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Graduation and Award Banquet 2010

I want to reiterate my gratitude for all the incredible work Master Recyclers have done in Jackson County in 2010. Our impacts have been far-reaching and significant. We hosted the biggest Master Recycler class ever, we held the largest plastic round-up yet, and we helped Jackson County reach their waste diversion goal! You have been busy, and it shows!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Master Recycler graduation and awards banquet in early December. It was special to share a meal with everyone, and celebrate the community that we are cultivating! For folks who missed it, you were thought of and appreciated as well.

Special Note:

Sharon Anderson (MR 2010) was very much missed at the Graduation and Award Banquet. She is now home from the hospital and recovering. Please keep her in your thoughts.
—LRK

The Winter Solstice is a time for looking to our roots to rediscover our priorities and to remember the sources of our happiness. I hope that the short days and long nights bring about this sense of introspection and a renewed sense of appreciation for the ways that we experience abundance. Thank you for all your time and investment in the Master Recycler Program. I am truly thankful that we all get to share so many experiences together! I look forward to our future collaborations as the sun returns, and the days get longer.

May the New Year bring opportunities to think more and waste less!

Take care,

— Rhianna
Master Recycler Coordinator



Congratulations to all the graduates of the 2010 Class.

Ann Griffin, Bill Walz, Bruce Bristow, Carl Jacobs, Carla DiFabion, Celine Buczek, Christina Carpenter, Cindy Spies, Coreen Thye-Couch, Dave Marland, Dave Rowden, Debbie Dill, Deborah Stampfli, Dede Voss, Emily Maize, Ginger Johnson, Jeff Yockers, Jennifer Boardman, Jesse Hodgdon, Karen Walsdorf, Keitley Jacobberger, Kori Walker, Kristen Kurth, Lewis Severson, Mark Brindle, Marsha Hutchenson, Megan O'Melia, Nancy Kennelly, Saione Penn, Sheri Safreno Cellini, Sharon Anderson, Stacy Van Voorhees, Sue Maesen, Terry Burkhead, Thalia Truesdell, Tracy Egan

Recap of the awards...

- Cat Kizer, MR 2009, Volunteer of the Year
- Jeff Yockers, Karen Walsdorf, Bruce Bristow, and Dave Marland (MR 2010) were recognized as part of the Century Club – which means that they invested over 100 hours of volunteer time during the year.
- Carl Jacobs, Kristen Kurth, Carla DiFabion, Kori Walker, and Dave Rowden (MR 2010) were also recognized for their outstanding contributions to the program.
- Marsha Bashford, Anne Uzzell, Kevin Talbert, Barbara Talbert, and Lara Knackstedt were given special awards for their continued involvement in the Master Recycler program.
- Steve DiFabion of Recology Ashland Sanitary Service was given an honorary Master Recycler badge for attending the training, and for providing continued support for the program.
- All graduating volunteers received an official badge, and all returning volunteers from previous years received a badge swinger for their recertification and continued involvement.

We now have 95 certified Master Recycler volunteers (from 2008-2010)!

SMARTWorks Awards at 2010 MR Graduation

—Paige Prewett, SMARTWorks Coordinator

Heart & Hands Award: Jeff Yockers

One of the many great things about the Master Recycler program is having people share not only their time, but also their talents. This year we were fortunate to have a woodworking wonder among us—Jeff Yockers has constructed over 90 wooden lids for Expo and Crater HS recycling bins, and he has already invested 70 hours into the renovation of the new storage sheds. He has taken on the bulk of the sheds project, doing roof work, building a lean-to and restoring the interior and exterior of the buildings—and he has already committed to seeing the project through to completion. Jeff has helped SMARTWorks bring ideas into reality, sharing his skills and talents for the benefit of our community. The fruits of his labor will have positive and meaningful impact in Jackson County for years to come.

Earth Day Every Day Award: Marsha Bashford

If Rogue Valley Earth Day epitomizes Zero Waste efforts, Marsha epitomizes the spirit of Earth Day. For the past three years, she has served on the Earth Day planning committee as the event volunteer coordinator, and contributes her time and ideas to many aspects of the event. As a 2008 Master Recycler, she continues to show up for event recycling and for special projects, and she has taken a lead role in developing and editing this newsletter. Year-round and far beyond Master Recyclers, Marsha exemplifies stewardship, using her knowledge and her passion to connect people with positive action, through her work for a newspaper for seniors citizens and with the Clean Forest Project, and in her daily lifestyle.

Events Extraordinaire Award: Bruce Bristow

In 2010 Bruce emerged as a leader in events waste diversion, learning the ropes at the Fairgrounds, and earning many of his hours working the imperative high-energy set-up and take-down shifts. He did so with gusto, always arriving with a smile and not leaving until the work area was cleaner than he found when he arrived. Bruce also took a huge

SMARTWorks Awards at 2010 MR Graduation, continued...

roll in restoring metal drums into recycling bins for the Expo and Crater HS, which was probably the most grueling project of the year—in over 90 degree heat, on asphalt pavement, steam cleaning bins, scraping old stickers off, spray painting stencils, and assembling lids. Bruce is now serving on the Rogue Valley Earth Day planning committee, and he is interested in expanding his leadership role for events in 2011.

Waste Prevention Superhero Award: Lara Knackstedt

She is a past Master Recycler of the Year Award winner who continues to give dozens of hours a month to help the SMARTWorks, JCRP and Master Recycler programs grow and achieve greater heights of success. Lara Knackstedt takes leadership roles in numerous projects, including Adopt-A-Schools, JCRP curriculum committee, the Earth Day planning committee, event recycling, and this *ReSource* newsletter. She continues to show up for work parties and events throughout the year, applying her knowledge from prior events to help guide new Master Recyclers and make our projects more efficient and effective. With the hundreds of hours and ways she gives herself to advance recycling and waste prevention in our community, she is truly an asset to Jackson County, and I am especially grateful and honored to bestow Lara with the Waste Prevention Superhero Award.

SMARTWorks News & Notes

—Paige Prewett, SMARTWorks Coordinator

After Graduation: Abundant Volunteer Opportunities

Congratulations to all of you who have recently completed your Master Recycler training. Our hope is that you will remain active in the program, helping to expand our collective reach and positive results into the future. Now that you have your badge, you are more ready than ever to be an ambassador of waste reduction in our community. It is exciting that so many 2010 and past graduates are already committed to continuing service: **7** are working with the Adopt-A-Schools program, **6** are serving on the Rogue Valley Earth Day committee, **5** are working on the new equipment sheds at the Expo, **3** are conducting research for the new Reuse and Repair Directories, **3** are serving on the curriculum development committee, **1** is shopping for durable silverware and napkins for use at Earth Day, and **1** just began developing a waste diversion program for her business association in Ashland. Many more of you are working on productive projects in your daily lives and at your workplaces. Excellent!

After graduation—or *if you still have hours to complete*—there are numerous volunteer opportunities for Master Recyclers to stay involved.

Here are some upcoming volunteer opportunities:

Events Recycling Leadership/Mentors: The events program has grown rapidly and leaders are needed to help meet the demand. Take a lead role at assigned events to meet with event coordinators, set-up and take-down equipment, and work with the new crop of 2011 MRs to train them on event recycling. Like Adopt-A-Schools, volunteers can Adopt-An-Event to create a long-term relationship and return to an event each year.

JCRP Curriculum Development Committee: Join the curriculum committee and help create new educational programs for K-12 students; we meet once a month in the morning.

Curriculum Kits Creation: Collect materials and equipment for the new curriculum kits that MRs will take to schools. You do not need to attend committee meetings; it is conducted on your own time.

After Graduation: Abundant Volunteer Opportunities, cont...

Fairgrounds Equipment Upkeep (Ongoing/Drop-in): Expo recycling equipment needs regular TLC. This role is extremely flexible on a drop-in basis. Visit the Fairgrounds to make sure that the recycling bins are ready to receive recyclables (dust the lids, replace dirty bags, re-match bins with garbage cans, organize the sheds, etc). Expo staff has been cut to a skeleton crew, so we can help make sure their recycling program remains a success.

Events Equipment Work Party: This winter we will have a work party to clean and organize the recycling equipment, and move into the newly renovated sheds!

Photo Librarian: We are seeking one very computer savvy and well-organized volunteer to help develop a web-based photo library and catalog photos from JCRP, SMARTWorks and Master Recyclers.

Bottle Deposit Redeemers (Ongoing): Take bags of bottles and cans to cash them in for deposits. Dollars earned will return to the Master Recycler budget.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Jackson County SMARTWorks/Paige at 541.855.5200, or info@jcsmartworks.org.

New Year. New Habits!



With the turn of another year, we can look forward to what will help make it a terrific 2011. One of the top things on everyone's list should be ways to improve Planet Health. So what can you do about it as one of billions? Plenty!

First off, get into the mindset that small changes are fun and simple to make. A pattern takes place in a matter of 3 – 4 weeks so set yourself up for success by putting your new habit notes and reminders in your datebook, icalendar, ribbons on your fingers, or whatever system you use to keep your little self on track.

Start with a brainstorm: write down a bunch of ideas of new sustainability habits and patterns you'd like to see change. Simply let yourself think of ideas and write them down.

You can sort them and decide later. Do this alone or with others for more fun and accountability.

Next, look at that list and pick your top 5 ideas for the year. Better yet, pick one new habit every month or every other month. That way, you have a slew of them you'll successfully implement given the proper amount of time to get into the green groove.

After you've got your list, put them in order – of ease or reasonability for adoption. Once again, set yourself up for success by making this easy for you to implement and remember. Having friends in on it is great for the fun of trading stories, helping each other stick to it, and to share more ideas outward to others.

Once the list is set, write it down (on recycled paper of course) or put it in your favorite reminder electronic device/system to get yourself started. You can begin the moment you've set on the list or determine a good time of day for the particular habit you're planning to adopt. Just starting to compost? What about before your dinner hour as a groove. Using fabric shopping bags everywhere? Put some on and in all your modes of transportation and reminders on your shopping lists.

Change is simple and productive with a bit of planning and commitment. You can do it. JCMR can help!

Cheers to a new year full of silver linings and success.

—Ginger Johnson, Class of 2010

www.womenenjoyingbeer.com

Leading by Example



This is Part One of a two-part article to give some background on how the Rogue Valley started its efforts to 'strive towards zero waste' at public events. Things have progressed over the last four years and there are new changes on the horizon.

My original hope was to create a fun way for people to learn that there are alternatives to making garbage. We set up collection banks with students to engage people as they approached to "throw their trash away" as usual. Instead they had five receptacle choices to divert – organics, compostables to be shredded, commingle recycling, glass and finally trash.

We set up a Zero Waste Demonstration Area to show how organics and shredded compostables can be composted on site. The first year we rented a chipper to shred the compostables. Between the first and second year much research was done on how to shred the compostables in a way that supported the *big picture* of zero waste. A local inventor (friend) fabricated a manual shredder that we have used for the last 3 years. The 2007 Earth Day event at Science Works was the first event of its kind in our area. Volunteers stationed



three collection areas to divert all compost and recyclables generated during the event. The eight gallons of true trash collected was from event participants who arrived with "to go" items that could not be composted or recycled – like drink cups and lids, some plastics, cigarettes, dog poop and broken glass.

In order to host an event that 'strives towards zero waste', ALL PARTICIPANTS – organizers, food vendors, exhibitors and eventually the public must be educated and have bought into the idea. The goal is to organize the event in such a way that waste is not generated. This requires a serious commitment from the event planners from the very beginning.

Last year Zero Waste efforts were advertised prior to the event to encourage people to bring re-usable bottles or cups for water served in a 250 gallon container. Bottled water was not available. Additionally, during the event, reminders were announced from the stage throughout the day.

Ideally, we would be serving food using durable eatware. If we *have* to use disposables, this is the best way we can do it. We demonstrated to the community how to hold a public event for 3,000 people and not make a large pile of garbage. Most trash exists only when you treat it that way.

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If we can do it for Earth Day, we can do it every day.

—Risa Buck, Recology Ashland Sanitary Service

The Future of Events Waste Diversion

Towards Zero Waste

The JCRP Working Group (Paige, Risa, Denise and Rhianna) has developed a long-term plan for our event recycling efforts. Piloted by SMARTWorks in 2007, the program continues to gain popularity and to reach new corners of the County. Over time we will be adding new components for events to recycle, compost and prevent waste.

Phase 1: Recycling: This phase is mostly complete. We now have equipment readily available, and last year we piloted the new Events Rental component of the program, charging events a small fee to use the equipment, which will help to purchase replacement lids, bags, etc.

Phase 2: Mobile Water Stations: In 2011, as part of the SMARTWorks-DEQ Events Waste Diversion Grant, portable water fountains are being designed and fabricated. When complete, the units will tap into potable water supplies and allow event patrons to get a drink at a water fountain or refill their container, instead of purchasing bottled water. Master Recyclers will be heavily involved in staffing the stations to educate the public.

Phase 3: Composting: For the past two years, with Recology Ashland Sanitary Service (RASS) leading the charge, we've piloted composting at a couple of events in the region—Rogue Valley Earth Day (RVED) and Bear Creek Festival. This year, RVED and JCRP are teaming up to purchase an electric shredder that will be available for other events to shred compostable materials.

Phase 4: Durables: This year Rogue Valley Earth Day is adding a new element to its Zero Waste adventures, providing used silverware purchased from thrift stores at the food concessions; the utensils will be collected separately for washing and reuse. This is the tip of the iceberg of our plans to provide opportunities for events to truly **prevent** the waste they generate.



In time, the Events Rental Program will become a one-stop-shop for any event's waste diversion needs. In 2011, we will make improvements by adding web-based applications, reporting forms, and payment options. The Events Grant also includes the purchase of two trailers, which will be renovated to accommodate equipment, water units, the shredder and durables for easy transport to events. RVED and RASS are working together to develop new signage and collection stations for recycling, composting and durables.

In order to “do it right,” our plan is to add the new phases like building blocks, methodically piloting the new components at events several times, before making it available to the general public. We are in the process of expanding our Zero Waste arsenal, and we will be relying on Master Recyclers to take part in the development and implementation each step of the way.

Stay tuned for more information on the numerous opportunities to be involved.

—The JCRP Working Group

Holiday Resourcefulness

The festive and energy-efficient lights make so much sense, but what to do with all the strings of incandescent lighting you may have accumulated over the years? Holiday LED has a recycling program available year-round. Here's the scoop: you (or a group of people) compile and send a box of holiday lights to Holiday LED and they will give you a 25% coupon or rebate to purchase LED lights from them AND recycle your old lights into raw materials for future reuse!

<http://bit.ly/ikhJwV>

—Lona Dillard, Class of 2008

JACKSON COUNTY MASTER RECYCLERS AT THEIR WORK

—Marsha Bashford

At the Jackson County Fair or Pear Blossom Festival; on Earth Day or Independence Day; at company picnics or the Plastic Round-up, Master Recyclers from classes of 2008-2010 are busy making a difference. With so many things being done in the eye of the public, we wondered—do any of these same recycling enthusiasts walk their talk at their places of employment? YES, we discovered, they do! From public facilities to major companies, in areas of education, hospitality and agricultural gardening, they are making a difference on their own turf. Beginning in this issue, we will present a snapshot of Jackson County's *Master Recyclers at Work*.

Bryan Stubbs, 2008 MR graduate, turned recycling into savings for the Jackson County Fairgrounds/Expo, and that got everyone's attention. Dedicated to making recycling a part of every event at the facility, Bryan has worked toward that goal since the summer of 2007. The numerous projects he has facilitated have often included fellow Master Recyclers from other classes. This teamwork approach helped the Fairgrounds ramp up their program and gave Master Recyclers hands on experience, while fulfilling hours toward their graduation or yearly recertifications.

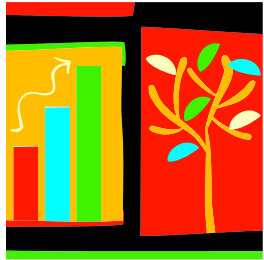


Bryan's introduction to recycling happened when many containers "showed up" at the Fairgrounds. Although management had accepted the idea of a recycling program, they still had the question, "How much will it cost?" and at that time, no one had the answer. As a new untested program, recycling was sometimes not at the top of the list for management, so this was not a "slam dunk" for Bryan. Prior to the recycling program, everything from the facility, except organic waste (manure, shavings and yard debris), went into the trash. Dumpster after dumpster of materials from the hundreds of yearly events at the Fairgrounds and Expo were hauled away to the Dry Creek Landfill. Bryan began working with the Jackson County SMARTWorks program to put those containers to good use, and his interest in recycling grew.

When given the opportunity to attend the initial Master Recycler program, he decided he wanted to know more about the process and joined the first class in 2008. Bryan took ideas, tips and information from the class to "work" with him and soon, the numbers were telling the real story. Recycling not only did not "cost," it now actually saves the facility over \$10,000 per year on garbage disposal fees, while diverting tons of trash from the landfill. As Bryan stated, "The Master Recycler program helps you think beyond recycling the aluminum can and water bottle," and it also gave him a different outlook about recycling in his home life. When asked about suggestions for other MRs who want to initiate a recycling program at work, he emphasized they should address the "cost" question with management first. Now that we have real numbers in the County that demonstrate how much a successful program can save, these statistics can be used to help steer other businesses into starting their own recycling programs. Bryan has proven that it can work, and we offer him our hearty congratulations and thanks for all his hard work.

Plan a Recycling Program for Work

—Marsha Bashford



You have so much great information about recycling and share it with everyone you can. You can take it another step further and put it into practice—at work.

This overview begins with an important initial step, which may be the most difficult hurdle you have to conquer: management buy-in. However, convincing management why it should be done is the key to success. Since you can't always use the "what's better for the earth" discussion, approach it from the standpoint of the company bottom line. All successful businesses practice maximizing income while minimizing costs. Show them that by reducing, reusing and recycling, the business can avoid much of the high costs of waste disposal while lowering their net operating costs.

Most businesses use materials that are easily recyclable, such as paper, plastic, packaging, glass, metal and wood. Some of these commodities such as office paper and metals are valuable recyclables and could add a new source of income to the business; just establishing that fact may at least get the nod to plan the program for a presentation to management and then to employees.

A. GATHER INFORMATION

B. DESIGN PROGRAM

C. EDUCATE

D. SUSTAIN

E. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Go online and download the complete guide to workplace recycling online: www.jcrecycle.org

Offbeat Recycling News

I am always a sucker for unusual recycling stories that turn preconceived notions of trash, treasure and who is getting things done upside down. Last month I was lucky to catch an entertaining and inspiring story on NPR. Truckloads of toilets salvaged from a landfill in Northern California are becoming elegant tiles. Fireclay Tile is known for incorporating recycled content into clay so successfully that they manufacture truly beautiful tiles that also happen to be better for the environment. Follow the links here to listen to the NPR story and see videos of the process.

NPR Morning Edition – Trash to Treasure, From Toilets to Tiles: <http://n.pr/fKv9sZ>

Fireclay Tile: www.fireclaytile.com

Enjoy!

—Lara Knackstedt



SAVE THE DATE(s)

Southern Oregon Master Recyclers Association Meeting

The Southern Oregon Master Recyclers Association (SOMRA) is holding its first organizational meeting on **Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30pm at OSU Extension**. All certified Master Recyclers from Jackson and Josephine counties are invited to attend and become members of this new association. The group's mission is "waste reduction through education." Once formed, SOMRA will:

- **Educate** individuals and businesses about waste prevention through community outreach and the dissemination of printed literature, online resources, videos, lectures, classes, seminars, demonstrations, and other special events.
- Serve as an **advocate** for waste prevention in Jackson and Josephine counties, share expertise, and partner with other organizations to **motivate** households and businesses to increase their reuse and recycling efforts.
- Support and enhance the Master Recycler programs in Jackson and Josephine counties to **promote** waste prevention, recycling, composting, hazardous waste reduction, and other related waste issues.
- Provide an organizational structure for certified Master Recyclers to receive continuing education, share information, remain current on practices and procedures, and assume progressively responsible roles to promote community recycling.

For more information, contact Cat Kizer, 541-601-2475, cat@kizergroup.com

Central Point's Annual Recycling Day

May 7 is Central Point's annual Recycling Day 10 AM - 2 PM at Expo. Numerous vendors will collect a wide variety of materials for recycling including plastic, batteries, furniture, eyeglasses, shoes, clothing, etc. Alkaline batteries are collected by Interstate Batteries at no charge – their gift to the community for this one day. Plastic is collected by Allied Environmental and sent to Agri-Plas. As of this moment (Dec 2010) Allied Environmental is only accepting soft plastic.

Check www.centralpointoregon.gov later in the spring for more up-to-date details.

Rogue Valley Earth Day 2011



The date is set for the 10th Annual Rogue Valley Earth Day! **SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2011 from 11am-4pm** @ the grounds of Science Works Museum in Ashland. We look forward to seeing you for this special celebration. Join us!

Please follow the event on Facebook and Twitter.



[Become a fan of Rogue Valley Earth Day!](#)



Follow us on Twitter!

Volunteer Opportunities

Several opportunities from curriculum development to equipment upkeep are available. Please see SMARTWork News & Notes on pages 3 and 4 for more information.

Rogue Valley Earth Day 2011
SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2011
11am-4pm
ScienceWorks Museum

Special Projects

Have a great idea for a Master Recycler project for yourself or others? Please let Rhianna know.



Contact Rhianna Simes, 541.776.7371, Rhianna.Simes@oregonstate.edu for more information.
PLEASE NOTE: This list constantly growing and changing, please let Rhianna know if you think something should be added.

Prescription & OTC Drug Turn-In Event a Success



Thank you to all who helped with the drug turn-in event at the Rogue Valley Mall. Volunteers greeted and logged medications for 140 participants and collected 250 pounds of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Did you miss the event or know people who still need to clean their cabinets? There is now a permanent residential drop-off box located at the Medford City Hall, 411 W. 8th Street. Unused portions of medicines should be disposed of properly to avoid harm to people, pets and wildlife. Drugs can end up in the wrong hands, or find their way into our drinking water and waterways. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbors.

For more information on acceptable items visit the Medford Police online: <http://bit.ly/hS6gE0>



NO SHARPS, THERMOMETERS, BLOODY OR INFECTIOUS WASTE.
Please visit www.roguedisposal.com or www.recolgyashlandsanitaryservice.com to learn about the proper disposal of medical waste.

Recycling Tips —Linda Holder, MR2009



Twice recently I've been told by friends that if they aren't sure whether or not an item is on the commingle list, they put it in their commingle cart "just in case." I presume their thinking is that if an item possibly can be recycled, it would be better to include it and then let someone else sort it out. One guy even said to me that if someone else has to sort his commingled debris, it gives that person a job!

The truth of the story is that contamination in the commingle recycling process is a huge problem. Any items that are not on the approved commingle list, for that community, end up as garbage and go to the landfill. Denise Wolgamott tells me that some sort facilities (MRFs) have garbage bills as high as \$8,000/month. That's \$8,000 to dispose of material that never should have been included in the commingle bin in the first place. And, that cost is on top of the cost to transport that unacceptable item from the home to the MRF to the landfill.

Additionally, unaccepted material (contamination) in the recycle bin reduces the value of the accepted material by risking all of it becoming trash. For instance, Rogue Disposal is allowed up to a 3% contamination rate. If the contamination is greater than that, an entire load of recycled material can be rejected by the sort facility and end up in the landfill. This is a perfect example of how one person not following the rules negates and cancels all the sincere, earnest work we dedicated recyclers do to sort and recycle properly.

As for the humans on the sorting line, they can be overwhelmed as they attempt to pull the contaminants out and often miss items which can ruin the recycling process and damage sorting machines. We all saw the video in class about how the MRF (Material Recovery Facility) has to shut down 3-4 times per day to peel off the plastic bags, shrink wrap, wire, string, hoses, etc. that people mistakenly added to their commingle bin.



Bottom line – I'm going to tell these two friends, "When in doubt, throw it out!" Or, at least call and ask about the item before placing it in the commingle bin. And, I'm going to recommend to them, and anyone else who will listen, that they watch two short videos:

1. "Waste Not" at www.jcrecycle.org
2. "Saving Little Pieces of our Earth" at www.roguedisposal.com (then select "Videos")

As I sit here cleaning out old gardening files, I had to remind myself —no photographic paper in commingle, either!

And, thanks to Risa and Denise for their invaluable input for this article!

Classifieds

The Siskiyou FilmFest returns to celebrate our region and its vibrant and wild natural surroundings!

The 2011 event will be held January 28-29th at the Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center. These great films support our goal to inspire members of our community so they, too, can be a part of the solution, locally and globally. Information at www.siskiyoufilmfest.org or call 541-476-6648.

GET DOWN & DIRTY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Clean Forest Project is a local non-profit that brings communities together to clean up illegal dumpsites in forests. Volunteers are needed to help clean up and recycle at these events. Gloves, beverage & food are provided to volunteers. To look for a scheduled event in your area, visit www.cleanforestproject.org.



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Waste Package from TV-Shop

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Bridging the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce waste in their homes and workplaces