



**Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition**

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**Get Involved!**

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

There are many ways to show your support and influence decision-making...

<p><b>1. Receive e-mail updates</b></p> <p>The Bulletin of the Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition is published periodically by e-mail to registered subscribers. It may be forwarded in integral form to anyone. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information presented here, mistake are possible. Please forward requests for corrections or clarifications to <a href="mailto:bulletin-editor@cooperspur.org">bulletin-editor@cooperspur.org</a>.</p> <p>To Subscribe to the Bulletin of the Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition send an email to <a href="mailto:CSWF-subscribe@cooperspur.org">CSWF-subscribe@cooperspur.org</a>.</p> <p>To Unsubscribe send an email to <a href="mailto:CSWF-unsubscribe@cooperspur.org">CSWF-unsubscribe@cooperspur.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>2. Make a Donation</b></p> <p>The Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition represents a grass-roots effort by concerned citizens to protect the north side of Mt. Hood. Your contribution is much appreciated and will be used well.</p> <p>Make checks payable to <b>OWF/CSWF</b> and mail to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition</b> c/o HRVRC PO Box 100 Mt. Hood, Oregon, 97041</p> <p>Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.</p>
<p><b>3. Attend a Hearing</b></p> <p>Attend a public hearing of the Hood River Planning Commission, the Hood River County Commission, a town hall meeting hosted by your congressional representatives, or any of the informational meetings held to promote awareness and action of this cause.</p>	<p><b>4. Contact Mt. Hood Meadows</b></p> <p><b>Owner:</b> Franklin Drake Mt. Hood Meadows 1975 SW 1st Ave. Suite M Portland, OR 97201 (503) 295-6460</p> <p><b>General Manager:</b> Dave Riley Mt. Hood Meadows PO Box 470 Mt. Hood, Oregon 97041 (503) 337-2222 ext. 259</p>
<p><b>5. <a href="#">Contact the Forest Service</a></b></p> <p>Daina Bambe Hood River District Ranger 6780 Highway 35, Mt. Hood/Parkdale, OR 97041 Phone: (541) 352-6002</p> <p>Gary Larsen Mt. Hood Forest Supervisor 16400 Champion Way Sandy, OR 97055</p>	<p><b>6. Governmental Contacts</b></p> <p>Senator Ron Wyden U.S. Senate, 516 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-3703</p>

<p><b>7. Survey wildlife/timber</b></p> <p>Join Jenn Dolan in her surveys for rare species. Jenn is interning with Hood River Valley residents Committee and Friends of Mt. Hood this summer. She is a biologist who will be conducting intensive ground-truthing hikes, surveying for hard to find species such as lichens, mollusks and fungi. These will NOT be general interest ground-truthing hikes, but instead will be focused on finding certain species. People with experience in surveys of this kind are needed.</p> <p>Jenn can be contacted at: <a href="mailto:hoodresbio@yahoo.com">hoodresbio@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>8. Inform your Organization</b></p> <p>If you are affiliated with an organization with an interest in protecting this area (skiing/hiking/conservation/wildlife/wildflower), keep them informed of this campaign.</p> <p>Consider proposing your group or members join the Coalition.</p>
<p><b>9. Host a meeting</b></p> <p>Host an informational meeting in your home and watch a beautiful and informative slide show given by Heather Campbell of the <i>Cooper Spur Wild &amp; Free Coalition</i>. The slide show will be followed by letter writing for those who wish to.</p> <p>Contact Heather Campbell at <a href="mailto:heather.campbell@comcast.net">heather.campbell@comcast.net</a> for more information.</p>	<p><b>10. Vote!</b></p> <p>Exercise your right -- and make one of the most powerful statements you can.</p> <p>If you are a resident of Hood River County, be sure to vote on the ballot measure in the general election in September.</p>
<p><b>11. Contact Hood River County</b></p> <p>Even though the official comment period is over, it is not too late to let Hood River County know where you stand on the proposed destination resort.</p> <p>Letters can be sent to:  Bill Lyons, Chair  Hood River County Planning Commission Courthouse  State Street  Hood River, Oregon 97031  Email comments can be sent to:  Planning Department (<a href="mailto:plan.dept@co.hood-river.or.us">plan.dept@co.hood-river.or.us</a>)</p> <p>Chair Rodger Schock  Board of Commissioners  Courthouse  309 State St.  Hood River, OR 97031-2093  County Commissioners (<a href="mailto:boc@admin.co.hood-river.or.us">boc@admin.co.hood-river.or.us</a>).</p>	<p><b>12. Write Letters to the Editors</b></p> <p><a href="#">The Oregonian</a>  1320 S.W. Broadway  Portland, OR 97201</p> <p><a href="#">Hood River News</a>  419 State Street  PO Box 390  Hood River, OR 97031</p>