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"On the Frontlines of Ecological Resistance"

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Eostar

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The Spring Equinox, known also as Eostar, or Ostara, named after the Germanic Goddess of Spring, marks an emergence from Winter. Life regains its playful hold with blossoms, giggles, sex, festivals, unlawful noise, and inspirational public and private forays. Its a time of renewal, a time to disrupt the colder patterns of old orders with adventures and misadventures. Its a time for foreplay and joyous revolt.



Spring Equinox



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Summer's Earth First!
Round River Rendezvous
July 5-12 in the Northern
Rockies!!*

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News from the Frontlines

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DECEMBER 10

Climatcrats Get Nowhere, Again

COP16, the United Nations conference on climate change, ends in Cancun, Mexico without any formal agreements or steps towards reducing carbon emissions, the stated goal of the convention. Likewise, large scale protests and civil unrest in Cancun dissipates without any lasting disruption of climate colonialism.

DECEMBER 11

Bear Hunting in Jersey

Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey orders the first bear hunt in 5 years to commence. On the first day of the hunt, a staggering, record-breaking 264 bears were murdered. Environmentalists and

animal rights activists, rally and petition the local government, but are unsuccessful at hindering the hunts.

DECEMBER 13

Mass March Against Mines

More than 400 protesters march against foreign-backed Sagittarius Mines, Inc., from Pradad town to Digos City in Davao del Sur, Phillipines. The mining company has been accused of human rights abuses and environmental crimes, including the assassination of Tonio Binuhay, chieftain of S'bangken tribal council.

DECEMBER 16

Cops Forced to Pay Climate Huggers

Danish police are ordered to pay tens of thousands of pounds to hundreds of COP15 climate protesters. The unprecedented ruling coincides with the release of an

audio recording from the policing of a protest outside the UN climate talks in Copenhagen last December, which shows Danish police ordering officers to beat activists and journalists.

DECEMBER 19

Fracking Down Under

Carrying signs such as "Coal seam gas stinks," "Gas mining under Sydney Park—no fracking way!," and "Gutless government giving in to gas," over 400 local residents and supporters rally at Sydney Park to protest the government's secretive approval for exploratory drilling for coal seam gas in the inner-western suburb of St Peters.

DECEMBER 20

Yuppies de Tout le Monde, Unissez-Vous!

Several protesters stand in the rain outside of the open house at the new *Earth First!*

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Briger Forest canopy occupation against Scripps Biotech, South Florida

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Journal office in Lake Worth, Florida. Representing the city's Chamber of Commerce and the Businesses Aligned for Change political action committee, handing out flyers quoting the Sahara Club and the Fur Commission, the protesters held signs stating "Earth First! = Anarchism" and "EF is Mean not Green."

DECEMBER 21

Litigatin' for the Wolves

The Center for Biological Diversity files a formal notice of intent to sue the Interior Department for failing to develop a recovery plan for wolves in the lower 48 states. Such a plan is required by the Endangered Species Act.

DECEMBER 24

The Mapuche Throw Down

Mapuche communities around Lake Lleu Lleu, with the support of international activists, create a counterinformation radio station in the Walmapu indigenous nation currently occupied by Chile. The Mapuche have successfully blocked a tourist hotel and mining project on their lands.

DECEMBER 27

Obama Hates Polar Bears?

The Obama administration refuses to list polar bears as Endangered.

DECEMBER 31

Morales CO2 Move Angers Trade Unions

Major disruptions occur throughout Bolivia as President Evo Morales lifts gas subsidies, sending fuel prices soaring over 80%. Morales claims that lifting the subsidies means shedding previous neo-liberal economic programs. While making fuel less available may also lead to a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, trade unions and neighborhood associations have led strikes and blockades against the government in protest against Morales' decision.

JANUARY 1

Black Sea Power Plant Halted

Construction on a hydroelectric power plant in Turkey's Black Sea region is temporarily halted a few hours shy of the new year following a nearly month-long protest by area residents.

JANUARY 3

Wikileaks: Sea Shepherd

Diplomatic cables released by Wikileaks show that the Japanese government viewed the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society as a serious threat to its illegal whaling, and urged the United States to crack down on the group.

JANUARY 4

Enviros Contaminate X-Mas

After a news conference blasting the plan to schedule a vote that could allow three dozen states to dump radioactive waste in Texas, environmentalists roll a black barrel, with a radioactive symbol on the outside, under the state Christmas tree outside the Texas Capitol.

In other news: Repression and Counter-Repression

Eco-prisoner Steven Murphey begins hunger strike demanding vegan food and a group of environmental activists from Everglades Earth First! arrested in 2009 while protesting at the Barley Barber Swamp in Martin County sue Sheriff Robert Crowder and three sheriff's officials for damages after the protesters were charged with trespassing but never convicted.

JANUARY 6

FOIA Shows Violence Inherent in the System

After filing a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with the Richmond Police Department for police training documents, Mo Karn received much more than expected in return: Homeland Security crowd control guides that show how the police target protests. Buried in the training guides are insights into three trends in law enforcement that have been occurring not just in Virginia, but nationally: the demonization of protest, the militarization of police, and turning local cops into "terrorism" officials... There's even a special feature on Earth First!

JANUARY 7

Twenty-three Yellowstone Buffalo Captured

Yellowstone National Park and Montana Department of Livestock officials capture 23 of America's last wild bison at the Stephens Creek bison trap, located inside Yellowstone National Park.

JANUARY 10

Flares Vs. Harpoons

Activists from the Sea Shepherd boat using burning flares and a smoke bomb fail to penetrate the defences of a Japanese harpoon ship. The two sides have been engaged in a conflict for 11 days, ever since the Sea Shepherd vessels *Steve Irwin*, *Bob Barker* and *Gojira* pounced on the whaling fleet's harpoon ships south-east of New Zealand.

JANUARY 13

EPA Stands Up to MTR

The US Environmental Protection Agency vetoes the largest single mountaintop removal permit in West Virginia history.

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This is the first time an MTR permit has been denied. The move is part of an Obama administration crackdown aimed at reducing the effects of mountaintop removal coal-mining on the environment and on coalfield communities in Appalachia—impacts that scientists are increasingly finding to be pervasive and irreversible.

Riots Against Greek Landfill

Battles between riot police and locals resisting the construction of a waste burial site continue for a third consecutive day in the area of Keratea, Attica, Greece (10 miles south of Athens International Airport).

JANUARY 14

Beef Fat Fills Texas Harbor

15,000 gallons of animal fat pour into the Houston ship channel through a storm drain after an onshore storage tank owned by agricultural company Jacob Sterns and Sons leaked 250,000 gallons of the greasy substance. The US Coast Guard and the Texas General Land Office used pitchforks to pierce and remove chunks of beef fat, shutting down nearly a mile of one of the nation's busiest marine arteries.

JANUARY 17

Crude Filmmaker Ordered to Give Up Footage

A federal appeals court says that Joe Berlinger, the filmmaker who was ordered to give footage from his 2009 documentary "Crude" to Chevron, could not invoke a journalist's privilege in refusing to turn over that footage because his work on the film did not constitute an act of independent reporting.

JANUARY 19

Gas Explosion and Protest

On the eve of a massive gas explosion in northern Philadelphia, about 200 individuals affiliated with Gas Truth of Pennsylvania and the Luzerne County-based Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition, including a contingent from Northeast Pennsylvania, chant slogans and blow whistles throughout the inaugural ceremony of gas boosting Governor Tom Corbett.

JANUARY 20

Litigatin' Against Pesticides

The Center for Biological Diversity and Pesticide Action Network file the most comprehensive legal action ever brought under the Endangered Species Act to protect imperiled species from pesticides, suing the US Environmental Protection Agency for its failure to consult with federal wildlife agencies regarding the impacts of hundreds of pesticides known to be harmful to more than 200 endangered and threatened species.

JANUARY 28

Gas Opponent Assassinated in Philippines

An environmental advocate and broadcast journalist is shot dead in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. Dr. Gerry Ortega, a veterinarian, was killed by a gunman in San Pedro Village after finishing his daily radio program on DWAR Palawan. In recent years Ortega was involved in vigilant advocacy campaigns, participating in anti-mining protests and pressing for the Palawan community's share in the Malampaya gas extraction project.

FEBRUARY 1

Algonquins Block Development

Algonquin First Nations protesters chain themselves to the trees of the Beaver Pond Forest to halt the clearing of the area to make way for a residential development in western Ottawa, Canada.

FEBRUARY 3

ELF on the Big Screen

Winner of the Documentary Editing Award at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival, *If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front* is slated for broadcast later this year on PBS' Point Of View series and will remain a title in educational settings as well.

FEBRUARY 5

Egyptian Resistance Blasts Racist Pipeline

Unknown attackers blow up a pipeline that runs through El-Arish area of Egypt's north Sinai area and supplies gas to Jordan and Israel, according to Egypt's state television. An official was quoted saying that the "situation is very dangerous and explosions were continuing from one spot to another" along the pipeline. Authorities are saying that the pipeline has not been seriously damaged. This pipeline is a testament to environmental racism—it runs directly through Bedouin land. The most recent action of sabotage comes only a year after Bedouin tribespeople attempted to blow up the same pipeline in retaliation for unfair treatment.

GMO Mosquitoes Released

A government-run institute in Malaysia announces this week that it had released 6,000 genetically modified mosquitoes into an uninhabited patch of forest to combat dengue fever. Greenpeace, among others, has warned that the unknown risks of unleashing GM insects into the wild outweigh any benefits the technology offers.

February 14

Tree Sit Against Biotech in Florida

Happy Valentine's Day (or *Lupercalia*, if you're the euro-pagan type). Nothing says "I love you" better than an act of resistance against the techno-industrial empire. Rather than send y'all a hallmark card this year, an *Earth First! Journal* editor and a member of Everglades Earth First! kicked off a tree canopy occupation in Palm Beach Gardens to stop the destruction endangered species habitat for the construction of 683-acre Scripps Biotech development. After 6 weeks, two were

arrested and 7 trees that were part of the occupation were cut. But as a result, public pressure against the project grows.

February 21

Lock Down to Stop Logging in Australia

Australian police arrest a protester who had chained herself under a log truck at Hobart's wharf. The truck carrying export logs for China was stopped in Evans Street by around 25 protesters carrying banners.

MARCH 7

Utah Auction Disrupter Found Guilty

A Salt Lake City jury declares climate activist Tim DeChristopher guilty for his interference with an oil and gas auction held at the end of the Bush administration. He faces a sentence of up to 10 years.



RESISTING the TAR SANDS in Idaho & Montana

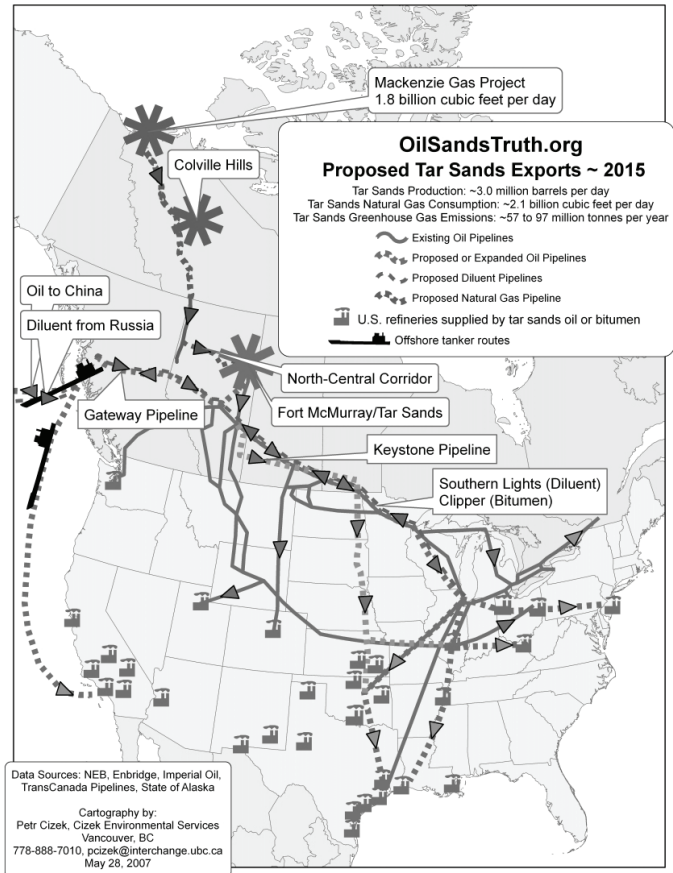
BY NORTHERN ROCKIES RISING TIDE

After three rural Idaho residents stopped the tar sands megaloads for 6 months, through court and administrative actions, the first load started rolling down Idaho and Montana's scenic byway (Route 12) on February 1, 2011. These giant loads take up both lanes of the highway with some of them weighing over 500,000 pounds and stretching for over 200 feet. The first four shipments, courtesy of Conoco Phillips, are going to update a refinery in Billings, Montana so that it can process tar sands from Alberta.

While the load crossed Arrow Bridge some wheels were tilted at a 45-degree angle into thin air. This load also scraped a rock face along the highway and caused a 59-minute delay in traffic in both directions.

People were called terrorist for monitoring violations of the law and told that if they stepped out of their car they would be arrested. People were pulled over for following the pilot car. The second load left Lewiston on February 17, travelled for two nights from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. before it got stuck in Kooskia for "routine maintenance" and a beautiful blizzard. GO SNOW! It struggled with Arrow Bridge as well, with the dolly failing yet again.

Exxon/Mobile is scheduled to do a test run March 28. They plan to take 114 of the original 207 loads up Route 12. They have also started running the smaller loads from Vancouver, Washington,



along I-5 and I-90 to the Alberta Tar Sands.

On March 10, Northern Rockies Rising Tide (NRRT) and supporters blocked two shipments as they rolled

through Missoula, Montana. At about 2:30 a.m. two residents, ages 69 and 50, sat down in the middle of Reserve Street in an attempt to halt the shipment of oversized loads of equipment heading to the Conoco Phillips tar sands oil refinery in Billings.

They attempted three or four times to block the shipments but the police refused to arrest the two women, instead opting to forcefully remove them to the sidewalk as



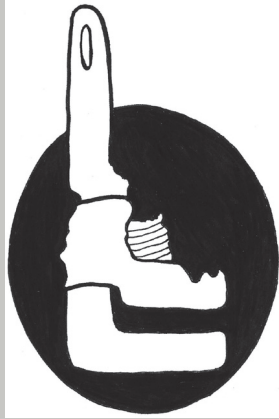
Protesting pipeline shipments in Lewiston, Idaho

EARTH FIRST! RENDEZVOUS

JULY 5-12

BITTERROOT WILDERNESS OF IDAHO AND MONTANA

This will be a gathering of resistance to dirty, destructive energy extraction of all forms. Focus areas will be: the Alberta tar sands, Black Mesa, mountaintop removal, growing coal exploration in the West, and hydro-fracking. This is an invitation to local and



indigenous folks to teach us about your struggles. We would love to host musicians who perform environmental and social justice music! And don't forget the Round River Rendezvous design contest for this year's tee-shirt. Please send us your submissions via snail mail or email!

**NORTHERN ROCKIES EF!
WHERE THE ROAD ENDS & THE WILD BEGINS!**

For more information about the Tar Sands Pipeline/Megaload Campaign or the upcoming Rendezvous, contact:

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All Against the Haul

ALLAGAINSTTHEHAUL.ORG

The Rural People of Highway 12

FIGHTINGGOLIATH.ORG

they were cheered on by a crowd of about 100 supporters. The police cited and released one other man who sat down with the women. The action was the culmination of a "Welcome to Missoula" street party organized by NRRT in an effort to take back the streets from Big Oil.

"These megaloads are serving refineries that process oil from the Alberta tar sands, the worst ecological disaster the planet has ever faced. The tar sands undermine any effort to stop global warming. I did this because I want there to be a world for my granddaughter to grow up in."

The NRRT action was preceded by two other demonstrations the same day, one of which drew about 70 people and ended in several arrests. Opponents of the megaload shipments are also concerned with the potentially devastating impacts posed by the transformation of Montana's scenic byways, specifically Route 12, into an industrial shipping corridor.

"Conoco is merely the first in a potentially very long line of oil companies. Exxon is next. The construction of a high-and-wide industrial shipping corridor through some of the most remote and scenic byways in our state represents an assault on Montana, and the strip-mining of tar sands represents an assault on Alberta and on the world. Make no mistake: we are going to stop this."

Conoco Phillips, the third largest integrated energy corporation in the US, has a 50-percent equity interest in the proposed Keystone XL Energy Pipeline, which would cut through the Northeastern portion of Montana. The pipeline would transport large quantities of tar sands crude to Texas, which has sparked an outpouring of opposition from Glasgow to the Gulf. These actions were but some of many steps in a continually escalating campaign. Let it be known:

**WE WON'T STOP
UNTIL THEY DO!**

Below: The Bitterroot Wilderness



ECO-PRISONER BIRTHDAYS IN SPRING

Send a birthday card for these prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these environmentalists and freedom fighters they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember—don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities lose the envelope.

While the list focuses primarily on people in prison for ecological resistance and land struggles, we include prisoners of other liberation movements and politicized prisoners to nurture cross-movement solidarity. For those with internet access, a more complete list can be found at: EARTH-FIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/PRISONERS

This list brought to you by the Chapel Hill Prison Books Collective. PRISONBOOKS.INFO

DANIEL MCGOWAN #63794-053

FCI Terre Haute – CMU
PO Box 33

Terre Haute, Indiana 47408

Birthday: May 2, 1974

McGowan is an environmental activist charged with multiple counts relating to the arson of Superior Lumber company in Glendale, Oregon and Jefferson Poplar Farms in Clatskanie, Oregon in 2001, claimed by the ELF. He was sentenced to 7 years and \$1.9 million in restitution. He is being held in a communication management unit (CMU) which restricts his access to phone and visits from loved ones.

McGowan, from New York, was a graduate student earning a Master's degree in acupuncture and was an employee of WOMENSLAW.ORG, a nonprofit group that helps women in domestic abuse situations navigate the legal system. SUPPORTDANIEL.ORG

CHUCK SIMS AFRICA #AM4975

SCI Retreat
660 State Route 11
Hunlock Creek, PA 18621

Birthday: April 7, 1956

JANET HOLLOWAY AFRICA #OO6308

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Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

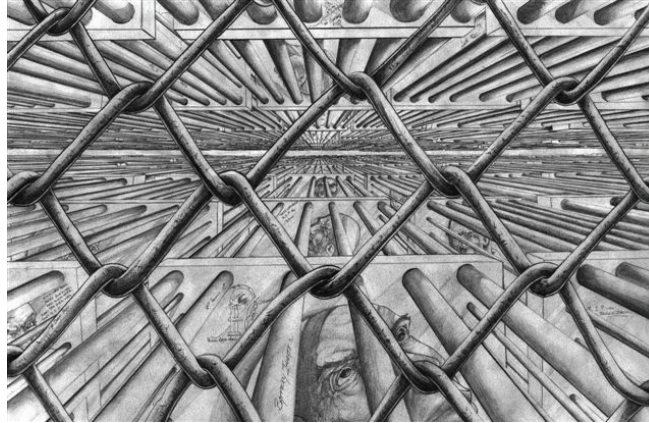
Birthday: April 13, 1951

JANINE PHILLIPS AFRICA #OO6309

451 Fullerton Ave
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

Birthday: April 25, 1956

Chuck, Janet, and Janine Africa are 3 of the people who make up the MOVE 9. There are currently



eight MOVE activists in prison each serving 100 years after been framed for the murder of a cop in 1979. 9th defendant, Merle Africa, died in prison in 1998. MOVE is an eco-revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles. WWW.ONAMOVE.COM

TED KACZYNSKI #04475-046

US Pen-Admin Max Facility
PO Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226

Birthday: May 22, 1942

Sentenced to multiple lifetimes in prison for the "Unabomber" attacks against corporate CEOs and the architects of techno-industrial civilization.

ROMAINE 'CHIP' FITZGERALD #B27527

Kern Valley State Prison
D-2-118
PO Box 5104

Delano, California 93216

Birthday: April 11, 1949

Chip was a dedicated Black Panther, involved with the Free Breakfast Program, the tutorial program, political education classes and other projects. In 1969, at age 19, he was convicted and sentenced to death for his participation in a police shoot out. In 1972 California abolished the death penalty and he was resentenced to Life *with* the possibility of parole. WWW.FREECHIP.ORG

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL #AM-8335

175 Progress Drive
Waynesburg, PA 15370-8090

Birthday: April 24, 1954

In 1981 Mumia, former Black Panther and vocal supporter of MOVE, was framed for the murder of a cop. He was originally sentenced to death but is currently awaiting re-sentencing. FREEMUMIA.COM

MARSHAL EDDIE CONWAY #116469

P.O. Box 534
Jessup, MD 20794

Birthday: April 23, 1946

Eddie is a Black Panther framed in the murder of a police officer by the FBI's infamous COINTELPRO operations. He has been in prison since 1970. His case is part of the forgotten legacy of the civil right's movement. FREEEDDIECONWAY.ORG

ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ #255735

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Gatesville, TX 76597

Birthday: May 12, 1952

In the 1990s, Alvaro was recognized as the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, which led the struggle to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row after being framed by Houston police. In 1993, Alvaro was a NGO delegate before the 49th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, where he exposed the US government's human rights violations of political prisoners.

In July 1996, Sheriff Jack McDaniel of Alpine, Texas, attempted to assassinate Alvaro but was thwarted when Alvaro disarmed him. For this he was sentenced to 50 years in prison. FREEALVARO.NET

MONDO WE LANGA (D. RICE) #27768

Box 2500
Lincoln, NE 68542-2500

Birthday: May 21, 1947

Mondo We Langa (formerly David Rice), has been incarcerated on life sentence for the 1971 bombing death of an Omaha policeman. He has insisted that he never manufactured a bomb. Since his conviction, so much evidence has come to light which corroborates his story that both Amnesty International and the NAACP have called for their release, or for a new trial.

We Langa was also a member of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, working to protect the black community from police brutality.

NEBRASKANSFORJUSTICE.ORG

JAAN K. LAAMAN #10372-016

USP Tucson
Box 24550
Tucson, AZ 85734

March 21, 1948

Laaman grew up in Roxbury, MA and Buffalo, NY. His family emigrated from Estonia when he was a child. He is currently serving a 53 year prison sentence for his role in bombings of US government buildings with United Freedom Front, a group which took actions in the '80s in solidarity with the struggle in South Africa. FREEJAAN.BLOGSPOT.COM

March on Blair Mountain

Appalachia is Rising

June 6-11, 2011

We march to preserve Blair Mountain, abolish mountaintop removal in Appalachia, strengthen labor rights, and invest in sustainable job creation for all Appalachian communities.

*** CALL TO ACTION ***

The March on Blair Mountain is a unifying rally involving labor unions, environmental organizations, scholars, artists, and other citizens and groups. The march commemorates the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Blair Mountain in 1921, when 10,000 coal miners rose against the rule of the coal operators and fought for the basic right to live and work in decent conditions. Currently, Blair Mountain is threatened with obliteration by mountaintop removal (MTR) mining, and it is here that a new generation of Appalachians take a stand.

The event will consist of a five-day march from Marmet, WV, to Blair Mountain in Logan County, WV, beginning on June 6, 2011. Participants will march 10 miles a day, and evenings will consist of workshops, cultural festivities, and music. On the sixth day, June 11, a large rally will be held in Blair, followed by a march to the crest of Blair Mountain where culminating activities will occur.

In the spirit of the original march—which consisted of mountain folk, African-Americans, and immigrants from all over Europe—we call on a diversity of groups to march in solidarity for the workers, communities and mountains of Appalachia. If you stand with us, you are one of us—a true mountaineer.

*** PURPOSE STATEMENT ***

Blair Mountain is where we stand in solidarity for labor and environmental justice! It is where we say “no more!” No more Upper Big Branches, no more Kayford Mountains, Sagos, Buffalo Creeks, Farmingtons or Twilights. We support the right of all workers to form unions, the right to live in healthy environments, the right to refuse to work in unsafe conditions, the expansion of Black Lung benefits, the preservation of our mountains, and the enforcement of environmental and mining safety regulations.

“Before the union, there were two types of people in the world, the rich and the poor, and it is fast becoming that way again.” For over 30 years, America has seen a loss of manufacturing jobs, a decline in union membership, a drop in living standards, and an increase in corporate profits. MTR—which requires fewer workers than underground mining—is part of that process. It destroys jobs, mountains, and our health, all for more CEO profit.

We demand that MTR be stopped now, and that a large-scale clean jobs initiative be enacted so that Appalachian workers can lead the nation’s economic recovery. We call for an investment in clean energy development, as well as responsible unionized underground coal mining, as part of a just transition to sustainable energy sources. We all need good jobs and clean air and water, so we must work together as we move toward a clean energy future. Appalachia is Rising, and is leading the way for the prosperous and sustainable economy of the 21st century.



2011 Announcements

For updated calendar NEWSWIRE.EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG

-March for Leonard Peltier, May 21,
Tacoma, WA. WHOISLEONARDELTIER.INFO

-Montreal Anarchist Bookfair, May 21-22. ANARCHISTBOOKFAIR.CA

-Int'l Extractive Industry Accountability Conference, May 23-25, George W. University, DC. OEI-DC.ORG

-7th Annual Mountain Justice Summer Camp in Kentucky, May 20-27 MOUNTAINJUSTICE.ORG

-Deep Green Resistance workshop in Sedalia, CO, May 27-29.

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-Day of Solidarity with Marie Mason and Eric McDavid, June 11. JUNE11.ORG

-Wild Roots Feral Futures, June 14-22 Southwest CO, FERALFUTURES.BLOGSPOT.COM

-Earth First! Round River Rendezvous in the Northern Rockies, July 5-12

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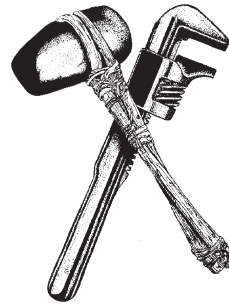
-Third Annual TWAC (Trans and Womyn's Action Camp), July 27-Aug 1, deep within the forests of Cascadia!

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-Witch Camp, June 26-July 23

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Earth First! ToolBox: Fun with Concrete

Pouring wet concrete into air intakes, exhausts, large electric motors, gearboxes or any other mechanical systems which are enclosed, assuming that there is the time for the concrete to dry, will effectively block up the system, and it is cheaper than using epoxy adhesives or potting compound.

The main thing to remember is that concrete is only effective when it can dry properly. If there is no source of heat to drive off the water, it will set very slowly. The speed at which it sets is proportional to the thickness. Concrete will form a hard skin within two or three hours of being laid, but to properly set takes longer. On an average day, for each inch thickness, it takes four hours to dry. Adding PVA and other such compounds helps the hardening process, but if you expect the concrete to take a battering when discovered you will need to allow the full four hours/inch thickness for it to dry.

An alternative to using cement based concrete is to buy some 'bonding' or 'undercoat' plaster. Unlike cement, this has a more powerful crystallisation reaction so it sets faster. The main advantage of plaster is when filling watertight enclosed spaces, as the crystallisation reaction will still take place, and the heat produced by this reaction will help drive off the water. The only problem is that plaster is very soft, so it can be easily removed. This can be partly solved by using reinforcing wire and metal plates...

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