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LEGACY JOURNAL

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Please Join Us at a Free Event to Benefit The Lands Council

All Legacy Circle members are invited to be our special guests at one of these intimate events:



Benefit Breakfast
 Wednesday, November 12th
 7:30am to 8:30am
 The Glover Mansion



Benefit After Hours
 Wednesday, November 19th
 5:30pm to 7:30pm
 (program begins at 6:00pm)
 The Glover Mansion

Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 7th to Kristi at kfountain@landscouncil.org or 209-2851.

— **DIRECTOR'S LETTER** —



Dear friends,

During the last three weeks of Wall Street woes and market uncertainties, I am sure you have watched and wondered, as I have, what our economic future will hold. At The Lands Council, we are moving forward with our programs and projects, hopeful that the trust we have built in the community and the strong relationships we have with our members and donors like you will help us weather the storm, whether short or long. I have been developing diverse grant funding sources that I hope will also assist us in protecting and

revitalizing our forests, water and wildlife. One example is a Department of Ecology grant to study water conservation and storage in Eastern Washington through beaver reintroduction. You will hear more about this exciting, pro-active project by the end of the year.

What can you do as a Legacy Circle member to help in these tough economic times? You are doing so much to sustain The Lands Council right now through your generous support. I thank you for this. Something to consider in your giving would be a multi-year pledge commitment. I know making a multi-year pledge can seem daunting. However, if you are committed to giving to The Lands Council on an annual basis, making a pledge can be helpful for your household budgeting and our organization budget -- especially during these uncertain times. Knowing how much we can expect in donations every year allows us to budget effectively. It prevents us from cutting back on successful programs and laying off experienced staff because we are unsure if we can meet our fundraising goals for the year.

Please consider joining me and making a multi-year commitment at one of two upcoming benefits at the Glover Mansion on Wednesday, Nov. 12th and Wednesday, Nov. 19th. (Please see details above). I need the support of Legacy Circle members like you to keep The Lands Council funded for the future.

My sincerest thanks to you for making our work possible!

Mike

The Legacy Circle is comprised of exceptional donors who provide the resources and guidance to sustain The Land Council's long-term environmental protection work in the Inland Northwest.

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 (\$250-\$499 annually)

- A copy and recognition in our annual report
- Our "Legacy Journal" – exclusive quarterly newsletter
- Invitation to news briefings and special events

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- Contributors receive the benefits above and...
- A special monthly e-newsletter
- An invitation to an annual reception to honor our highest donors

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- Opportunities for personal updates from our staff and Board
- Invitations to join staff and Board on "Watershed Tours" to visit special places The Lands Council is working to protect.

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- Contributors receive the benefits above and...
- Advance notice of key program initiatives and reports
- A personal invitation to an annual breakfast with the Board President and the Executive Director

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LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER PROFILE



(left to right) John, Caroline, Chris and Robert

Caroline Woodwell & Chris DeForest

Have you ever mistaken The Lands Council for The Inland Northwest Land Trust – or vice versa? If you visit the Woodwell/DeForest household, you'd better know which organization you are talking about! Caroline Woodwell and Chris DeForest share a deep passion for environmental protection and they live it out everyday in their work. Since 1997, Chris has been Executive Director of the Land Trust, which works to protect private lands through conservation easements. Caroline works as Director of Foundation Relations for the Greater Yellowstone Coalition and is the out-going Board President of The Lands Council.

The two conservationists met while studying at the Yale School of Forestry. Both moved out West – Chris

to Spokane and Caroline to Bozeman. They kept in touch and eventually married. Spokane won out as the place to settle down and raise a family. The couple soon welcomed sons John in 2004 and Robert in 2006. Both children spend time at The Community Building childcare center, which is in the same complex as The Lands Council and The Land Trust. This location makes it easy for Chris to have lunch with the kids or for Caroline to pick them up after volunteering at The Lands Council.

Caroline was introduced to The Lands Council shortly after she moved to Spokane. She was asked to join the board in 2003 and she has been a passionate supporter ever since. "The Lands Council is a really active, practical, committed organization," she notes. "Executive Director Mike Petersen is looking for solutions to real problems and building new relationships in the community." It is these characteristics and strategies that keeps Caroline and Chris interested and involved through their time, talents and financial support.

Upcoming Events

Join The Lands Council and Thomas Hammer Coffee to Celebrate "Dia de Los Muertos"

Friday, October 24th
6-9pm at Thomas Hammer Headquarters
210 W. Pacific Ave.

Celebrate "The Day of the Dead" with an evening of Latin American-inspired food, beer, and coffee!

Mexican fare provided by De Leon Foods. Prize for the best skull mask!

Tickets: \$35/person or \$60 for two.
Contact Kristi at kfountain@landscouncil.org or 209.2851

The Lands Council
Quarterly Open House & Art Exhibit

Friday, Nov. 7th
5-7pm

Enjoy food, wine and artwork at The Lands Council offices -- 25 W. Main, 2nd Floor

Guest artist: Jillian Foster

Save the Date!
The Lands Council Holiday Party

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd
5-7pm -- NEW LOCATION!
The Saranac Art Project, 25 W. Main

NEW LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

Susan Allen

Patty Crane and John Magoteaux

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