



Twenty on the Twenty

A 20-second (or so) monthly update about co-op development in the Pacific Northwest provided to you on or about the 20th of each month. **Please share with your network!**

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Skyline Homeowners Cooperative Incorporates!

The renters of Skyline Mobile Home Park incorporated as Skyline Homeowners Cooperative on May 10, 2017. This 41 unit resident owned community will now begin that hard work that makes conversion possible. This includes acquiring a development loan and conducting an inspection of the property.

Woodbrook Wagon Closes on Mortgage

The 42 member-owners of Woodbrook Wagon Cooperative closed on their mortgage in late April finalizing the conversion to a Resident Owned Community. Woodbrook became the **12th ROC in NWCDC's portfolio and the 199th ROC in the nation**. The 200th ROC followed on April 28th in Kingston, MA

NWCDC Goes to Washington (D.C.)

Executive Director Diane Gasaway and ROC Coordinator Matt Fast made the trip to Washington D.C. for "Cooperative Week! The two managed to meet with almost all of the offices of elected representative serving our district (Idaho, Oregon and Washington). The focus of their meeting included delivery of the 2016 Annual Report for NWCDC and discussing, in detail, the jobs saved and created, and homes saved through the support of the Rural Cooperative Development programs. Other activities included the annual NCBA/CLUSA meeting, National Cooperative Bank meeting, CooperationWorks! Meeting and professional development day and the CDF Hall of Fame banquet.

Twisted Strait Member Drive

Twisted Strait continues their members/capital drive by heading to Kitsap County, home to 40% of the peninsula's fiber producers. The event follows last



month's pattern; however, Twisted Strait will also be selling T-Shirts as a fundraiser. People in the fiber community (producers, artists, enthusiasts) can join for \$300 and anyone can donate!

June 9, 2017 5:30p-8:00p
Slippery Pig
18801 Front Street, Poulsbo, WA

[Twisted Strait's Website](#)

Help us provide technical assistance to co-ops!

The projects mentioned in this month's report all receive funding through US Department of Agriculture Rural Development grants. **Rural grants only go so far and urban areas have few, if any resources.** You don't have to wait for the end of the year to support our programs! You can provide a **tax deductible** one-time donation or monthly sustaining gift to help fund the work of co-op development!

You can even earmark specific projects.

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