

# 100 Valleys

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## Forest and Wildlife Victory on the Umpqua!!!

by Francis Eatherington

Umpqua Watersheds and our partners have won a major victory for the forests and the wildlife it supports. On November 6, 2006, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Roseburg and Medford BLM Districts acted illegally in its attempts to log more old-growth in the Cow Creek watershed, near Riddle and Glendale.

The court stopped the Cow Catcher (Roseburg BLM) and Cotton Snake (Medford BLM) timber sales. Some of you will remember the Cow Catcher timber sale from the public demonstration against the sale in front of the Roseburg BLM office in 2003, which took place because, after three years of just thinning young forests, the Roseburg BLM was returning to clearcutting old growth (leaving as few as 6 trees per acre). Although one road was cut in these sales (killing a dozen old growth trees), we have managed to stall most of the agency's attempts at logging in mature and old growth forests.

In our challenge against the Cow Catcher and Cotton Snake timber sales, the court found that the BLM failed to conduct public review before dropping protections for a rare species, the red tree vole. Within a few days of this ruling, letters arrived in the Umpqua Watersheds office from the BLM, announcing that all old growth sale on the Umpqua had been halted. That victory will remain for now, until they can think of a way around the courts, like changing the law.



Old trees standing within Cow Catcher

The red tree vole is an old-growth associated species, and a primary food source for the imperiled Northern Spotted Owl. The BLM used internal memos, rather than public process, to eliminate protections for the vole and expedite their aggressive timber sale program in this critical watershed in the Cow Creek drainage.

This ruling will affect BLM management across the region, affording greater protection for old-growth forests. We hope the BLM

will be encouraged to follow the law regarding

public participation, while also protecting older forests from logging, and instead go back to restoring forests that have been previously clearcut, i.e. young plantations.

Thanks to all of you who wrote comments and helped to protect our old-growth forests. Special thanks to Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center of Ashland, Cascadia Wildlands Project of Eugene and especially to our attorneys - Stephanie Parent of the Pacific Environmental Advocacy Center (PEAC) and Erin Madden. Also, thank you to NEST (Northwest Ecological Survey Team), the heroic citizens who risked their lives climbing trees to do the red tree vole surveys in these old forests.

For more information, see

<http://www.umpqua-watersheds.org/blm/cowcatcher.html>

<http://www.kswild.org/rtvvictory>

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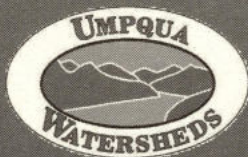
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## From the Executive Director

### Change provides Opportunity for 2007 . . .

Dear Supporter,

*A strong, loud standing ovation to Change & Opportunity opens doors to conservation for 2007.*

*A significant example of change for our air, water, wildlife and other natural resources is that California Senator Barbara Boxer is the incoming Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works for the 110th Congress. Senator Boxer replaces Senator Pombo, the Bush administration's lead destroyer of our environmental laws and policies. Pombo who was defeated in the November 2006 election will no longer undermine the environment - **Applause! Applause!!***

*Change in how Oregon's most wild places are honored was assured through Governor Kulongoski's multiple efforts to secure 100% protection for our Roadless Areas. Please continue to thank the Governor for his dedication and encourage him to keep the pressure on this administration's plan to lesson our wild land protections - **Hear! Hear!!***

*Legal victories have also been a welcome reward in the Umpqua of late. The results that can initiate this change in how our federal agencies manage our forest and rivers are still to be determined, but we are heartened to know the courts have agreed that the Bureau of Land Managements stepped up harvest of old forests and critical habitat did not pass the legal test - **Victory! Victory!!***

*An important change for Oregon is the great support the Mt. Hood Wilderness legislation received from the public and in Congress and the enthusiastic rise of interest for success in the 110th Congress - **Hooray! Hooray!!***

*High on conservation lists was the defeat of the Walden/Baird bill that gave too much to logging interest and too little for community protection - **Yes! Yes!!***

*A change in strategy has recently surfaced in the Counties latest ideas to fund the Safety Net - County Payments. It's refreshing to hear leaders give our forests and wildlife attention as they consider western Oregon's future. However, it's with caution that conservationists consider what that could mean for our important public lands. Umpqua Watersheds supports County Payments and will promote short-term funding while long-range solutions that meet environmental standards are considered for Douglas and many other American counties - **Take note! Take note!!***

*For those who have not already heard, exciting change is in store for Umpqua Watersheds and for me personally as I prepare for my retirement in the Spring of 2007. It has been an honor and a privilege to be able to formally represent our forests, rivers, wildlife and conservation network. There are so many of you who have made my job worthwhile - I could not have done it without support of our dedicated staff, board and community - **Thank You! Thank You!!***



*All of these changes and opportunities give me a smile and confidence that more conservation gains like forest restoration; old growth protection and species survival will be delivered. That makes my announcement to leave my position as executive director at Umpqua Watersheds a little easier. As I pursue my personal retirement goals I plan to continue to speak for the planet and all its natural treasures that benefit people from the Umpqua and beyond.*

*In appreciation,*

Penny Lind, Executive Director



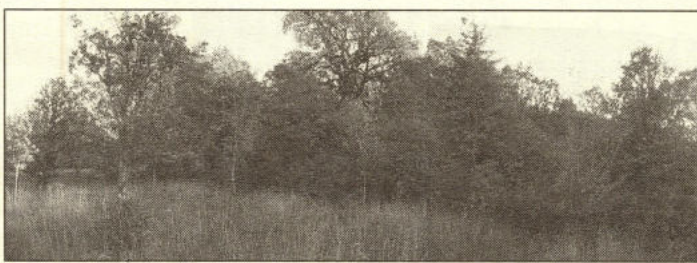
# Where Have All the White Oaks Gone?

## *How and Why to bring them back*

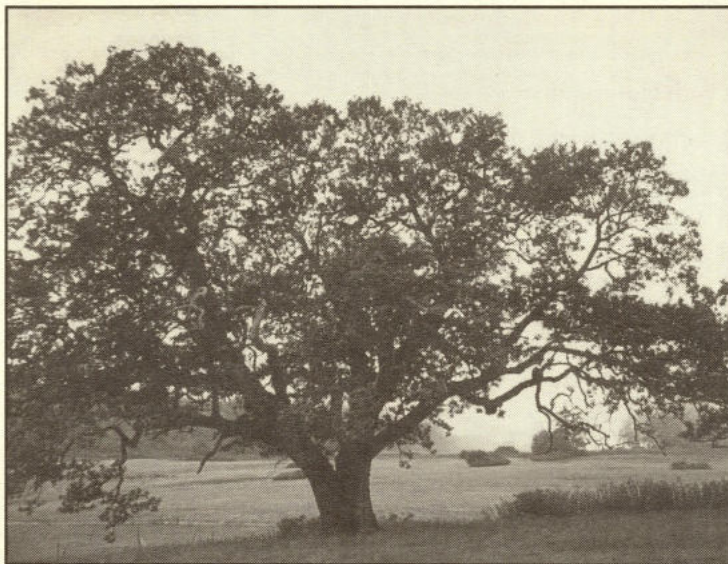
*By: Deborah Michel, Conservation Associate*

Historically the Oregon White Oak (sometimes called Garry Oak) ranged throughout the Pacific Northwest, from Southern Vancouver Island to southern Douglas County where it merges with the oak-pine woodland and savanna that extends south throughout California. These oak savannas and their associated prairies represent a biological and cultural legacy. These majestic trees can live 500 years and top 90'. Unfortunately now these historic woodlands are in danger of disappearing. More than 99% of the areas that had oak, or were in prairies at the time of European settlement have been converted to agriculture, urban development, have been fire suppressed or more commonly they are lost to conifer encroachment. The most endangered forest ecosystems in the Umpqua watersheds are our oak savannas and oak woodlands. The valleys of the Umpqua were once filled with White Oak woodlands.

The Native Americans maintained the open conditions of the oak woodlands by frequent under burning, which kept the conifer seedlings from developing and keep the debris clear for the oaks to germinate. If the conifers are allowed to grow in the oak woodland they compete with the oaks for light, water and nutrients. Oregon White Oak is intolerant to shade and if the crown becomes shaded it eventually dies. In addition all the species associated with this woodland also die as the habitat changes from open oak savannas to closed canopy conifer forests.



*An Oregon White Oak thinning project, before (above) and after (below).*



*Oregon White Oak*

Many of Umpqua Watersheds' members and neighbors live on small lots in oak habitat and there is something we can do to save our natural oak savannas and woodlands – it's called "oak release". The majority of the oak release projects are currently on public land, where many of the oak savannas were encroached by conifers and are in desperate need of release. Though the real future of these oak woodlands depend on the participation of private landowners as that is where most of the best oak habitat exists today.

Landowners can use several oak restoration and management techniques:

- Release thinning, which will reduce the conifers and trees shading the oak and open up natural meadows that have been encroached by these other species.
- Prescribed fire, which is a very controlled burn that takes out the small fuels and reduces the effects of wildland fire and limits the growth of conifer seedlings.
- Direct replanting of oak and the protection management of the seedlings until established.

There are several additional factors to be considered in oak restoration and you will need more information. Here are several good sources to start with:

1. "A Practical Guide to Oak Release", is available from the US Department of Agriculture, to request a copy call: (503) 808-2138. Or to view it on line: <http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us/pubs/21921>
2. <http://www.oregonoaks.org/index.html> contains a Landowner's Guide, funding opportunities, a research database and great photos.
3. <http://www.hastingsreserve.org/OakStory/OakIntro.html> has an introduction and overview of oak woodlands

Or call Umpqua Watersheds if you have any questions 541-672-7065.



# From the President

Friends of the Umpqua,

The November 2006 election gave us reason to cheer, with great results in both Washington D.C. and Salem. While it is early to hope for any rebuilding of environmental protections, the outcome will certainly change the course of destruction of existing laws that has prevailed for the past six years and more. It is not a time to put up our feet and relax, but rather to double our efforts, knowing that there is a greater chance that our pleas will be heard.

Our work for the Umpqua and its forests will not require less effort or diligence. There are still major issues, such as the Western Oregon Plan Revision, the restoration of Diamond Lake, the protection of Wilderness, and the protection of critical habitat for endangered species, that loom over our daily task of monitoring activity on our public lands. With the termination of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, "Safety Net" funding to forested counties, the push has increased from local governments to "get out the cut" on public lands. The restoration of funding for the "Safety Net" is critical to the protection of our public forests.

The imminent retirement of Penny Lind, who has guided our organization for the past 9 years, will mean new challenges for Umpqua Watersheds. Recruiting, hiring, and getting a new Executive Director up to speed will put added demands on board and staff. It will also put new demands on our budget, and that's where you come in. I ask each of you to consider doubling your financial commitment to Umpqua Watersheds right now. If we all dig a little deeper in this time of change it will help to make this transition less stressful for all, and allow us to spend more time on the issues noted above.

Let's all celebrate our good fortune to live in one of the country's most beautiful places, and to have had Penny to lead us in its protection for future generations.

Chuck Schnautz  
Umpqua Watersheds Board President

## In Memoriam

The Umpqua will miss:

*Martha Young*

*Carter Rose*

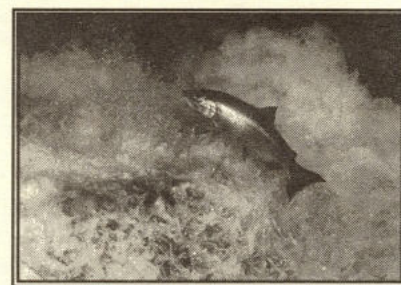
*Mike Sharkey*

## Oregon Coastal Coho Salmon . . .

A wish for fish still possible

By: Penny Lind

Oregon coastal coho salmon spawn in our small streams in the fall and winter. The fry (young fish) emerge in the spring. In the summer, the juvenile salmon make use of calmer areas with low flows. That's why we see them in pools, beaver ponds and side channels. They will remain in these quiet areas throughout the winter. The growth of young coho takes place in these first 15-20 months in these small streams and rivers. When mature they migrate to the oceans.



For several decades the coho population (as little as 5% of the historic 1.4 million @year) has been limited by the lack of high-quality wintering habitat. The losses that the natural system has endured have reduced the necessary stream complexity to sustain these native fish. Significant challenges include little accumulation of large woody debris, reduced flows in important spawning and nurturing areas and loss of natural channeling. These on-going problems for coho habitat are the result of road building, agriculture, urbanization, wetland loss, dams, diversions, logging and poor water quality.

In addition, the climate and ocean conditions contribute to the fluctuation in the coho population. Warming oceans can reduce adult returns. Due to these unpredictable ocean conditions and our inability to control the weather and ocean, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the State of Oregon, conservationists and the public have focused on the control of factors that are affected by human behavior. The theory was that with all of those efforts sufficient habitat to withstand some of these ocean conditions might be provided.

However, this legendary, native Oregon fish, tied so strongly to our communities and the natural world that attracts visitors, industry and research continues to struggle. The Bush administration took action in 2005 and stripped away the protections that were in place since 1998. That is why Umpqua Watersheds, along with our Oregon partners represented by EarthJustice decided in 2006 to seek federal protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the Oregon coastal coho salmon.

Umpqua Watersheds supports and encourages individual landowners, federal agencies, industry and organizations like Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR) to step up their efforts to provide habitat restoration throughout the Umpqua. The safety net of the ESA will guarantee a stronger possibility of success as we "wish for fish" in our watersheds of the Umpqua and beyond.





# Fall 2006 Events and Hikes

## January 20th - Snowshoe Hike

Join Umpqua Watersheds on a pilgrimage west to Diamond Lake for a day of snowshoeing. Beginners and experts are all welcome to join us for a day in the snow. To reserve a rental of snowshoes (\$5) call Umpqua Watersheds office at 541-672-7065 by January 12th. Wear appropriate clothing for snow and bring water, lunch, and expect to share carpool expenses. Meet behind the Douglas County Courthouse off Fowler Street at 9am or the Glide Ranger Station at 9:30am. **NOTE:** *Due to changing winter weather, a go/no-go decision will be made 24 hours. Please call 541-672-7065 between 10am and 5pm to confirm.*

## January 24th - Wilderness Slideshow

Come enjoy an entertaining and educational slideshow about the roadless areas in the Umpqua. Local wilderness experts will be on hand to discuss why these areas are important and what we can do to protect them further. Slideshow will be held at the Ford room in the Douglas County Library at 7pm. Call Umpqua Watersheds at 541-672-7065 for information.

## January 31st, February 28th, and March 28th - Wild On Wilderness (WOW) Meetings

Join local wilderness enthusiasts in an ongoing community discussion about protecting the last remaining roadless areas in the Umpqua. Discussions include working towards more wilderness areas, expanding roadless areas and statewide outreach. Meet at McMenemin's Roseburg Station (700 SE Sheridan St) at 7pm.

## February 10th - Umpqua Watersheds 11th Annual Banquet and Benefit Silent Auction

Join Umpqua Watersheds at their 11th Annual Banquet as we begin a new year. This last year has brought some great success and big changes to Umpqua Watershed. Come join your friends and family in the Umpqua for an evening of merriment and good times. There will be wine tasting, appetizers, and a tasty dinner. Also bid on some amazing and unique items at the Silent Auction. This year's keynote speaker will be **Bob Freimark** from The Wilderness Society. Bob is a leader in Northwest conservation campaigns to protect the last unprotected wild lands in Oregon and Washington. He has headed campaigns to protect Oregon's ancient forests, Klamath refuges, and the Oregon High Desert. Festivities begin at 5pm at the Conference Hall on the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Dinner will be served at 6:30. *Tickets cost \$30 one ticket in advance, \$35 one ticket at the door, \$55 two tickets in advance and are available at While Away Books, New Day Grocery, Harvest Store (Winston), Promise Foods (Canyonville), and at Umpqua Watersheds after January 5th.* Call Umpqua Watersheds for information or to get involved **541-672-7065**.

## February 24th - Waterfall Hike to Fall Creek Falls

Come enjoy one of the Umpqua's most beautiful waterfalls. Fall Creek Falls is located off the North Umpqua River. This hike will offer some great photography shots (weather permitting). This is a short hike on a maintained trail but can be difficult because of weather. *Meet behind the Douglas County Courthouse off Fowler Street at 9am or the Glide Ranger Station at 9:30. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring lunch, water, and expect to share fuel expenses. Call Umpqua Watersheds at 541-672-7065 for information.*

## March - Cooking with Conscience: A Cooking Show with chef Tim Rash

Join Umpqua Watersheds, Jasmine's Restaurant, and Chef Tim Rash for a lively cooking show. Chef Tim will focus on local ingredients and share a little bit of his cooking expertise with us. Chef Tim Rash is the Director of Culinary Services at Umpqua Community College. Check with the office in February for a date. Sign up early the class will probably sell out. This class will be held from 6-8:30pm at Jasmine's Restaurant (809 SE Main, downtown Roseburg, corner of Main and Lane), so we can sip on a glass of wine while we enjoy the evening. Cost is \$35 and includes demonstrations and samples. There will be a no-host bar. *Call Umpqua Watersheds to register at 541-672-7065.*

## March 17th - Hike The Rock

Climb this amazing geological wonder with us for great views of Tenmile and Lookingglass Valleys. Learn how this unique feature was formed and hopefully some wildflowers will be up to paint a colorful backdrop for the day. Wear weather appropriate clothing, and bring lunch, water and expect to share carpool expenses. Meet at 9:00 behind the Douglas County Courthouse off Fowler Street or at 9:30 at the Lookingglass Store. Call Umpqua Watersheds at **541-672-7065** with questions.

## March 30th, 31st, and April 1st - 32nd Annual Spring Fair

This year marks the 32nd Annual Spring Fair in Douglas County. There will be over 100 craft booths from around the state. Umpqua Watersheds will be hosting a booth that will need to be staffed by a team of enthusiastic volunteers who are looking to have some little fun. The Spring Fair will be at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Entrance is \$2 or free if wearing a costume or you bring your instrument. Contact **541-430-0124** for information.

*For more information, call 672-7065 or email [outreach@umpqua-watersheds.org](mailto:outreach@umpqua-watersheds.org). Hikes are weather dependent, please contact the UW office on the Friday before a hike between 10a-5p to confirm.*





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# Banquet Buzz: 2007 Auction

By: Wendy McGowan

Here we go! Organizers are organizing, collectors are collecting and planners are planning for our 11th Annual Banquet and Benefit Auction to be held at the fairgrounds on Saturday February 10th, 2007.

I am excited to again be the lead for our auction. It is a pleasure to work with enthusiastic supporters who solicit, donate, collect and purchase fabulous items in support of the valuable work that Umpqua Watersheds does. So many folks made the 2006 auction a grand success. To all of you, Umpqua Watersheds and I are so grateful.

To keep costs down and profits up, we again need your help to collect bud vases (clear or milk glass) for flower arrangements; frames of all sizes for certificates, posters and original art; and new or used baskets, wide fancy ribbon and natural basket lining materials to showcase auction items. As you clean out your closets, visit with your friends and relatives, shop at garage sales and thrift stores, and move through this holiday season, please keep our needs in mind.

In addition to the support of artists, merchants and professionals, many of our supporters donated new or gently used items such as candles, candleholders, books, canvas bags, scarves, and ceramic mugs for the last auction. Do you have a piece of original art that you can part with, a gift from Aunt Marge that's great – but just not right for you, a new book that you won't get around to reading or a fine piece of jewelry that you no longer wear? We would be pleased to receive it as a donation.



*Auction items from the 2006 banquet*

Another way to help make this event successful is to volunteer your time and creative energy planning or putting on the banquet & auction. Call Seth at 672-7065 if you want to be included in this fun and productive event for your local conservation organization.

And finally, if you picked up a wooden, acrylic or metal stand with your 2006 auction purchase – or took home a green glass pedestal vase or a ribbed golden colored glass vase – those are display items and we would appreciate their return.

As we have done in the past, we will be contacting our regular auction contributors by mail and person beginning in January. If you have a donation, please drop it off at the office. Should you have any questions about the auction, a name or merchant you'd like added to our solicitation list or need an item picked up, please feel free to contact me at 673-0869 or [rambling@rosenet.net](mailto:rambling@rosenet.net).

THANKYOU for your continued support.



This is the season of natural death.  
Cold and dark.  
Bare branches and frozen earth.  
Wind and rain.

Do not give in to despair.  
Know what the earth knows.  
Watch for rebirth,  
The rain that passes,  
and spring eternal.

By: Deborah Michel



# BOARDERS & BEYOND

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## The Job Interview

by  
Stuart Liebowitz

"Well, Mr. Liebowitz, before we hire you, we need to see your bio."

"I've brought my resume."

"No, no, your bio. We are a Green company and are looking for someone who uses bio-fuels."

"To write a resume?"

"No, you know, the French fried smelling fuel."

"I think I'm getting hungry."

"Listen, Mr. Liebowitz, you need training."

"I'm afraid I can't cook."

"You don't have to. The Douglas County Global Warming Coalition is holding a forum on bio-fuels on Thursday, March 1, 2007 from noon to 4 p.m. It's at the Library's Ford room and I think you better be there."

"What shall I do in the meantime?"

"Well, the Coalition is circulating a survey of diesel vehicle owners to find out who is interested in buying bio-fuel."

"How will that help my resume?"

"It won't. But if we collect enough names, we might persuade some service stations to sell it at the pump. — Wait, Mr. Liebowitz, you don't have the survey. Where are you going?"

"To Pete's Drive-in. I have this sudden craving for French fries."

For those who would like more information on the forum or would like to fill out the bio-diesel survey, call Stuart Liebowitz at the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition. No resume is required. 672-9819

## 5 NEW Umpqua Watersheds Giving Options for YOU

*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.*

Dr. Seuss, author and illustrator (1904-1991)

By:

Wendy McGowan

1. **Groundspring \* Monthly Giving** - Boldly & Creatively support this painless and paperless way to begin your monthly giving plan for Umpqua Watersheds. All you have to do is sign up at DONATE NOW: **www.umpqua-watersheds.org** and we'll do the rest. Our supporters love it! And receive a nice email from Groundspring thanking them for their donation and reminding them of the good work they support. This is so hip!

2. **The Goods** - 10% for the Umpqua. Order the supplies you use every day from The Goods and support Umpqua Watersheds at the same time. Call Scot Burgwin for orders and delivery details at: 541-942-8365 or stop by Umpqua Watersheds to pick up a catalog. The Goods offers sustainable paper, cleaning, and living supplies.

3. **GoodSearch** - Search the Internet and every time you can earn money for Umpqua Watersheds. The Good Search - a Yahoo powered search engine makes it very easy. Go to **www.goodsearch.com** and check it out. Just put Umpqua Watersheds in the box that says, "Who do you GoodSearch for?" So simple for you and great for the Umpqua!

4. **Networks for Good** - Dollars and Time opportunities are critical for Umpqua Watersheds. That's why we are listed on the Network for Good website: **www.networkforgood.org** You can look up Umpqua Watersheds profile, contribute through Groundspring and keep track of your own giving record.

5. **One Percent for the Planet** - 1% FTP Umpqua Watersheds is proud to have been chosen as a participating environmental organization that 1% FTP. You can choose to give money too. 1% FTP notes that UW is one of their "bona fide environmental groups, with a clear mission and objectives and a track record of effective environmental projects." If you know a business that might be interested in joining this program, please direct them to **www.onepercentfortheplanet.org** for more information. You can also visit the site to see what businesses belong and if you trade with any, encourage them to choose Umpqua Watersheds as their designated charity.

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# Conservation UPDATE:

by Penny Lind  
Executive Director

## A BITTERSWEET VICTORY FOR THE SHAKESPEARE TREE

### *Cow Creek Watershed Old-Growth Illegally Logged*

The bittersweet results of a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in December 2006 was that a 440-year-old Douglas fir, 6-foot in diameter and known as the "Shakespeare tree" was illegally cut in the Mr. Wilson timber sale in 2005.

The tree was named "Shakespeare tree" as both William Shakespeare and this old-growth giant were born around 1564. Along with Shakespeare, 203 acres of old growth trees in the Cow Creek watershed outside of Glendale were also cut down without proper environmental consideration.

In 2003, the Medford BLM slapped together a proposal to log this old growth forest, which contained critical habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl. The logging took place in a key watershed for wild fish populations and included tress that were well over 6 feet through. That's definitely some of the 'bitter' part of this victory.

Umpqua Watersheds, along with our partners and lead plaintiff, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center, Oregon Wild (formerly Oregon Natural Resources Council), and representatives, for CRAG Law Center expect to be able to appreciate the 'sweet' results of this victory in our forests. The BLM is being held accountable for logging over seven times the harvest deemed sustainable for this critical watershed. This decision sends a strong message to the BLM that its efforts to evade the law will not go unchallenged.

Although the legal victory is too late for the Shakespeare tree the ruling will make it difficult for the agency to get away with similar sales in old growth forests that support dwindling wildlife in our watersheds.

George Sexton of Klamath Wildlands Center says, "Our hope is it will cause them to reflect on their penchant for logging old growth at any cost," he said. "This doesn't mean logging should be a thing of the past, but that old-growth logging should be."

## OUTREACH CORNER

by Seth Kirby  
Outreach Coordinator

This past Fall was a busy and productive season for the outreach program. Dana Lyons and the World Temperate Rainforest Network were able to visit us on their world tour and gave a terrific concert and slideshow. Dana is a very gifted singer/songwriter who fell in love with the Umpqua Valley. We are eagerly anticipating his return to the Umpqua. We had the largest mushroom hike yet attended by over 40 people and led by Geoff Niles mushroom enthusiast. Many intertesting fungus were found and identified. People from around the state joined Umpqua Watersheds on a hike to the world's largest known douglas fir.

Umpqua Watersheds would like to send out a big thanks to Dana Lyons, the Temperate Rainforest Action Network, Geoff Niles, and all of the people who have donated thier time to the organization to make sure things run smoothly. We would not be as successful without the effort from our volunteers. THANK YOU!!!

### *What Can You Do to Help?*

Volunteers are always needed...

In the office: answering phones and helping at the front desk, filing newspaper clippings, assisting with errands

In the field: collect field data and pictures, assist the conservation team in the field, editing and reading conservation reports

In outreach: lead or assist on a hike to your favorite spot, write an article for the *100 Valleys*, help plan for the banquet, concerts, forums, and other events

If you would like to donate some of your time to Umpqua Watersheds and help protect the beauty of the Umpqua please feel free to call, 541-672-7065, or stop by our office.

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