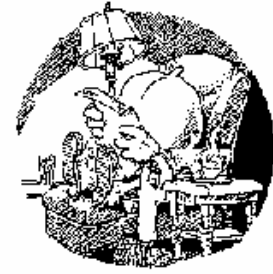




# The Garbanzo Gazette

October 30, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

Editor's Note:

**PLEASE PLEASE VOTE! IT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE! IN THE PRIMARY, A LOCAL PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE CAME UP SHORT BY JUST 150 VOTES. THANKS FOR LISTENING.**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Thursday, November 20th at 6 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, November 17th, at 6:30 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

--Milton Takei

## GROWERS MUSICAL EVENT

We are planning a "Growers Showcase," a musical event to raise money for the Growers Market Building wheelchair lift. The date is Friday, November 14th from about 8 pm to 11 pm, in the co-op space. Ruby said she would keep the till open a little later. Local bands Patas Arriba and Blue Road will be playing (the bands include Growers people). If you would like to perform, you should call Marshall at 338-7500 to reserve a time slot.

--Milton Takei

## GROWING GROWERS MARKET COMMUNITY

*An ongoing Banzo series helping the Grower's Market Community to build upstairs/downstairs relationships and community spirit*

**Oregon Wild** (formerly Oregon Natural Resources Council or ONRC) Oregon's public lands foster many of the values that make our state such a great place to live, work, and raise a family: clean water, abundant wildlife, amazing scenery, and world class recreation. Since 1974 Oregon Wild has worked to protect and restore these values as an enduring legacy for future generations. Since being founded in Eugene 34 years ago the group has grown to be one of Oregon's largest and most effective conservation groups. The main office is now in Portland, but a small staff has been in the Grower's Market since about 1997.

If you care about protecting Oregon's last remaining old-growth forests, undeveloped wildlands, endangered species like salmon and wolves, and the Wildlife Refuges of the

Klamath Basin, Oregon Wild's looking out for your interests. We work to hold our federal land managers, the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, accountable to environmental laws

and the best science. And we try to keep our members and the community engaged in important issues through public outreach events, hikes, and an extensive e-alert system.

Doug Heiken and Chandra LeGue are in their office (Room 203) almost every weekday from 9 to 5, and you can call (344-0675) with questions or updates on what Oregon Wild is working on. Or, visit the Oregon Wild website for public hikes, events, news, and action alerts: [www.oregonwild.org](http://www.oregonwild.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

## POST CARBON EUGENE'S 2008 ENERGY UNCERTAINTY PUBLIC FORUM SERIES..

continues with the presentation "Relocalizing Eden" on South Willamette Valley food security with local author & activist Dan Armstrong. Thursday, October 30, 7-9 PM, EWEB North Building Community Room, 500 E. 4th Ave, Eugene.

A region's capacity to produce, process, & distribute some significant portion of its own food has always been a measure of social & economic stability, but as we face the unknowns of energy uncertainty & climate change, securing local food resources will be one of our highest priorities. Oregon's Willamette Valley makes an interesting case-study both for detailing the situation & articulating the strategy of relocalization as a way to alleviate the problems. Come learn more, & help us plan for the future. Free. for more info:

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## LOST CREEK FARM

Lost Creek Farm is an Oregon Tilth Certified local farm now supplying Growers with fresh bar code free produce. We are really excited about Lost Creek because it is run in part by a Growers member and past coordinator Mari Taylor.

So this year, Lost Creek experimented with German Butterball Potatoes. FYI these tender little gems are bit cosmetically challenged, and as a result they are discounting them to us. However, they are delicious, as confirmed by shoppers who have tried them and reported back.

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto:garbanzo@lists.opn.org). You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; 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. [growers@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 687-1145*

## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week. Growers is now open 9:30-12 on Friday and you can pre-order for Fridays. Indicate on the form if you plan to pick up during am or pm hours. Contact Cialin at [cialin@efn.org](mailto:cialin@efn.org) if you are interesting in joining the Friday morning crew. See you there!