



**Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition**

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**ACTION ALERT!**

**AUGUST 26, 2003**

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

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**Coalition members, Bark and Oregon Nordic Club,  
are co-leading a hike  
into the Polallie-Cooper Timber Sale**

**Saturday, Sept. 6th**

**Carpools leave the Daily Grind  
(SE Hawthorne & 40th)  
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.**

This beginning/intermediate hike will take place in mature mixed conifer forests, approximately 30 minutes from Hood River. We will explore units that are designated for logging as part of the Pollalie-Cooper planning area. This 4500 acre tract consists of three timber sales, and is adjacent to land proposed for a Mt. Hood Meadows-sponsored destination resort. Both the logging and development plans represent significant impacts to important wilderness corridors and watersheds; together they could mean extensive, irreversible environmental damage.

Please wear long pants and comfortable shoes, as hiking will be primarily off-trail, and bring water and lunch food. The hike will be under 5 miles, with less than 500 foot elevation gain. If you can drive, great. If not, we'll find you a ride.

For questions, contact Jennifer at: [jrails@yahoo.com](mailto:jrails@yahoo.com) or Janice at: [janiceliza@hotmail.com](mailto:janiceliza@hotmail.com) or call the BARK office at 503.331.0374.