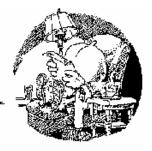


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

The next Growers meetings (board meetings) will be: (1) Monday, November 15th, at 7 pm (2) Monday, December 13th, at 7 pm (3) Monday, December 20th, at 7 pm. The next co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Tuesday, November 16th, at 7 pm. The meetings should be at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, or downstairs in the co-op. All are welcome to attend.

GROWERS E-MAIL LIST

If you are interested in Growers happenings related to either the co-op or the upstairs offices, you might wish to subscribe to the Growers e-mail list. You can use the following internet address to subscribe:

http://mailman.efn.org/mailman/listinfo/growers

SOME DRY GOODS NOTES

Mountain Peoples has discontinued ("Disco'd") a number of items over the summer. Some of the items may still be available through their North Carolina warehouse. An order from there may be here in the next two weeks. Annie's bulk salad dressings may yet return. Some of the Big Bag Nature's Path cereals are not available right now.

No word on if this is permanent or a packaging change. Peanut butter is out of stock! Remember the hurricanes?? So we'll order more tahini and almond butter. Flexibility? We will be getting three coffee blends from Cafe Mam. Thanks for asking. If there are items you would like to buy here please let me know. (It would help if you try and ask while I'm working, not while I'm shopping. My short term memory is walking around by itself again.) Thanks, Sue

RECYCLE POLITICAL SIGNS

Lane County Waste disposal is accepting plastic political signs for recycling now through Nov 20.

BLACKMARKET BREAD CLUB

Starting this Friday, Nov. 11, from 4-6:30 pm we will be hosting Eugene's first blackmarket bread club at Maitreya EcoVillage community strawbale. The concept is quite simple and yet radical: once a week local growers, cheesemakers, bread bakers and vitners get together and sell and barter their wares in an informal manner. Like any market it is an opportunity to interact directly with the people who feed us. Cottage Grove's Bread club (everyday thursday) has been up and running with great success for the last 2 years and is an essential part of our community

This week my partner, Jayme Vineyard and I will be baking 7 different types of organic sourdough in our wood fired bread oven. Muslin Creek will be bringing a wide variety of cheese and Cougar Mountain Hal will have blackberry wine. All our welcome to sell and barter whatever food wares that they would like. If you would like more info please contact me, Peter Scott at apropeter@hotmail.com. Look forwarding to seeing you there. Make loaves, not war!

POWER TO THE PEACEFUL 2005!

Don't know what to do to stop this madness? The folks at the Morning Glory Café decided to "just do something!"

They have put together a calendar for 2005 featuring the owner and employees in various stages of nudity. All profits from the sale of this calendar will be donated to Eugene Peaceworks. The calendar is for sale at Morning Glory Café, Sweet Potato Pie, Growers Market, High Priestess Piercing, and Mother Kali's. It sells for \$12.00. Most people have a calendar in their homes and workplaces. How about a <u>fun</u> one that supports a great cause?

STOP BUSH'S ATTACK ON AMERICA'S WILD

FORESTS Keep our roadless rules intack, preserve 5.8 million acres of forest land. E-mail by Sun 14 Nov statepetitionroadless@fs.fed.us fax: 801-517-1014 Proposed rule is available at: http://www.onrc.org/roadless

COLD AND FLU SEASONS ARE HERE. As well, the whooping cough making it's rounds. Please be good to your fellow coop members and yourself. Stay home if you are sick. We all have a right to be healthful and joyous winter.

GROWERS OPEN ON TUESDAYS: You can now shop at Growers on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm. Just as on Fridays, nothing will be pre-order

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