>
4:00–6:00	Marketing & Publicity	Meeting Process & Facilitation		Size & Participation: Growing More Democratic or Inevitable Decline?
6:00–7:00	DINNER			
7:15–8:00	BOARD ELECTION			
8:00–9:00 pm	LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION			

Wednesday (September 9)

8:00–9:00 am	BREAKFAST			
9:15–10:45	Strategies for Improving Sales & Margins	Avoiding Burn-Out		Lessons from “Demutualized” Coops
11:00–12:30 pm	Cooperative Financial Resources	Follow-thru & Discipline		Relationships with Larger Social Movements
12:30–1:00	<i>Those not staying for the extra day will need to move their gear out of their cabins by 1:00pm</i>			

1:00–2:00	LUNCH
2:15–3:00	<p>CONFERENCE EVALUATION (w/chocolate & coffee)</p> <p>What worked for you this year?</p> <p>What could be improved?</p> <p>Contribute your ideas to the next conference!</p>
	<p><i>Unless you are staying for the extra day or have made arrangements with Breitenbush to stay an extra night, you will need to leave the Breitenbush grounds after this session.</i></p>

3:00–4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00–6:00	Anti-Oppression Intensive (Part One)
6:00–7:00	DINNER
7:00–9:00	Anti-Oppression Intensive (Part Two)

Thursday (September 10)

8:00–9:00 am	BREAKFAST
9:00–9:30	<i>Please clear your cabins before going to your first morning session.</i>
9:30–1:00 pm	Anti-Oppression Intensive (Part Three)
1:00–2:00	LUNCH
2:00–3:00	Anti-Oppression Intensive (Part Four)
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