Friends of the Columbia Gorge
July 2013–June 2014 Annual Report
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Memaloose Island. Photo: Rick Till
Cover: Sunset in the Columbia Gorge. Photo: Warren Morgan
Dear Friends,

When putting together our annual reports, metrics tend to dominate: acres purchased, public comments received, hikes led, funds raised. These important measures reveal “what” we do, but they don’t explain “why” we do it. A recent letter from a member helps answer that question.

Since I will be 80 years old in less than six months, this may be the last time I can help Friends. I was born on a hill just north of Stevenson in 1935 . . . I cannot begin to describe my idyllic life there! An orphaned fawn we fed from our hands . . . The cold, running creek that spewed out of a hillside where I spent endless hot summer days . . .

As a member, you invest in Friends of the Columbia Gorge, and your investment represents your head and your heart. Thoughtful consideration (the head) relates to the organization itself: is it effective, well run, and prudently managed? Values and emotion (the heart) connect to the mission: does the cause I’m supporting resonate deeply with me?

We’re happy to report that, over the past year, your investments yielded great dividends. The threat of coal trains in the Gorge has been greatly reduced, nearly 200 acres have been added to our land trust for protection, and our first Gorge Towns to Trails trail opened to the public. More successes are outlined in the following pages of this report.

Our member closed her letter this way:

I have visited Canada, Mexico, Spain, Italy, France and Gibralter, but it is the Gorge that lives in my heart – the NATURAL Gorge.

That is the essence of “why” Friends of the Columbia Gorge exists: the Columbia Gorge lives in all of our hearts. Friends of the Columbia Gorge exists because of a place – a magnificent, magical place unlike anywhere else on the planet. And we exist because of you: people from five to 105 who find joy, inspiration, and meaning in exploring and preserving the one-of-a-kind wonder that is the Columbia Gorge.

Kevin Gorman, Executive Director
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Friends of the Columbia Gorge Land Trust

Eric Lichtenthaler, Chair
Friends of the Columbia Gorge

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A member letter to Friends, August 2014

Steep Creek Falls, near Stevenson, WA

Photo: Greg Lief / liefphotos.com
Protecting the Gorge from Fossil Fuels and Energy Development

- In the past year, several proposals emerged to transport millions of gallons of volatile Bakken crude oil every day through the Columbia River Gorge. Friends was successful in convincing Washington state regulators to require a comprehensive analysis of the environmental effects of the massive Tesoro-Savage terminal proposed along the Columbia River in Vancouver, WA.

- Friends and allies continued our litigation against BNSF Railway for its violations of the Clean Water Act, to hold the company accountable for polluting the Columbia River and other waterways with massive amounts of coal dust from uncovered coal trains. Our lawsuits survived BNSF’s motions to dismiss.

- Friends and the Power Past Coal coalition helped lay the groundwork for Oregon to deny Ambre Energy’s proposal for a coal export terminal at the Port of Morrow on the Columbia River, near Boardman.

- We joined the U.S. Forest Service and other stakeholders in opposing a 653-megawatt gas power plant proposed at the gateway to the National Scenic Area in Troutdale, OR, asking two Oregon state agencies to deny permits for the project. Proceedings involving both agencies are pending.

A Watchdog for the Scenic Area

- Friends reviewed every land use decision and submitted comments on every application for development in the National Scenic Area.

- Friends joined community members and the Hood River Valley Residents Committee in opposing a 165-foot-tall cellular communications tower proposed in a rural Scenic Area neighborhood. Our arguments helped convince the Hood River County Planning Commission to deny the cell tower.

- We assisted the U.S. Forest Service and Skamania County in successfully defending the County’s denial of a proposed boundary line adjustment that would have violated county zoning laws and a federal conservation easement. The landowner’s subsequent appeal to Superior Court is pending.

- Friends resolved a long-standing dispute over a Klickitat County landowner’s proposal to divide and develop a scenic property at the edge of Dallesport. The settlement agreement establishes the location of the Dallesport urban area boundary and restricts future development.

Strengthening Resource Protections

- Working with Save Our Scenic Area to protect thousands of acres of unzoned, forested lands in Skamania County and reserve them for forestry uses, Friends prevailed in a procedural appeal at the Washington Court of Appeals. The outcome of the Court of Appeals decision is currently being challenged by Skamania County at the Washington Supreme Court.

- Friends reached a settlement agreement with the U.S. Forest Service that will strengthen key provisions of the Gorge Management Plan. The resulting changes to the Plan include a requirement for decision makers to protect natural resources such as streams and wetlands from the cumulative adverse effects of multiple land use and development activities.
A Five-year Odyssey: The Coal Train Timeline

2010
- **Early 2010** RailAmerica announces plans for a coal export terminal at Grays Harbor, in Hoaquim, WA.
- **Nov. 2010** Cowlitz County, WA, approves a permit for Millennium (Ambre Energy) coal terminal on the Columbia River. Conservation groups appeal the application, after uncovering company plans to export 10 times as much coal as the permit allows. Millennium is forced to withdraw, but submits a new proposal.

2011
- **Jan. 2011** Arch Coal buys interest in Millennium project.
- **Feb. 2011** Gateway Pacific coal export terminal is proposed at Cherry Point, near Bellingham, WA. The proposal would export 48 million tons per year to Asia.

2012
- **Jan. 2012** The Port of St. Helens, OR, approves an agreement with Kinder Morgan for a coal terminal proposal.
- **Feb. 2012** Ambre Energy proposes a coal transfer terminal on the Columbia River at the Port of Morrow, near Boardman, OR.
- **May 2012** Hundreds of activists rally in Portland’s Pioneer Square to oppose coal export proposals.
- **Aug. 2012** RailAmerica proposal for Grays Harbor is withdrawn.
- **Oct. 2012** More than 124,000 citizens submit comments on Gateway Pacific’s proposal, setting a state record.
- **Dec. 2012** More than 20,000 public comments are submitted opposing Ambre Energy’s coal terminal.

2013
- **April 2013** The Coos Bay coal export project is dropped as investors flee the risky venture.
- **May 2013** Kinder Morgan drops its coal bid.
- **May 2013** Nearly 60 Native American Tribes sign a resolution opposing fossil fuel transport in the Northwest.
- **June 2013** Friends and its allies file a Clean Water Act lawsuit against BNSF Railway for discharging coal into the Columbia River.
- **July 2013** Hundreds of Gorge activists testify in Hermiston, OR, and Portland against a permit for the Ambre Energy coal project.
- **Sept. 2013** Polling confirms that Oregon and Washington voters oppose coal exports by a wide margin.
- **Nov. 2013** Washington Dept. of Ecology receives a record 215,000 comments on the proposed Millennium project.

2014
- **April 2014** Oregon Gov. Kitzhaber declares strong opposition to coal export through Oregon.
- **Aug. 2014** Oregon Dept. of State Lands denies Ambre Energy’s Port of Morrow permit.
- **Sept. 2014** Ambre Energy, the Port of Morrow, and the State of Wyoming appeal Oregon ruling.

Open coal train beside the Columbia River
Photo: Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky

Indicates conservation milestones
Friends of the Columbia Gorge volunteers have been the backbone of Gorge protection for more than three decades. Whether helping at events or clearing trails, leading hikes or attending hearings, taking photographs or working with our Adopt-a-Highway program on the Historic Highway, Friends volunteers are outstanding!

The 2014 Histories & Mysteries challenge started in March and will conclude in October. Histories & Mysteries encourages Gorge enthusiasts to visit 20 geologic and historic features that make the Columbia River Gorge a truly magical place.

Stewardship
Fifty-four stewardship volunteers built and repaired trails, cut back invasive species, removed fuel ladders, and conducted surveys on recently acquired land. Volunteers worked on 11 stewardship projects, contributing 257 hours on our land trust properties. A generous grant from REI supported additional stewardship activities at the Mosier Plateau.

Youth Program
Fifty middle school students from St. Andrew Nativity School were treated to a Great Gorge Wahoo outing in the Gorge. This day-long event is sponsored by two memorial funds, honoring Matthew Winthrop and Buddy Nobles.

We salute these Friends volunteers of 2013-2014:

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Friends of the Columbia Gorge launched Gorge Towns to Trails in 2011. The program brings to life our vision for a trail system circling the entire Gorge, linking Gorge communities to the natural wonders and incomparable beauty of this very special landscape.

**Mosier Plateau Trail**
In September 2013, the Mosier Plateau trail on our land trust property near Mosier, OR, officially opened, linking the Plateau with the City of Mosier’s Pocket Park. With generous support from donors, foundations, and volunteers, we constructed the trail, stairs, and a scenic overlook. The trail provides public access to sweeping views, and is used by Mosier residents and school fade.

**The Lyle Cherry Orchard Trail**
Friends initiated expansion of the trail on our land trust property at Lyle Cherry Orchard, to extend it to the town of Lyle, WA. The National Parks Service, Washington Department of Natural Resources, and local trail supporters worked with us to address concerns in the Lyle community, and a survey conducted by the National Parks Service confirmed broad support for the trail.

**Bridge of the Gods Pedestrian Pathway**
A coalition including Friends, the Pacific Crest Trail Association, the Port of Cascade Locks, and the City of Stevenson raised $18,000 for an engineering analysis to consider development of a separate pathway for non-motorized use of this scenic bridge.

**Transit to Trailhead**
Friends, the Washington Department of Transportation, Skamania County Tourism, Western Federal Lands program, and the cities of Stevenson and North Bonville worked to develop a public transit option providing weekend bus service to Cape Horn, Beacon Rock, Dog Mountain, and other trails. This was the first of a four-year pilot program.

**Play & Stay**
This year, we expanded our Play & Stay program to include eleven weekends. Play & Stay weekends are coordinated with our guided hike program to encourage hikers to not only hit the trails, but to also leave a positive economic footprint in Gorge communities.
The land trust added 200 additional acres to its holdings in the past year. In September 2013, the trust purchased a 164-acre property called Mount Ulka, near The Dalles; the purchase agreement included more than a half-mile of trail easement. The Mount Ulka purchase, made possible by generous donors, supports our Gorge Towns to Trails vision by completing a potential trail corridor between the Memaloose area and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles.

Additional acquisitions include fifteen acres east of Mosier, along the Historic Columbia River Highway, and fifteen acres at Mount Pleasant, across the Columbia from the Vista House. Conservation buyers had purchased the Mount Pleasant property five years ago at our request to protect it until permanent acquisition could occur.

Two properties to Become Public Land
Forty acres of land trust property near Tom McCall Nature Preserve and an eighty-acre property with a beautiful waterfall will soon transfer to the U.S. Forest Service. Federal funding became available to purchase these inholdings – private property surrounded or nearly surrounded by public land – and the acquisitions will simplify Forest Service land management in those areas.

Members Donate Land
In late 2013, two Friends members donated properties outside the Gorge, in rural eastern Oregon and Washington, to the land trust. The intent was that the parcels be sold and proceeds be used to preserve land in the National Scenic Area. One of those properties has already been sold and funds will be dedicated to our next acquisition campaign.

Leadership in Oregon’s Land Trust Community
Friends has played a vital role in the emergence and growth of COLT – the Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts, an association of 20 land trusts in Oregon. In early 2013, COLT hired former Friends staffer Kelley Beamer as its first executive director, and in early 2014, Friends Executive Director Kevin Gorman was elected president of COLT’s board of directors.

As of June 30, 2014, our land trust holdings included 1,079 acres in these Gorge areas:
Oregon: Dodson-Warrendale, Dell Road, Mosier Plateau, Memaloose Meadows, Memaloose Ridge, Mount Ulka, and Celilo.
Legacy gifts played a prominent role in Friends’ fundraising this year. These gifts came as bequests and as special gifts to support specific efforts and programs.

The bequest left by Nick and Kay Dodge, nearly $1.5 million, shines like a blazing star. Nick was a legendary mountain climber who served on our board in the mid-1990s, and he and Kay regularly attended Conservator Circle events. To honor the Dodges’ legacy, our board has directed their bequest to support our **Gorge Towns to Trails** project, a vision we know Nick and Kay would have loved.

A bequest from Len and Donita Swenson also stands out for us this year. Len also served on our board in the 1990s. He and Donita lived in the Gorge and were stalwart supporters of Gorge protection. The Swensons’ bequest will be used to hire additional staff as we face threats such as oil and coal trains, and develop new opportunities, such as our **Gorge Towns to Trails** project. Five bequests totaled more than $1.8 million this year.

Legacies also include special gifts that make strategic impacts in specific ways. Special gifts from more than one hundred donors provided $320,000 to purchase Mount Ulka in the eastern Gorge, an important link in our **Gorge Towns to Trails** vision that will one day provide hiking access to spectacular views. Donors also made special gifts to block the threat of coal trains in the Gorge and fund future land acquisitions.

While bequests transform our organization and special gifts make strategic impacts, it is the the regular, steady membership gifts that keep Friends strong year in and year out. Annual membership gifts allow us to plan our annual operating budget and provide the foundation that other gifts build on. Membership support continued to grow this year.

Thank you to all our members and donors. We are honored to carry out your vision of an unspoiled Columbia Gorge landscape for everyone to enjoy, now and in coming generations.

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We are pleased to announce the inauguration of the new Norman Yeon Legacy Circle for those who intend to leave a bequest gift.

Norman Yeon Legacy Circle members

- Leslie Joan Allen
- Carole Beaulclerk
- Lydie Boyer
- Gary and Laurel Bushman
- Patricia and Joe Campbell
- Frances Chapple
- Merle Clifton
- Mary Dickson
- Gwen Farnham
- Eric and Robin Flamm
- Johnnalee and Mark Friedman
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- Demetra Kramer
- Darrel Lloyd
- Carrie Nobles
- Joan Ottinger
- Edyth Willard
- Ralph Rogers
- Sandi and Tom Rousseau
- Michael and Marie Ryan
- Hannah Schink
- William Sefer
- Dr. William “Si” Simonson
- Doris G. Troxel
- Cynthia and Brian Winter
- Barbara H. Wolman
- Sandy Wright
- Twenty-one additional Norman Yeon Circle donors choose to be anonymous.

To learn more about the Norman Yeon Legacy Circle, contact Development Officer Pam Davee at pam@gorgefriends.org or 971-634-2036.
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Our sincere thanks to our 804 donors who contributed to the basic membership level. Your continuing support is vital to our success and we wish that we could list every donor. Thank you!

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Our additional gifts are bestowed at every level and even more generously to donors who ask to remain anonymous. We appreciate those gifts and want to acknowledge this support for Gorge protection. Thank you!
Statement of Financial Position 6/30/2014

Assets
Cash & Short Term Investments $1,767,895
Long Term Investments $5,608,059
Prepaid Expenses $29,801
Current Assets $70,383
Other Assets $27,092
Land & Related $6,665,618
Total Assets $14,168,847

Liabilities
Accounts Payable $33,761
Other Liabilities $15,207
Total Liabilities $48,968

Net Assets
Unrestricted - Invested in Land $6,665,618
Unrestricted - Other $4,899,902
Temporarily Restricted $2,216,867
Permanently Restricted $337,492
Total Net Assets $14,119,879
Total Liabilities & Net Assets $14,168,847

Statement of Activities

Revenue
Memberships and Individual Gifts $980,370
Foundations $231,274
Corporations $11,477
Bequests $1,835,858
Interest & Capital Gains (or Losses) $177,290
Recovery of Legal Costs $13,125
Miscellaneous Revenue $21,463
Donated and other Land income $1,074,875
Total Revenue $4,345,733

Expenses
Conservation $336,619
Gorge Towns to Trails $137,901
Land Trust $223,663
Legal $177,110
Lobbying $45,896
Outreach & Outdoor Programs $315,628
Fund Raising $245,381
Administration $156,603
Total Expenses $1,638,801

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Looking west from Memaloose Hills. Photo: Angie Moore

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