



**Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition**

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**ACTION ALERT!**

**AUGUST 20, 2003**

*Working to preserve and protect the biological integrity and historic nature of the northeast side of Mt. Hood*

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**Join Coalition Member, Bark,  
for a Bark-About Hike to Polallie-Cooper Timber Sale**

**Sunday, September 14**

**Carpools will LEAVE the Daily Grind (SE Hawthorne & 40<sup>th</sup>)  
PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM.**

**Please arrive by 9:15 so we can check you in, arrange rides and give a brief overview of the day's plans. If you can drive, great, if not, we'll make sure you have a ride.**

Join Coalition member, Bark, on a visit to the Cooper-Spur area on the North East side of Mt. Hood where you'll explore tracts of mature and old-growth native forest threatened by the Polallie-Cooper timber sales. You'll also learn about a number of controversial projects proposed in the area, including the expansion of the Cooper Spur ski area and the building of a huge destination resort. The Forest Service justifies most of its logging plans based on wildfire risk. However, field surveys and expert analysis of the plans have revealed that the proposed 875 acres of logging will actually increase fire risk. Get a first hand look at the area and form your own opinions. Be prepared for a full day out in the forest with some bush whacking on this moderate hike. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunglasses and appropriate clothing for the weather.

For more information, contact Sandi at [sandi@bark-out.org](mailto:sandi@bark-out.org).