

Cascadia Wildlands

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Greetings!

Spring is in the air, and we at Cascadia Wildlands are once again preparing for our **Ancient Forest Hoedown, this year on May 10th at Avalon Stables in Cottage Grove. We would love to have your support this year with a donation to the Hoedown, our biggest “friend-raiser” and a critical fundraiser for us.** Will you help us celebrate and preserve the natural beauty of wild places in the Pacific Northwest by donating to this wildly popular event? Can we look forward to including you in our event this year?

This year's Hoedown promises to be even bigger and better, and marks the **11th annual Cascadia Wildlands' Hoedown for Ancient Forests.** True to years in the past, this hootin' and hollerin' family-friendly barn dance will include live bluegrass, sack races, square dancing with a caller, vegetarian chili dinner, locally crafted libations, and a best-dressed contest. An opportunity for us to thank our supporters and connect with community members about our conservation work, this merrymaking in the countryside ends with a raging bonfire to close out the evening. Check out our [2013 photo album](#) for a glimpse of what is to come!

Cascadia Wildlands is a Eugene-based nonprofit organization dedicated to defending the forests, waters, and wildlife of the Pacific Northwest. We work to build partnerships with rural communities, small businesses, and forestry professionals, to ensure that conservation solutions meet the needs of diverse stakeholders, and that our region's legacy of natural beauty and wild bounty is preserved for generations to come.

As a donor **you will receive two complimentary tickets to the event as well as acknowledgement of your gift at the event, on our website, and in our quarterly newsletter, which circulates to over 800 community members.** Best of all, you will be contributing to the conservation of wild places of the Pacific Northwest and Cascadia bioregion. We are a 501 (c)(3) organization, and **your contribution is likely to be fully tax-deductible.** For your records, our EIN is 93-1293019.

This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your business to potential customers, and a great way to support help our community. I hope that you will be able to assist us in making this year's Hoedown a success! If you have any questions, please contact our office at 541.434.1463 or me directly at kaley@cascwild.org. I invite you to visit our website www.cascwild.org to learn more about our work, and to view under the Events section, <http://www.cascwild.org/ancient-forest-hoedown/>, to specifically read about the Hoedown.

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity!

Warmest Regards,

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