

Science Pub

How Will Global Warming Affect the Pacific Northwest? - September 25, 2006

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When you heard about the Science Pub, how important were each of the following in interesting you to come?

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
The topic	1	3	19	34
The speaker's expertise	4	10	19	23
The chance to ask questions	8	15	19	10
The trustworthiness of OMSI	5	5	26	19
The time of the event	3	11	27	15
Being at the bridgeport	21	16	6	13
Availability of food and beer	5	20	10	21

Please rate your agreement with the following sentences about this event:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I enjoyed the experience.			20	35
I feel more informed about climate change		3	33	19
My feelings about climate change are different than before the Science Pub	6	25	17	3
<i>Comments: Talk was in line with my feelings</i>				

What did you like most at the event?

- The beer and conversation about an important topic.
- The food.
- I did like the quiz – good way to promote interactive and engagement
- Learning
- I liked the speaker and atmosphere. Very laid back and personable on both accounts.
- It was good and free!
- Local effects.
- Relevant topic!
- Location
- Facts
- The topic was important to me and Kyle is a great speaker – excellent response to questions or suggestions for what to do.
- I thought it was very informative, very relaxing atmosphere
- I know more evidence now, but I came convinced that climate change is occurring – now I just have more info/evidence
- The topic and Q&A period.
- Q&A
- Quiz good, free tickets
- Speaker, free OMSI tickets, beer, food, quiz
- The chance to talk with people.
- Listening to the speaker & location. Q&A. Good job – keep it up!
- The speaker was very good. Speaker did a good job of summarizing and repeating the questions asked, since the room was so large and full that the questions themselves could not be heard.
- Beer, quiz, people (socializing)
- Effort
- The atmosphere and the informal discussions
- Interacting with folks about the subject.
- Speaker did a great job – good atmosphere, good progression of events (climate quiz, speaker, then Q&A)
- The chance to hear about a science subject in a relaxed pleasant atmosphere.
- Good speaker – good food, good beer.
- The food
- The chance to learn from an expert.
- Beer!

What, if anything, have you learned here that you didn't know before?

- That water level will raise 7 meters [if all the ice on Greenland melts]. The movie D. Quad was in was day after tomorrow.
- That salmon need to worry.
- 72 degrees is fatal to salmon and 68 degrees is problematic. How significant seasonal changes in rain flow are in NW and to salmon in particular.
- The northern hemisphere will bear the brunt of the change.
- The temp increases at a higher rate at night.
- How increase in temp. will move forest community structure (one of Science Pub Q's) and [Dansgaard-Oeschger] events
- I didn't know how much climate change was affecting salmon, and not much about runoff changes and other specifically NW phenomena.
- Methane = 18% from livestock
- Future weather patterns and salmon stuff.
- Lots of support for climate change model.
- The rate at which the climate is changing and how quickly it will have catastrophic results.
- More evidence to support idea of global climate change and global warming.
- Specific facts to our region.
- Too much information to list here. The talk was very informative.
- Timing of climate change.
- I learned many facts and evidence about climate change in the Pac. NW
- Salmon can only survive in temperatures below 72 degrees.
- I learned about grapes.
- Salmon near lethality re temp. of water.
- More about average temp. changes in OR.
- Climate change east of the cascades.
- Fish endangerment.
- Importance of measuring lows and not just high temps. Low-level haze.
- Salmon need cold water to travel.
- Salmon cannot survive in temps. Below 72 degrees
- Quite a bit – too much to list.
- Plankton absorbs CO_2 .
- I'll be dead 100 years from now.
- How increase in temp will move forest comm. structure (one of science pubs [quiz] questions)
- Several small facts, and the effects of glacial melting in the next 50 years on the Pacific Northwest (water temp. in the Columbia – effect on fish.)

How could we improve the next one?

- Problem with acoustics in this room
- Not sure – It was my first time.
- Dessert menus
- Bridgeport could improve acoustics
- Visual aids/slides
- Have visuals
- I thought it was super!
- In the OMSI email (and other promo materials) provide transit info.
- Happy hour specials – Power Point
- An overhead project or something – pictures.
- The format was fine – better with the break.
- Hard to improve (was perfect!) maybe some might recommend a projector for slides, but he did really well without one. Might need bigger room for future (we will bring more!)
- It was fine.
- Better sound.
- Start on time.
- More than one presenter or perspective on the topic.
- Bigger room
- Better acoustics.
- Visual aids
- Happy hour prices.

- Generally really enjoyable! Thanks!
- Reduce fan noise.
- Visuals in presentation.
- Speaker needed slides or something to direct his presentation. Have a mathematics speaker!
- Rent a bigger room.
- Free beer!
- The break was perfect – it might be fun to get a couple of different speakers to talk 10 minutes or so about a more complex topic. Please turn down the A/C
- Visuals!!!
- Ask attendees to cut back on talking during presentation.
- Better sound.
- Visuals!!!
- If the event continues to grow like this, we will need more tables set up before hand.
- Graphics to back up steady diet of facts. Speaker go a little slower.
- Visuals!
- Multiple presenters on the topic.
- Separate bills!
- Slide show, charts, graphs, etc. Something visual.
- Strobe light.
- Provide a written summary of the speakers talk. When the speaker talks fast, some points may be missed or forgotten.

How did you hear about this event?

12 OMSI email 3 OMSI website craigslist.org 2 Bridgeport advertising
 21 Word-of-mouth 15 Other: _____

What is your gender? 26 Male 28 Female

Have you been to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)? 34 Yes 6 No
 1 (not to the new museum)

Your name (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

Thank you for your help!