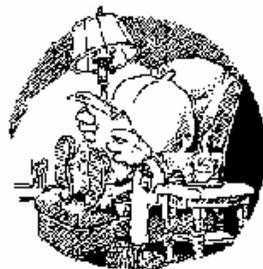




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MATTERS

The Growers Board meeting for February is set for Monday, February 21st at 8 pm. The meeting will be at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, unless we move them downstairs into the co-op. All are welcome to attend. --Milton Takei

We need **2 Strawbosses to help with closing on Thursdays (7.30pm)**. One for produce and one for bulk oils area. Each is approx. 1 hour. Please contact Nathan if interested: 302-3205

We need another **bulk oil Strawboss** for opening on Thursdays. It is about 1 hour of work sometime between noon and 2.30pm. Please contact Mimi: 337-4228

It helps growers market when you pre-order your produce! If you do pre-order please be sure to pick up your produce and transfer the produce you don't purchase to the extra produce side. If you don't know what pre-ordering means - ask a coordinator. **THANK YOU!**

NW EARTH INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP

is starting up from a course offered through the Northwest Earth Institute. We need a few more people to make for an ideal size. With increasing discussion on the topic of 'Peak Oil' and the end of our non-sustainable lifestyle/economy fueled largely by oil, there couldn't be a better time to educate ourselves on how to build a new, enduring, sustaining lifestyle beyond the next few years. We've scheduled our **1st meeting for Thursday, Feb. 24th, with Sunday eves at 7pm for the remaining 8 classes**. We're finalizing the S. Eugene meeting place. You'll need to purchase a \$15 "Choices For Sustainable Living" coursebook at the 1st meeting. Please contact Gary or Mimi for more info. 337 4228 or midel_4@hotmail.com. For more details see www.nwei.org

MAC NERD NEEDED!

I am prepared to pay decent money to anyone who can help me manage my website from my eMac. I also like doing trades. I have a website, that a friend is managing for me, but I really need to take it in hand myself. I also have a highspeed internet connection at my home, and know a tiny bit of HTML. Anyone out there who can help? Please email me (at:cathy@laughingunicorn.com), or call: 434-6019. Catherine Chandler
-- I hear there's a hell of a universe next door. Let's go!
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RAW BANANA SEEKS NEW HOME

Rob, Anna & 1 ½ year old girl
We are looking for a new place to live. Ideally we'd like a cabin, yurt or place to set up a teepee with ample garden space, trees, friendly people within bus/bike distance to Eugene & we are open to other options. Lots of energy, skills and enthusiasm for work trade (massage, raw food prep, gardening, yoga instruction...). Need to move my 3/1. leads welcome. 463-8463

IWW PARTY

The 100th Anniversary of the IWW, the Industrial Workers of the World. The Pacific Northwest Labor History Association is having their annual conference in Seattle, Feb. 18-20 2005, and they have asked that events be held in conjunction with this all up and down the coast from Seattle to Eugene. So February 17, 2005, 7:30 PM, in Willamette 100 on the campus of the U of O, Mark Ross (America's Most Famous Unknown Folksinger and IWW activist) and Enemy Combatants (Peter Chabarek & Carol Melia) (all from here in Eugene) present an evening of IWW songs and stories, and other radical topics. Great harmonies, raucous banjo playing, execrable jokes and other examples of working class culture.

--In a capitalist consumer society, any song you choose to sing yourself (rather than purchase) is to be construed as a radical act. Welcome to the Revolution!

U. Utah Phillips, The Golden Voice of the Great Southwest.

OG MARIJUANA CERTIFICATION SOUGHT

Need your pot, but worried about all the chemi ... dude, you gonna eat that? Wait, where were we? Oh, for all those who prefer their pot free of toxic chemicals (and have a user card allowing them to smoke it for medical purposes, of course), there's good news from Mendocino County, Calif. -- the very county that last year brought you the first ban on genetically modified crops in the nation. Now it's working on another first: certifying marijuana as organic.

Concerned about consumer health and safety, two medical-marijuana growers in the area asked the county for organic certification, and now county officials are appealing to the California ag secretary for direction on how to proceed. As there are practically no marijuana-specific agricultural products on the market, some growers have been treating cannabis with chemicals developed for ornamental plants, which worries Mendocino officials. "We regulate wine grape growers and pear growers and everybody else, so why shouldn't we also regulate pot growers?" asked Tony Linegar, the county's assistant agricultural commissioner.

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