

## BCMGA Annual Committee Report

Committee: Gearing up for Gardening Year: 2023

\*Number of Active Members: 8 \*Number of Public Contacts: 565

\*Number of volunteer hours (estimates are fine): 48

### Purpose of Committee:

Gearing up for Gardening, during the months of January and February, a weekly one-hour educational event. Each week a different speaker provides information about issues related to gardening.

### Goals for the year:

Each year our goal is to provide science-based gardening information to the general public

### Events/Activities:

How have your goals and events met the educational mission of BCMGA?

Each week we covered a different topic and they included vegetable growing, gardens that benefit wildlife, gardening in dry shade, coping with climate change, native plants through the seasons, seed starting, growing raspberries, and growing root vegetables.

Has your committee had opportunities to meet the needs of underserved populations?

Based on the broad range of information provided, I'm quite certain we provided excellent gardening information to all population segments.

How might your committee extend events/activities to underserved populations in the future?

In 2024, one of our presentations will be *Growing Subtopicals in Oregon*

Other information you would like to share that is unique to your committee:

\*Information needed by Treasurer for annual IRS filing