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LEGACY JOURNAL

Spring 2007

You are Invited to Special Events this Spring!

Save the Date!

Legacy Circle Spring Reception



Tuesday, June 5th
 5-7pm at The Pioneer
 Baseball League offices
 157 S Lincoln (Steam Plant
 Building)

Co-hosted by Mary Ann and Jim McCurdy & Mike Schnell. Come learn about The Lands Council's efforts to protect our watershed.

Join us for appetizers, drinks and live music provided by Ruby Devine!

★ 12th Annual ★
 ★ THE LANDS COUNCIL ★
 ★ Dinner and Auction ★

Friday, April 13 at 5:00 pm
 Northern Quest Casino
\$50 per person \$375 for a table of eight

★ Make your reservations today! ★
 Online: at www.landscouncil.org/events/auction
 For Info Call 509.838.4912

— DIRECTOR'S LETTER —



Dear Friends,

Spring has finally arrived in the Inland Northwest. At The Lands Council, this means auction time! Plans are underway for our 12th Annual Auction and Dinner on Friday, April 13th at Northern Quest Casino. I hope you can join us for an evening filled with fun auction items, excellent food, and good conversation.

I'm pleased to announce that The Lands Council just won two court victories for local forests and wildlife! In February 2007, we won our court appeal to stop salvage logging on live trees in areas of the Umatilla National Forest affected by the 2005 School Fire. We also won

a separate court ruling that bans snowmobiles from the remote Trapper Burn area north of Upper Priest Lake. This ruling will protect important endangered mountain caribou migration routes in the Selkirks.

However, even as we claim these victories to protect mountain caribou and forests in the Blue Mountains, we face continuing challenges to clean water and healthy forests in the Idaho Panhandle. Despite our successful collaborative work in the Colville and Kootenai National Forests, the Forest Service continues to practice old methods of clear-cutting, logging old growth, and fragmenting wildlife habitat in North Idaho.

The Myrtle Creek timber sale, west of Bonners Ferry, would allow heavy logging in two roadless areas, which are also critical habitat for endangered grizzly and caribou. The Rising Cougar timber sale, east of Sandpoint, would also log roadless areas and impact grizzly habitat and potential wilderness.

This spring, we're looking for your support to stop these timber sales and protect important old growth forest habitat in the Idaho Panhandle this spring. A generous renewal gift or your extra gift to our Panhandle National Forest work would be most appreciated. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Thank you for your support and hope to see you at the auction on Friday, April 13th!

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Petersen

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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- A copy and recognition in our annual report
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- Invitation to the annual Patron Party, a reception to honor our highest donors

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- Contributors receive the benefits above and...
- A special monthly e-newsletter
- Opportunities for personal visits and updates from Lands Council staff and board

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- Advance notice of key program initiatives and reports
- Invitations to join staff and Board on "Watershed Tours" to visit special places The Lands Council is working to protect.

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LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER PROFILE



Chris and Jan on a trip to the East Coast in September 2006.

Chris and Jan Brandvold

Chris and Jan Brandvold, Legacy Circle members since 2005, share a love for the outdoors and the many recreational opportunities the Inland Northwest has to offer. From skiing at Schweitzer, to whitewater rafting, to running after their five grandchildren... they are a couple with many interests and projects.

Chris and Jan were high-school sweethearts at University High School. This year, they will celebrate 37 years of marriage!

Chris has been in the computer software business for over 29 years. He and his partner specialize in writing and marketing software for long haul trucking companies. Jan has had a lengthy career in television and advertising locally. She also parlayed her cooking skills by owning and operating a small coffee shop/bakery/cafe where she prepared organic, vegan pastries. Both Jan and Chris are active in the Country Homes Kiwanis Club and they "hope to be a conduit to Kiwanis clubs to become more active with The Lands Council's projects."

Chris and Jan have been working to live simply and reduce their footprint. They downsized from a South hill home to a condo on Spokane's north side. Last year, they purchased a hybrid car at The Lands Council's auction. Chris and Jan's love of the local environment, and their desire to protect our natural resources is evident in this limerick that Jan wrote for a contest and which was published in the March 18th Spokesman-Review:

With perfection and nature so near,
Some things should be perfectly clear:
Like the water and air,
Which are nowhere near there
In our dear little part of the sphere!

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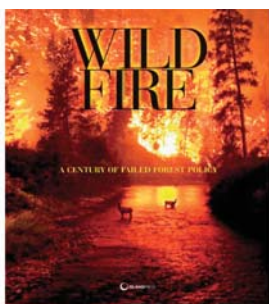
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Free gift for Legacy Circle members!

Renew into the Legacy Circle this spring and receive a complimentary copy of *Wildfire: A Century of Failed Forest Policy*. This beautiful, coffee table book, has amazing photos and stories about managing wildfires in national forests and parks over the last 100 years. Renew your membership or give an extra gift towards our North Idaho forest protection work and receive a free copy this spring!