

Activism continued

Picking up your trash serves as an example to those who are less informed.

Fighting for what you believe in involves some risk. This level of involvement has a price to be paid. Erika Jostad, remembers being dragged away from the Eugene federal building after she and some friends locked themselves together to protest

U.S. involvement in El Salvador. "Luckily I didn't get arrested. I don't think my parents would have too pleased." But Erika, like so many others, is willing to take risks to further a cause she believes in. If this approach is not for you, other methods of opposition (not involving the police) include 24-hour fasts and peaceful demonstrations.

The best way to make a difference is to attend group meetings where, without making a commitment, you can find out what needs to be done. Whether it's making muffins for an OSPIRG bake sale or lobbying in Salem to end animal experimentation, the feeling of well being that you get from helping will make it all worthwhile.



Impressions of ASUO Spring Street Faire