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ON THE FRONTLINES OF ECOLOGICAL RESISTANCE

ROAD BLOCKADE PROTECTS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOREST FOR OVER TWO MONTHS

by Onion

The struggle to save the serene Mattole forest of northern California from the machines of loggers is older than some Earth Firsters. When clearcutting began in the '80s, activists responded with treesits, blockades, and national campaigns. After the state and federal governments paid almost half a billion dollars for a large section of the forest, the earth defenders didn't back down. In all, over 50 people were arrested standing up for the forest, with some serving up to four months in jail. One persyn, David "Gypsy" Chain, was murdered when a tree was felled on his head by a logger.

At the turn of the century, the monkeywrenchers decided to make their forest home more permanent and set up shop at the company's main entrance. This encampment was dubbed the "Mattole Free State." Taking turns living in tarp shelters, activists worked on and off for several years, saving two-thirds of the living forest from destruction and bankrupting the MAXXAM Company, who was in charge of the clearcutting. Now the Humboldt Redwood Company (HRC) is attempting



Fog rolls over the Mattole forest in Humboldt County, CA, currently under threat from HRC's logging plans.

to destroy 500 acres of the Douglas fir, Madrone and Tanoak once thought to be saved.

Forest defenders have responded quickly; their actions are detailed in the upcoming issue of the *Earth First! Journal*. Despite the aggressiveness of loggers—who learned nothing from the death of Gypsy and continued to fell trees disturbingly close to activists—these fearless activists are standing their ground.

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NEWS FROM THE ECO-WARS

Early June—Mink Release at Czech Republic Fur Farms

Over the course of two weeks, approximately 50 mink were freed from two separate farms and five pieces of equipment were damaged by an anonymous party.

June 3—Construction Equipment Sabotaged in Genoa

Anonymous individuals claimed responsibility for the sabotage of two excavators and one concrete mixer being used in the construction of Trenno Alta Velocità's (TAV) high-speed railway corridor project. The action was part of the No TAV movement, which has been resisting high-speed railway projects since the '90s.

June 9—Sit-In Against VT Fracked Gas Pipeline

Addison County residents and members of Rising Tide Vermont gathered outside the Department of Public Service to demand a suspension of the Vermont Fracked Gas pipeline project until concerns about soil and water contamination are addressed. Dangerous levels of Pentachlorophenol, a wood preservative used to treat utility poles, showed up in a Monkton resident's drinking water after preparatory work for the pipeline began.

June 11—Argentina Environment Law Sparks Protests

There were 26 arrests and several

injuries when people took to the streets in response to the new Environment Law, which would allow Monsanto to set up shop in the province of Córdoba. This law came after a nine-month blockade of a Monsanto seed processing plant.

June 16—Shutdown of Tar Sands Mine Construction in UT

Women of Action Against Violent Extraction (WAAVE) surrounded and blocked off the lone bulldozer beginning construction on the US Oil Sands project. This project would destroy 32,000 acres of the East Tavaputs Plateau.

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June 20—Coal Mine Offices Blockaded in WV

Two activists with RAMPS and Mountain Justice locked together in front of Alpha Natural Resources' office to protest the opening of new mines on Coal River Mountain. A third hung suspended from a flag pole with a banner that read "Save Coal River Mountain."

June 21—Malaysians Blockade Rare Earth Processing Plant

About 1,000 protesters blocked the entrance of the Lynas Advanced Materials Plant in Gebeng, Kuantan, pushing for the closure of the facility. Their concern is over radioactive waste being generated by the plant. Sixteen arrests were made.

June 23—Trees Spiked in South Florida

Six-inch nails were driven into trees in the areas of the Briger Forest slated to be torn down to build an upscale neighborhood, as well as biotech and animal testing labs. Signs were hung near the edges of the forest alerting workers to the presence of the spikes.

June 23—Protestors Block Fracking Trucks on Elsipogtog Territory

Sixty people gathered to stop SWN Resources Canada from conducting seismic testing along Highway 126 in Kent County, New Brunswick. There were 12 arrests, including that of a woman eight months pregnant. Another woman was dragged from the shoulder of the road and punched in the face by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

June 30—Oil Terminal Blockaded in Pacific Northwest

Climate justice activists with Portland Rising Tide shut down the ArcLogistics crude oil terminal in Northwest Portland when one protester locked herself to a concrete-filled barrel placed on a railroad track leading into the facility.

June-July—Mobile Slaughter Units Sabotaged in Pacific Northwest

In mid-June a gallon of bleach was poured into the fuel tank of a unit in OR operated by Shoe's Mobile Slaughter and Processing. In early July a quart of bleach was poured into the fuel tank of a unit operated by Bolar Custom Meat Cutting. A few weeks later, a unit operated by Wards Custom Meat Cutting was sabotaged when a chemical abrasive was introduced to its fuel system.

July 1—Sabotage Against High Tension Powerline Construction in Catalonia

An all-terrain vehicle used by Tensalm, a company subcontracted by the Spain Electrical Network, was burned at a hotel in the Girona province. This was just one of over 70 acts of sabotage carried out against the construction of the lines over the past year.

July 2—'Knit-In' Protest Against Vermont Gas Pipeline Plan

Five women occupied the Vermont Utility waiting room, demanding to speak to officials about the planned pipeline expansion. After being told they needed an appointment, the women refused to leave, choosing

instead to stay and knit. One arrest was made.

Approx July 3—Youth Activists Barricade Exxon Oil Terminal in Nigeria

The main entrances to ExxonMobil's Quo Iboe Terminal were blockaded after the latest in a string of oil spills. The protesters said they won't leave the area until the company fulfills their promises of cleanup and compensation.

July 7—Greenpeace Blocks Chevron Frack Site in Pungesti, Romania

Around 25 activists prevented a truck from entering an exploratory fracking site by locking together with lockboxes and sitting in front of the entrance. A banner reading "No to Fracking" was displayed at the fifteen-hour protest. Police prevented media access for the entirety of the event.

July 11—Mink Freed in Denmark

Cages were opened at a fur farm near the town of Ølgod and as many as 1,000 mink escaped. A large hole was created in the fence surrounding the farm.

July 14—Rising Tide Toronto Blockades Line 9 Pipeline Construction

At least five activists used their bodies and banners to prevent work at a site where Enbridge is doing an "integrity dig" meant to repair some of the pipeline's 12,000 anomalies.

July 14—Anti-Fracking Activists Arrested in Washington DC at FERC Sit-In

Twenty-four people sat down in front of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to protest the gas industry's applications to build as many as 14 liquified natural gas export terminals.

July 14—ALF Stink-Bombs Vivisection Front Group in Canada

In Toronto, the Animal Liberation Front targeted the Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science—an apologist group for animal research projects. They used butyric acid, which soaked through the carpet and into the floorboards, leaving behind an awful smell.

JULY 7—WORK STOPPED AT BIOMASS PLANT IN OREGON

Activists with Cascadia Forest Defenders and Earth First! converged on the plant to protest Seneca Jones Timber's privatization of public lands in the Elliott State Forest as well as Seneca's ongoing pollution of West Eugene. Two people locked themselves to equipment, effectively blocking biomass from being loaded into the incinerator.



JUNE 11, 2014: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH MARIUS MASON, ERIC McDAVID AND ALL ECO-PRISONERS

What began as an international day of solidarity with long-term eco-prisoner Jeff "Free" Luers in 2004 has, due to increased state repression of eco-activism, grown into an outpouring of support for incarcerated eco-warriors everywhere. Marius Mason and Eric McDavid currently have the longest standing sentences of any environmental prisoners in the United States, and people the world over banded together to show support for their immediate release.

Bloomington, Indiana

Audio interviews of activist prisoners Leon Benson and Michael Kimble were presented, followed by a live phone interview with Leon. A statement from long-term anarchist prisoner Sean Swain was read, cards and letters were written and signed, and \$600 was raised for Eric and Marius. Unknown parties bombarded an AT&T building with paintbombs in response to the company's cooperation with the NSA, and the locks of a supposedly "green" capitalist co-op were glued shut.

Durham, North Carolina

On June 13, a crowd of 60 gathered at the Durham County Detention Center with banners, drums, noisemakers and a giant puppet that waved to the inmates. Firecrackers were hurled at the police, much to the amusement of the prisoners who had a clear view.

Hillsboro, Oregon

On June 14, a mobile slaughter unit was sabotaged, causing thousands of dollars worth of damage and rendering the unit inoperable. An anonymous communiqué dedicated this action to Marius and Eric.

Detroit, Michigan

A week-long display of Marius' oil paintings was held at the Cass Cafe. The IWW Detroit Branch was present with a table and banner.

Olympia, Washington

A banner bearing the words "Free All Prisoners (A) JUNE11.ORG" was hung from an I-5 overpass for 12 hours.

Sacramento, California

Sacramento Prisoner Support hosted a two-hour event centered on prisoner art. A documentary about Eric and Marius was shown, and poetry and prose from prisoners read aloud.

Tel-Aviv, Israel/Palestine

An annual, day-long event including the screening of "Life According to Ohad"—a 2014 documentary about an Israeli animal liberation activist and his relationship with his family—raised \$750 for Eric and Marius.

Berlin, Germany

Events included a call-in from anarcho-communist prisoner Tasos Theofilou, a presentation about Eric's and Marius' cases, letter writing, and the showing of three documentary films.

Greece

Posters and banners were hung in Volos, Larisa, Crete, Athens, Patras, Ksanthi and Kavala. In Thessaloniki, there was a demonstration to inform people about the cases of Marius and Eric and anarchist prisoners everywhere.

July 19—Protest Interrupts Pipeline Construction in NY

Work was halted on the Rockaway Lateral natural-gas pipeline in Brooklyn when protesters stormed into the drilling site chanting, "Go home, go home!"

July 20—Arizona Forest Service Roads Spiked

Unknown persons placed sharpened rebar on forest roads outside of Flagstaff in an area frequented by off-highway vehicles. At least eight tires were slashed.

July 21—Blockade, Lockdown Halts Utah Tar Sands Mine

Following an action camp organized by Utah Tar Sands Resistance, about 80 activists halted construction at the first tar sands mine in the United States, owned by US Oil Sands. Three locked to equipment and 21 were arrested.

July 22—Vandalism in Australia Blamed on Anti-Cull Activists

The ACT Government blamed activists opposed to the government's cull of kangaroos for smashed windows and punctured tires on eight government vehicles at a maintenance depot in Holder, Canberra.

July 23—Blockade Against Rare Earth Metal Exploration in Sweden

The Canadian corporation Tasman Metals' test drilling near Lake Vättern in Norra Kärr was disrupted for 12 hours by protesters using bike locks to chain themselves to machines. Tasman neglected to press charges. Lake Vättern, which would be threatened by the drilling, provides 260,000 people with drinking water.

July 28—Lockdown on Tesoro Train Tracks in WA

Three locals locked their arms inside barrels full of cement on tracks

in Anacortes to protest oil-by-rail shipments in the Pacific Northwest. The activists were arrested, but the barrels remained on the tracks.

July 30—Rising Tide Vermont Blocks Pipeyard with Sit-In

Opponents of Vermont Gas' fracked gas pipeline marched on the Williston pipe yard, linked arms and blocked the front driveway, demanding an end to construction. An order was issued to management informing Vermont Gas and its subcontractors that they were to stop work immediately. Participants left when police asked and no arrests were made.

Aug 5—Occupation of Pipeline Construction Site in Ontario

Individuals from communities throughout southwestern Ontario interrupted work on a section of Enbridge's Line 9 pipeline, asserting that the line poses a danger to

AUG 21—FOUR VANCOUVER CHEVRON STATIONS SHUT DOWN WITH BIKE LOCKS

A small group of activists used U-locks and chains to lock together 80 gas and diesel pumps at four Chevron stations, temporarily putting them out of operation. A video of the action promised ongoing solidarity with the Unist'ot'en community, who have been fighting for years to keep resource extraction projects out of their territory.



people, animals, land and water. The group—equipped with tents, banners and supplies—plans on occupying the site indefinitely.

Aug 8—Tahltan First Nation Blockades BC Mine Site

The Klabona Keepers of the Tahltan First Nation blockaded the site of Imperial Metals' Red Chris copper and gold mine near Prince George. The blockade is in response to the recent Mount Polley mine tailings disaster, which spilled over 3.8 billion gallons of mining waste slurry into local river systems.

Approx Aug 11—Sabotage at McDonald's Construction Site in Portland, OR

Bleach was poured into the fuel tanks of a dump truck, water pump and other heavy equipment. The communiqué cited “the wholesale slaughter of billions of sentient animals,” “the destruction of ecosystems and wild spaces” and the company's sponsorship of the FIFA World Cup in Brazil as motivations behind the action.

Aug 11—Protesters Storm VT Statehouse Protesting Fossil Fuel

Following the Northeast Regional Climate Justice Gathering/The Make, over 200 people marched through the Statehouse demanding a moratorium on new fossil fuel infrastructure, including a pipeline that would bring fracked gas from Alberta to New York. State Street was blocked for two hours by the procession.

Aug 13—Utah Tar Sands Mining Machinery Locked Up

A stuffed animal frog covered in tar sands and scrawled with messages

including “Kiss me, I'm dead” was U-locked to the front gates of the cage where the heavy machinery is stored. The communiqué from the action cited the millions of frogs and other animals downriver who would be impacted by tar sands mining. Utah Tar Sands Resistance has an ongoing camp in opposition to the extraction project.

Aug 14—UK Protesters Occupy Field Near Proposed Fracking Site

Several hundred protesters occupied one of Cuadrilla's planned drill sites east of Blackpool. Campaigner Inga Wilde said, “Blackpool is the first location for fracking in the UK, the first test site. So we'd like to stop fracking here and fracking everywhere else in the country.”

Approx Aug 16—Mink Released from Quebec Fur Farm

Hundreds of mink were set free from a St.-Hyacinthe-area fur farm by an unknown intruder. The action occurred just a week after the Montreal SPCA reported that foxes and mink at the facility were being kept in inhumane conditions.

Aug 18—UK Activists Coordinate Multiple Anti-Frack Actions

In London, three activists superglued themselves to the doors of the Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs, using lockboxes to further prevent access. In East Yorkshire, protesters occupied and shut down a new fracking site. In Wales, a group shut down a construction project at Swansea University to protest the school's funneling into fracking research. The actions were coordinated by campaigners from the Reclaim the Power camp at Blackpool.

Aug 18—Treesit Launched on Bainbridge Island, WA

For two days, a lone protester sat on a 70-foot-high platform to stop 830 trees from being cleared for a shopping complex.

Aug 19—Trees Spiked in Solidarity with Bainbridge Treesit

“Some anarchists” used ceramic rods to spike about 1/8th of the trees in the area of Bainbridge Island slated to be clearcut.

Aug 20—Chesapeake EF! Blockades Natural Gas Office in DC

Two activists locked their necks to the front doors of America's Natural Gas Alliance's office building, blocking them for two and a half hours. The activists expressed their opposition to the Cove Point liquid natural gas export facility and liquefaction plant proposed to be built by Dominion Energy in southern Maryland.

Aug 20—Students in NJ Arrested Protesting Power Plant

Three members of Students for a Just and Stable Future chained their feet and superglued their hands together in front of the doors to Footprint Power's headquarters. The group opposes Footprint's plan to build a natural gas plant in Salem, Massachusetts.

Aug 20—Tahltan Elders Erect Hunting Blockade

The blockade is a response to unregulated moose hunting on Tahltan territory. The Tahltan say the excessive hunting threatens the sanctity of both their land and their traditional practices, and are closing Highway 51 to any hunters attempting to trespass.

DEAR NED LUDD: MASKING UP

Dear Ned Ludd,

I've been searching shop after shop, but I'm having trouble finding a good ski mask. What's the deal? They're nowhere to be found at thrift stores, the army surplus stores are all out of stock, and the fancy new balaclavas the ski shops carry just don't have that anarchist/cat burglar look. How's a struggling saboteur supposed to stay anonymous nowadays?

—**Ecotrash Scum**

Dear Ecotrash Scum,

I see where you're coming from. It does seem that the ski-slope fashion has changed drastically since that little Vail incident. But let me ask you: Why buy a ski mask when you can hide your identity with a good ol' fashioned t-shirt?

Here's how:

- Put the t-shirt over your head like you're going to wear it, but don't put your head or arms through the holes.
- Grabbing the shoulders or sleeves, position the neck hole so that it fits over your eyes and you can see out of it.
- Pull the sleeves taut around the back of your head so only your eyes and a small sliver of your face are visible through the neck hole.
- Tie the sleeves in a knot behind your head.

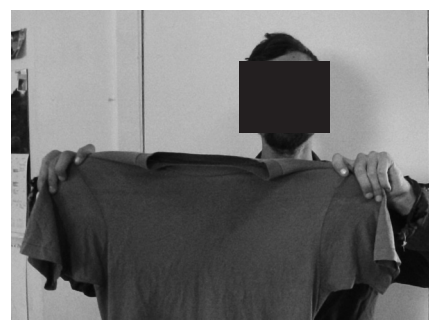
If you're stopped by police when driving away from a late night action, or when marching with a crowd of protesters who just used crowbars to let some fresh air into a Starbucks, it's much better to be caught with an extra t-shirt than a ski mask.

Oh, and make sure the shirt is blank, preferably black. You don't want to be recognized by the neon Nike logo caught on surveillance cameras.

Stay Safe, and Keep it Wild,

—**Ned Ludd**

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Aug 25—Lockdown Halts Pipeline Construction in MI

Two men with Michigan Coalition Against Tar Sands (MICATS) locked their necks to a truck as it left a Precision pipeline storage yard, causing a backup of trucks unable to exit the yard. Precision is expanding Enbridge Line 6B, which is scheduled to pump a large volume of tar sands oil through the region.

Aug 25—Activists Occupy Bullfight Arena in France

Around 150 members of anti-bullfight group CRAC Europe linked arms in the center of an arena in southwestern France. Four were sent to the hospital after police used

pepper-spray, tear gas and batons to disperse protesters.

Aug 26—Luutkudziiwus Close Territory to LNG Traffic

Access to the Luutkudziiwus territory within the Gitsan Nation was closed to all liquified natural gas traffic and unauthorized industrial activity in response to TransCanada's proposed Prince Rupert Gas Transmission (PRGT) pipeline project. The pipeline would impact Luutkudziiwus rights and title, and would have adverse effects on fish, wildlife habitats, natural resources, and social, cultural and economic values of the area.

Aug 29—"People's Eminent Domain" Declared at VT CEO's Home

Green Mountain Earth First! projected *Gasland*, a documentary about the dangers of fracking, onto the side of Vermont Gas Systems (VGS) CEO Don Gilbert's house. The action was meant to highlight the use of eminent domain threatened by VGS in their construction of the fracked gas pipeline in Addison County.

Approx Aug 30—Construction Machinery Sabotaged in Istanbul

In their communiqué, FAI/IRF said: "[W]e attacked a yellow beast, which only has a task to dig concrete disintegrating the land, which takes

an active role in the clear-cut of forests and in the urbanization of the last places remaining without concrete, by cutting the blood stream and defusing the connection between its organs.” The action was part of the Anarchist Prisoners Global Week of Solidarity (August 23-30), and was dedicated to Tamara Sol Farias Vergara and Nikos Maziotis.

Aug 30—Fourteen Arrested Protesting Faroe Island Whale Hunt

Members of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society were arrested while attempting to save a pod of 33 pilot whales that were being driven to shore to be killed by hunters. Six

onshore crewmembers were found guilty and three of Sea Shepherd’s boats were seized.

Early Sept—Animal Liberators Strike at Fur Farm in Poland

Over 80 foxes were rescued from the fur farm. A video was released of the action.

Sept 2—Coal and Oil Trains Blocked in Everett, WA

One protester was suspended from a tripod 18 feet above the tracks while four others locked to its legs, stopping work at a Burlington Northern Santa-Fe rail yard. The group demanded an immediate halt to all

shipments of fossil fuels through the Northwest and called on Governor Inslee to reject permits for all new fossil fuel projects in Washington.

Sept 4—Protesters Lock to Kinder Morgan Fence in CA

About 12 people locked down with U-locks and lockboxes to a fence at the Kinder Morgan rail terminal in Richmond, CA, to oppose the company’s transport of crude oil by rail. The protest came the day before the San Francisco Superior Court held a hearing on a lawsuit challenging Kinder Morgan’s recently approved permit to transfer crude oil from rail cars to trucks. ✂

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The forest defenders attempted several times to set up a meeting with community members, activists and representatives of the company. Following rejection after rejection, on July 8 (just two days after the 2014 Earth First! Round River Rendezvous in northern California) a slash pile and tripod were set up in the Mattole, blocking the forest. On the third day of the barricade—the day after the HRC realized they couldn’t continue work—sheriffs and workers arrived. A support persyn was placed in handcuffs after she attempted to explain to the police that there was a lifeline going from the slash pile to a persyn suspended in a tripod, and that if this line was cut the persyn would fall and possibly die.



A treesitter occupies a platform suspended 100 feet in the air, with their main support line attached to a barricade in the road.

While this unjustified arrest was being made, other sheriffs approached the lifeline and began grabbing and shaking it. The cops threatened to cut the line, saying that they didn’t believe anyone would actually get hurt and that if the persyn in the pod didn’t want to get hurt, they shouldn’t have put themselves in such a situation. They also informed the handcuffed liaison that she would be charged if an injury did occur.

The sheriffs returned the next day and announced that they were going to cut the line and re-tie it to a nearby tree, explaining that this would safely end the blockade without harming anyone. Once the sheriffs were gone, the forest defenders cut down the tree.

The forest defenders came to realize that actions which depend on people like sheriffs and capitalist goons respecting the lives of the activists are risky at best. This ongoing willingness to learn from their mistakes is just one of the many things that have made the Mattole defenders so successful.

When the HRC asked to do a survey the forest, the defenders agreed to move the blockade and allow 4-wheel drive vehicles through—in exchange for amnesty. This meant that for the rest of July and all through August there would be no logging, no interference, no harassment whatsoever. The company agreed and, surprisingly, kept their word.

Despite the efforts of the HRC and the police, as of this writing the blockade has held off logging for over nine weeks. During the ceasefire, the defenders were able to organize members of the community who felt empowered by the progress being made. While there have been rumors that HRC is close to giving in, they still don’t miss an opportunity to let the blockaders know that they’re willing to resort to force. Still, the blockade remains in place, conversations are being had with the company, and the defenders—while always cautious—are feeling optimistic.

Thanks to direct action, it looks as if the Mattole forest may be protected from logging once again.

You can follow the campaign to protect the Mattole forest on Facebook. Search: “Mattole forest.” ✂

FROM THE CAGES: ECO-PRISONERS, SNARED LIBERATIONISTS AND HOSTAGES OF THE STRUGGLE

Walter Bond

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 Serving 12 years (until 03-21-2021) for the “ALF Lonewolf” arsons of the Tandy Leather Factory and the Tiburon Restaurant which sold foie gras in Utah, as well as the Sheepskin Factory in Colorado. SUPPORTWALTER.ORG
Birthday: April 16

Marius Mason (address envelope to Marie Mason)

#04672-061, FMC Carswell, Federal Medical Center, PO Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, USA
 Serving 21 years and 10 months (until 09-18-2027) for his involvement in an ELF arson at a university building carrying out genetically modified crop tests. Marius also pleaded guilty to conspiring to carry out ELF actions and admitted involvement in 12 other ELF actions. Join the campaign to move Marius from the extreme isolation at FMC Carswell. SUPPORTMARIUSMASON.ORG
Birthday: January 26, 1962

Eric McDavid

#16209-097, FCI Terminal Island, PO Box 3007, San Pedro, CA 90731, USA
 Serving 19 years and 7 months (until 02-10-2023) after being entrapped and coerced into planning to destroy US Forestry Service property, mobile phone masts and power plants. At the point of his arrest no criminal damage had occurred. SUPPORTERIC.ORG
Birthday: October 7, 1977

This information is compiled by the joint effort of the Earth First! Prisoner Support Project and the EFJ Journal Collective. A list of international prisoners and prisoners from allied struggles, along with our handy updated Informant Tracker service, can be found at EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/PRISONERS. To get in touch, email: EFPRIIS@RISEUP.NET or write: EF!PSP, PO Box 163126, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Kevin Olliff (address envelope to Kevin Johnson)

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 Kevin is an animal rights activist sentenced to 30 months (until 10-22-2014) for “possession of burglary tools” in rural Illinois, and is currently being indicted under the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act for allegedly freeing mink and foxes from fur farms. SUPPORTKEVINANDTYLER.COM
Birthday: March 27

Rebecca Rubin

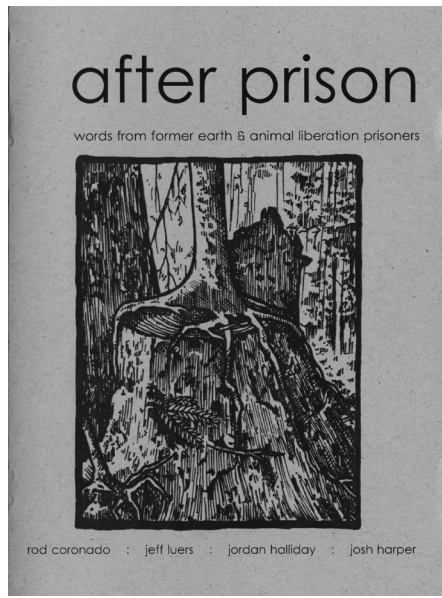
#98290-011 FCI Dublin 5701 8th Street – Camp Park, Dublin, CA 94568, USA
 Rebecca is serving 5 years (until 04-07-2017) for arson and conspiracy charges stemming from ELF actions that occurred between 1996 and 2001, including the \$12 million fire that destroyed a ski resort in Vail, Colorado. She accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement.
Birthday: April 18, 1973

Justin Solondz

#98291-011, FCI Loretto, PO Box 1000, Loretto, PA 15940, USA
 Serving 7 years (until 08-31-2017) for a 2001 firebombing of the University of Washington’s Center for Urban Horticulture.
Birthday: October 3

Brian Vaillancourt

#M42889, Danville Correctional Center, 3820 E. Main Street, Danville, IL 61834, USA
 Arrested on February 9, 2013, in Chicago for an alleged attempted arson at a McDonald’s. He took a plea deal for 9 years and is collecting donations for a potential appeal.
Birthday: September 5, 1964



AFTER PRISON: WORDS FROM FORMER EARTH AND ANIMAL LIBERATION PRISONERS

The recently released *After Prison* zine is a tool to help prisoners transition from a life behind bars and for activists welcoming allies back into their communities.

The zine includes interviews with Jeff Luers and Josh Harper about life after prison, as well as two articles: “Post Traumatic Stress After Prison” by Jordan Halliday and “What Your Heart Tells You Is Right” by Rod Coronado.

The zine can be downloaded at AFTERPRISONZINE.ORG. All former and current prisoners can request a free hard copy of this zine. Please get in touch if you, or a prisoner you are supporting, would like a copy. Email AFTERPRISONZINE@GMAIL.COM, or write to the *Earth First! Journal* at PO Box 964, Lake Worth, FL 33460, USA.

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