

The Lookout

News of the Tillamook Forest Center

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To regularly receive this free quarterly newsletter, please contact us. We appreciate your comments or questions on this publication or other forest activities.

2010 – A Busy & Successful Year

All of us at the Tillamook Forest Center are pleased to look back on 2010 as a busy and successful year. Throughout the Department of Forestry we know these are extremely difficult economic times so we appreciate the ongoing support of many people including volunteers, summer staff and partner groups.

A major turning point for the Center this year came through supplemental funding assistance from the Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust which ensured our move from a 5-day-week summer program to a full 7-day-week operation. With a full summer schedule restored, our use count climbed to 47,000, the highest annual visitor count in three years.

With a big boost from our Oregon Youth Conservation Corps crew and our Oregon Youth Employment Initiative Crew, we were able to maintain our facilities and grounds in top condition. Through the year, visitors frequently commented that our Center, nearly 5 years old, “looks like new.” Our youth workers really were terrific.

With the capacity and energy of our seasonal staff and interns, our education programming reached higher than any year before with 2,193 students enjoying the Center through staff-guided activities and an additional 1,985 students learning through activities guided by their own teachers utilizing our self-guiding materials. Another 1,473 visitors participated in a range of guided interpretive programs in and around the Center.

As the year draws to a close, we say a heart-felt thank you to all our friends and supporters, our Department of Forestry leaders and field staff, our Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust, our volunteers, site hosts, work-study staff, seasonal staff, interns, community supporters and all who have made donations and shared our Center’s story with family and friends.

We anticipate another great year ahead as we share the beauty, diversity and richness of the Tillamook State Forest with all who come to visit.

We wish all of you the very best in 2011.

Darryl Anderson, Jen Warren, Chris Friend, Lisa Olsen, Kris Babbs & Jim Quiring



Your Gift Makes a Difference—Thank You!



In 2010, your generous support helped keep the doors open during the busy summer season. Throughout the year, hundreds of friends of the Center took a moment to share their generosity at a variety of levels. Here's how your gifts helped:

- Assisted directly with education programs, and with a scholarship to local teachers and students;
- Provided matching funds that allowed the Center to attract additional funding to ensure seven-day-a-week operations during the summer;
- Helped fund outreach and marketing that attracted new visitors to the Center;
- Contributed to the growing Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust endowment that helps support Center operations;

Please Consider Making a Gift

If you have enjoyed or been touched by a program, exhibit or special moment at the Tillamook Forest Center and want to make sure the center can continue to provide excellent forest education opportunities, please consider offering your financial support. 100 percent of all gifts go directly to education programs and activities at the Center. Here is a menu of ideas...every gift counts.



Steve Terrill Forest Poster...

In recognition of your \$10 gift, we'll send you a poster featuring a stunning Tillamook State Forest photo by Steve Terrill, one of Oregon's most talented and creative landscape photographers.

Donor Trees: A Great Gift Idea...

The Trust invites you to show your support for the Tillamook Forest Center by "planting



your tree" in a unique forest landscape sculpture located in the center's entry plaza. In recognition of your \$75 gift, your name or the name of the person you honor or memorialize will be engraved on a tree medallion which will be set against the forest backdrop created by the sculpture (see order form on opposite page).

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Trailside Benches Available for Sponsorship...

Made from Douglas-fir trees grown in the Tillamook State Forest, these benches provide visitors a moment to pause, rest and reflect with views to the Wilson River and the surrounding forest. An attractive brass plaque is inset into the back of the bench and can be used to honor or memorialize individuals or organizations. A limited number of rustic benches are available for a sponsorship gift at the \$2,500 level



Consider a planned gift...

A charitable gift may play a part in your overall estate plan. The Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust's experienced team is pleased to work with donors on life income gift plans, such as charitable remainder trusts, or estate gifts and bequests. Our team can also assist with charitable gifts of specialty assets.

Cultural Trust Partner Means Tax Credit...

Keep in mind that the Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust is a qualified partner in the Oregon Cultural Trust, an innovative and widely-

supported program for strengthening and preserving Oregon's arts, heritage and culture. Gifts to the Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust, made in concert with a gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust, qualify you for a tax deduction for both gifts and a tax credit, all while supporting important work related to our state's culture and arts.

To make a gift, or for more information...

Contact the Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust at (503) 359-7474.

Donor Tree Order Form

Yes! I want to help support the Tillamook Forest Center

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tree(s) @\$75 per tree

Here is my check

Please charge my Visa/Mastercard

Card # _____ Exp _____ CCV _____

Signature _____

In Memory of... In Honor of... Name Only

Name to appear on tree:

Line One:

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The Trust is pleased to recognize donations made as gifts, or to honor or memorialize a special person. Send recognition of this donation to:

Name _____

Address _____

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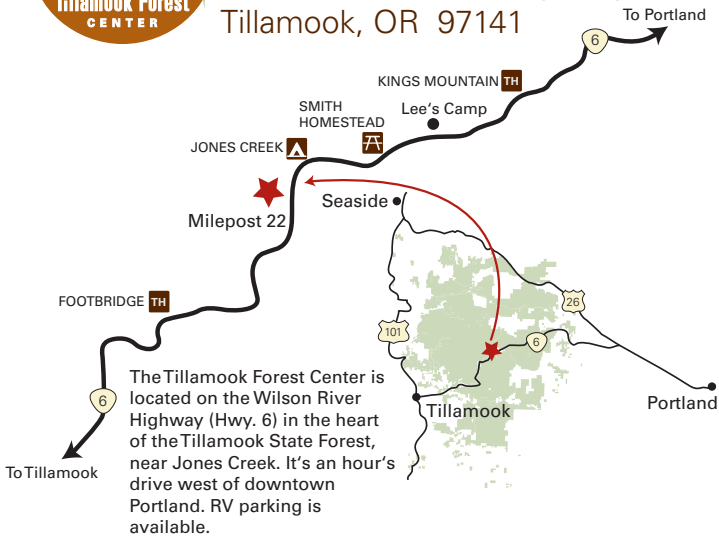
All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Donor trees are available on a first-come basis. If requesting more than one tree, please make photocopies of this form.





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Mark Your Calendar

Important DATES!

Coming next spring!

Watch for these events coming next spring. Check our [website](#) for details as spring approaches.

- Oregon Department of Forestry turns 100 in February, celebrate with us all year!
- March 2nd: Center reopens
- April 1st: Celebrate the TFC 5th Anniversary
- Spring: Our annual tree planting event



Winter Closure

The Center is closed for the winter November 29, 2010 through March 1, 2011. Have a wonderful winter, we look forward to seeing you in the spring!



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