



The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

TODAY – RESTAURANT EXPANSION MEETING 7 PM

The restaurant expansion (Red Agave) community meeting will be held TODAY at 7pm sharp. This meeting will start with a current treasurer's report and a brief history of restaurants we've rented to in the past. Then the expansion proposal will be made (and the folks from the Red Agave will come in during just this period to answer questions). For the rest of the meeting, we'll take time to discuss our concerns. – Growers Board

GROWERS NEEDS BUILDING STEWARD!

The Growers Market is hiring a building manager and steward. Application deadline for both jobs is September 5th. You can find a job description and hiring process in an envelope outside of the building manager's office, room 212. For more information contact Zorba 485-0456 or Rodney 942-322. Please pass this information along to anyone you think would be interested or appropriate for the position.

BENEFIT EVENT 9/9 IN EUGENE: IMMIGRANT WORKERS FREEDOM RIDE

Do you want to support the human rights of immigrants? Are you hungry for Jorge Navarro's wonderful food? Then this is the event for you! The Farmworker Justice Coalition (FJC) invites you to a benefit supper and program on Tuesday, September 9th, at 6 pm at First United Methodist Church, 14th and Olive in Eugene. You can expect good music (thanks to Jim Garcia and Bonnie Duran-Leaming) and good company, as well as vegetarian and non-vegetarian pozole, a Mexican stew. Two local women, Guadalupe Quinn and Mary Martinez-Wenzl, plan to be on the freedom bus from Portland to Washington, D.C., New Jersey and New York. Please help us send them as our representatives! The suggested donation is \$5 to \$50 --- please be as generous as

possible. If you are unable to attend the benefit but would like to support the riders, you may send a check, payable to the Farmworker Justice Coalition with a notation that it is for the Freedom Ride, to the FJC at P.O. Box 10272, Eugene, OR 97440. For more event information, call the FJC at 541-607-8097 or contact Marion Malcolm at 541/688-0195 or by email, marionm@efn.org.

RIVER ROAD HOUSEMATE(S) WANTED

We're looking for someone (or a couple) to share our new home. It offers lots of natural light and huge a huge yard with plenty of garden space. Potential projects include building straw bale/cob, putting up a greenhouse, a pond, creating garden beds, etc. The room available is 10'x11' with a wood floor, closet and two windows. We'll share a large kitchen and two living rooms, as well as bathrooms and office space. Also available to you will be a washer/dryer, chest freezer, storage space, hot tub, wood stove and piano. We are looking for a long-term commitment, preferably one year + and are asking \$400 per month (includes utilities) or \$475 for a couple, plus a small deposit. The house is on a very quiet street in the River Rd area, just a few blocks from Emerald Park Rec Center and pool. It's a ten-minute bike ride along the river path to downtown and Growers Market. Call Tanja or Zorba at 343-0574.

TREK FOR TREES BIKE RIDE

The 5th annual Trek for Trees pledge bike ride for Cascadia Forest Defenders is September 13 & 14 (Saturday/Sunday) leaving Eugene at 9:00AM.

This fundraiser is crucial for the continuation of our defense of ancient forests. All proceeds will go directly to forest defense campaigns in the Willamette and Umpqua National Forests.

This year's ride is called the "Winberry Victory Ride" in honor of the recent success at Winberry following a 4+ year tree-sit and public outreach

campaign!

The ride begins at EWEB Plaza Fountain (500 East 4th Ave) on the river bike path in Eugene on Sept. 13 at 9am. The route winds along scenic waterways and into the majestic forests of the Winberry Creek watershed.

On the evening of the 13th we will be camping off Forest Service Road 1802 in the Willamette National Forest. CFD will provide dinner and campfire entertainment. The next morning we'll head back to Eugene. Round trip, the ride is a moderate 70 miles. (you don't have to be a pro biker to do this ride!) A support vehicle will carry gear. Vegan meals will be provided, but bring water and snacks to share.

We ask that all Trek participants ask their friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to sponsor them for their ride to the ancient forest - a bike-a-thon of sorts. Pledge forms are available at the Cascadia Forest Defenders office (454 Willamette St, #205, Eugene) or next door at Morning Glory Cafe.

Let us know you are coming! or call with questions at 541-684-8977. If you can't participate in the ride, consider sponsoring someone that can! Checks can be made out to Cascadia Forest Defenders. Thanks, and see you on the path....
Cascadia Forest Defenders
www.forestdefenders.org
forestdefenders@tao.ca, 541-684-8977

FILM SHOWING: COST OF FREEDOM

The story of an extraordinary wolf and her fight for survival in one of America's last islands of wilderness. Few more contentious environmental issues exist than the reintroduction of wolves in the lower 48 states. In 1995, a wolf reintroduction effort in Idaho generated heated controversy, but this time all the major players, human and animal alike, were captured on film. Showing the intensity of the passions that motivate all sides of the wolf issue, this award-winning film lays out an accessible and infuriating portrait of the wolf question, no matter which side you are on. Presented by filmmaker, Vanessa Schulz
Sponsored by the Cascadia Wildlands Project

TWO SHOWINGS!!

* When: Monday, September 15, 2003, 7 PM
* Where: The Art of Everything, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove

* Cost: Free, donations accepted

* When: Tuesday, September 16, 2003, 7 PM

* Where: University of Oregon, Willamette Room 100, Eugene

* Cost: Free, donations accepted

Additional information available. Call the Cascadia Wildlands Project at 434-1463 or cascwild@efn.org.

Hello to Heather Lindsay Tidwell! I found something of some value that appears to belong to you. It is a piece of paper. Please call me to claim it, as I am keeping it safely out of the recycle bin.
Jeanine 461-1614

TRIAL BY FIRE

Members of our community (Board member and strawboss) Rainstar and her 12-year-old son, Heron, lost their home and possessions to a fire last week. The Red Cross has given them some short-term help. They and their cat are safe, but all their stuff burned... Sadly, there was no insurance. A donation jar and card will be available at the market. Also, thanks to those who signed the card and donated last week. I told Rainstar about it, and she seemed touched. She and Heron are staying in Portland right now (likely to move there). Every bit will help! We raised over \$15 so far. Thanks to you all, Growers Community! Jeanine Malito

For Sale: 95 Toyota Forerunner, \$8,000, 112,000 miles, perfect condition, \$2000 under book value. Need to sell so I can ride a bicycle back to Philly. Contact me at CameronHomajani@aol.com

This newsletter was edited by Julie Fischer.. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@efn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info.