

## *Rachel Carson and Friends (mostly)*



*“For the first time in the history of the world, every human being is now subjected to contact with dangerous chemicals, from the moment of conception until death. In the less than two decades of their use, the synthetic pesticides have been so thoroughly distributed throughout the animate and inanimate world that they occur virtually everywhere.”*

With these words and many others Rachel Carson and environmentalists have warned of impending natural disasters if ethics continue to be guided by frontier (AKA atomistic, anthropocentric) worldviews, a viewpoint characterized by a desire to conquer and exploit nature as quickly as possible. Fortunately, throughout history there have been “voices” encouraging humanity to apply a different set of beliefs in regards to how we live on this planet, to see humanity as a part of not apart from the natural world. In preparation for this event you should research the individuals that have had a positive impact on the Environmentalist movement in this country and throughout the globe. Most of the people have had a positive influence on the environment. These are Rachel Carson’s friends or at least kindred spirits. Some people on the list of have inadvertently had a positive impact on environmental issues with their own negative actions. They are not Carson’s friends.

On the day of the event your team will rotate through 25 stations. A box at each station will contain “artifacts”. Artifacts may include samples of the individuals writing, photographs, items associated with the individual’s area of interest, and written descriptions. You will have one minute at each station. Your objective is to identify as many individuals as possible. You will not be allowed use references during the event. All artifacts must be returned to the boxes before leaving each station. Failure to return items to a box will result in a 5-point deduction for each infraction. If a reference of any type is discovered during the competition your team will be disqualified. The following individuals may be used.

<i>Aldo Leopold</i>	<i>Norman Borlaug</i>	<i>Ernst Haeckle</i>	<i>George Bird Grinnell</i>
<i>Barry Commoner</i>	<i>Ansel Adams</i>	<i>John Burroughs</i>	<i>William Temple Hornaday</i>
<i>Garrett Hardin</i>	<i>Rachel Carson</i>	<i>Anna Botsford Comstock</i>	<i>Robert Marshall</i>
<i>Chico Mendes</i>	<i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>	<i>Jay N. “Ding” Darling</i>	<i>O.J. Murie</i>
<i>David Brower</i>	<i>Stephen Hales</i>	<i>Ira Gabrielson</i>	<i>Frederic Law Olmsted</i>
<i>George Perkins Marsh</i>	<i>Stephen Mather</i>	<i>Hugh H. Bennett</i>	<i>Sigurd Olson</i>
<i>Grifford Pinchot</i>	<i>Theodore Roosevelt</i>	<i>Jacques Cousteau</i>	<i>Roger Tory Peterson</i>
<i>Henry David Thoreau</i>	<i>John James Audubon</i>	<i>Marjory Stoneman Douglas</i>	<i>Wallace Stegner</i>
<i>James Lovelock</i>	<i>Dixy Lee Ray</i>	<i>George Sessions</i>	<i>John Wesley Powell</i>
<i>John Muir</i>	<i>James Watt</i>	<i>Bill Devall</i>	<i>Ernest Thompson Seton</i>
<i>Jane Goodall</i>	<i>Barry Lopez</i>	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	<i>Ernest Swift</i>
<i>Paul Ehrlich</i>	<i>Loren Eiseley</i>	<i>E. O. Wilson</i>	<i>Morris Udall</i>
<i>Julia Butterfly Hill</i>	<i>Annie Dillard</i>	<i>Stewart Udall</i>	<i>David “Gypsy” Chain</i>
<i>Howard Zahniser</i>	<i>Charles Van Hise</i>	<i>Captain Joseph Hazelwood</i>	<i>Upton Sinclair</i>