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Floating the Spokane River

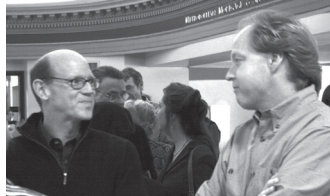


Nathan Myers, Rob and Jane Piston and our trusty guide, Ron enjoy the water.

What better way to see the Spokane River than from the water? Seven Legacy Circle members joined staff of The Lands Council on a wild kayak ride down the Spokane River from Post Falls to Harvard Road Bridge on September 18th.

Those who braved the waters included: Ashli, Nathan and Ethan Myers; Rob and Jane Piston; Tom Truesdell; and David Moershel. Amber Waldref and Mike Petersen of The Lands Council helped provide interesting tidbits about river flow, toxic cleanup sites and more. We all got a little wet, but had fun nonetheless. Special thanks to Spokane Parks and Recreation for providing boats and a guide for the day! Hope to see everyone on the next adventure.

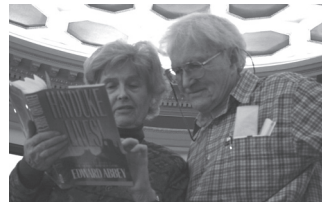
Wilderness Stories



Chris Copeland and TLC Board member Jeff Hedge share a word at the Peacock reception.

Legendary environmental essayist and activist, Doug Peacock, spoke at The Met on November 10th, sharing stories from his new book, *Walk-*

ing It Off. Peacock is known for his own writings, and as the inspiration for the legendary character George Washington Hayduke in Edward Abbey's *The Monkey Wrench Gang*. Legacy Circle members enjoyed wonderful wine and appetizers, along with a chance to meet Doug Peacock in person at a reception co-hosted by The Lands Council and EWU Press. Many thanks to all who helped prepare food and those who attended to listen to Doug and support *Get Lit!* 2006.



Jane Cunningham and Julian Powers enjoy a passage from *Hayduke Lives!*

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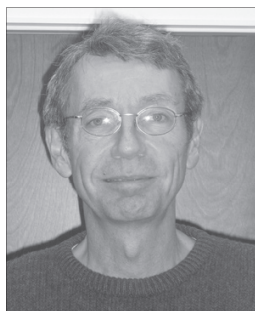
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— DIRECTOR'S LETTER —



Dear Friends,

I can't believe how quickly this year has passed. The Lands Council has been so active -- it has been hard to find time to reflect on all our achievements this year. With your help, our successes have been many:

The Lands Council has worked diligently to bring environmentalists, polluters and agencies together to come up with ways to clean up the Spokane River by reducing our input of phosphorus. Just this week, town hall meetings are being held to get citizen feedback on a ban on phosphate-containing dishwashing detergent and lawn fertilizers.

I am also quite proud of the work we have done to build the Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition in the Colville area to help benefit rural communities, while protecting National Forest lands. Here in the Inland Northwest, The Lands Council is engaging in innovative work that others are looking to all across the country.

Despite these steps forward, we face many challenges in 2006. Forest planning in the Colville and Idaho Panhandle Forests will set forest management policy for years to come. We need to be at the table. The Coeur d'Alene/Spokane watershed is threatened by a variety of toxics. We need to continue to watchdog the cleanup of PCBs, heavy metals and the pollution from our own treatment plants.

Thank you for committing yourself to safeguarding and revitalizing the forests, waters and wildlife of the Inland Northwest. We couldn't do this work without your generous support! Hope to celebrate with you at our Holiday Party on December 7th at the Lorinda Knight Gallery.

Sincerely,
Mike Petersen, Executive Director

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LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER PROFILE

Paul Bryant and Caroline Sayre



Paul Bryant and Caroline Sayre have been actively involved in supporting The Lands Council for the past six years. Paul spent part of his childhood in Spokane and moved back in 1998, settling on some land near Fairfield on Latah Creek. Through friendships with former TLC staff, Paul became a member of TLC and got Caroline involved, too. Owning property outside of the urban area, on Lake Coeur d'Alene and Latah

Creek, has made Paul and Caroline very nature-oriented. "It appeals to me to take action to protect the outdoors," says Paul. In 2004, Paul and Caroline were married and moved to Seattle to be closer to friends and Paul's two software and computer consulting companies. Caroline has a background in urban planning and an interest in the arts. She now works for Lutheran Alliance To Create Housing, which develops and owns housing for low-income families in King County. Paul and Caroline will be working with Rein Attemann, TLC Board member, in the upcoming year to recruit more members to TLC in the Seattle area. Many thanks, Paul and Caroline. We'll see you at the TLC auction in 2006!

Upcoming Events

Second Annual Legacy Circle Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 7th 5-7:30pm

Lorinda Knight Gallery, 523 W. Sprague in Downtown Spokane

Come enjoy wine, appetizers and good cheer. The work of artists Lisa Nappa and Wendy Franklund Miller will be on display. Questions? Contact Debbie Boswell at 509-838-4912 or dboswell@landscouncil.org.

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Chris Hecht and Cheyenna Wittier
Lisa and Lee Logan

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William and Sherrill Pratt
Barbara Smit and Jim Skeel
Toby Thaler and Beckey Sukovaty
Ty and Lori Ullman

A gentle reminder...

The Lands Council depends on the generous support of you, our members, to fund over 60% of our annual budget. **We still need to raise \$14,000 to meet our year-end goal.** There is still time to renew your membership in The Legacy Circle in 2005 or send in a year-end gift. All gifts are welcome, graciously accepted, and...tax-deductible, too!

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