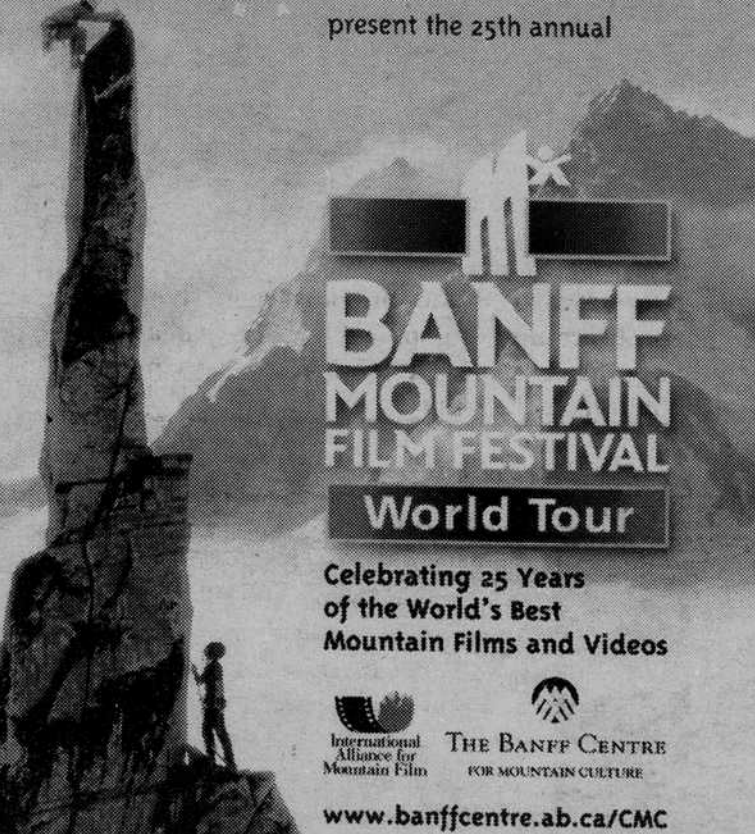


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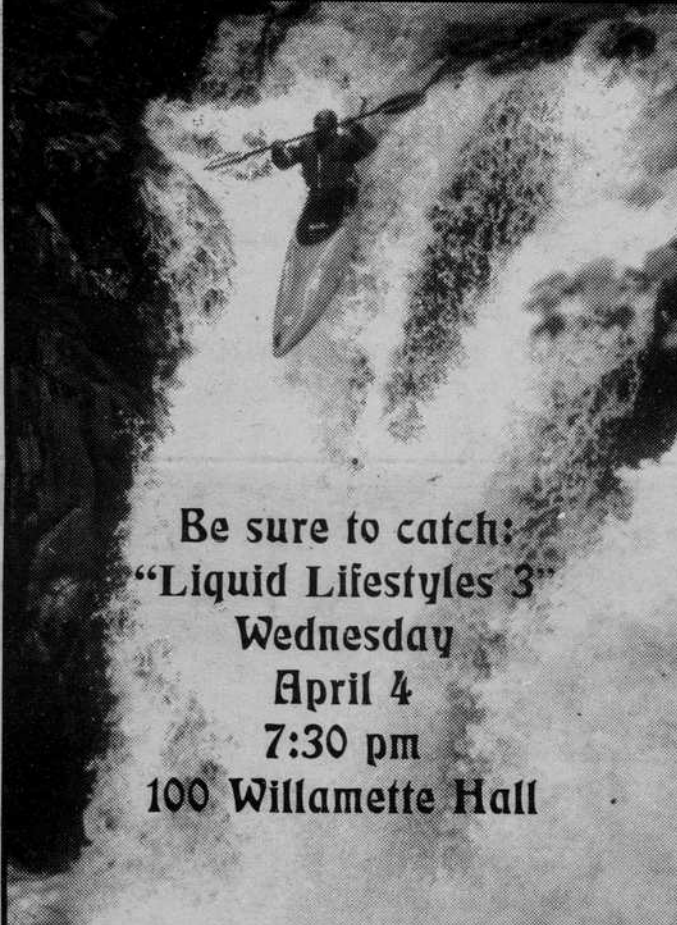
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## Local Club Focus

### Nearby Nature

Nearby Nature (NN) is a Eugene-based, non-profit educational organization which helps people develop and sustain healthy relationships with the natural community. NN staff and volunteers lead family and school nature walks, serve as naturalists-in-residence, visit classrooms, teach daycamps, conduct teacher workshops, and serve as park hosts. All programs focus on exploring and enhancing local natural areas and open spaces. Right now NN is gearing up for "Walk on the Wildside", a fundraiser walk-a-thon, on May 5th, 11-3 pm, at Alton Baker Park. If you'd like to pledge, volunteer, or participate, contact Beth Stein at 687-9699. Check out Nearby Nature's website at: [www.nearbynature.org](http://www.nearbynature.org)



Be sure to catch:  
"Liquid Lifestyles 3"  
Wednesday  
April 4  
7:30 pm  
100 Willamette Hall

## Thursday, April 19



150 Columbia Hall  
7:00 pm



Advance ticket sales begin Monday, April 2 at EMU tickets, and REI Eugene.  
Advance tickets are \$7 for UO Students and Outdoor Program Co-op members  
(\$8 day of show), \$9 General Admission (\$10 day of show).

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## Eugene To Pacific Crest Trail (EPCT)

EPCT is a project to complete the connection from Eugene to the Pacific Crest Trail (EPCT). EPCT needs volunteer assistance with a project to revise and update trail and hiking information for Lane County. If working on the EPCT sounds like something you'd like to be involved in please contact Deb Harvey, e-mail: [eugenepct@prodigy.net](mailto:eugenepct@prodigy.net), or phone: 541-937-1080. Check out the website at: [www.eugenepct.com](http://www.eugenepct.com).

## OP and OPP Co-sponsor Rock Climbing Clinic

To celebrate our mutual appreciation of rock climbing, the Outdoor Program and the Outdoor Pursuits Program have teamed up to bring you a fun day of skill building. On May 12th, the OP and OPP will co-sponsor a day of climbing for beginners and intermediates that want basic climbing instruction. The OPP has generously donated the use of their rock shoes, harnesses, and belay devices to participants who need them. OPP instructor and rock climber extraordinaire, Tim Garland, will teach and OP staffers will belay. It's four hours of climbing technique instruction and practice. See our event calendar (back page of this newsletter) for the details on this May 12th event!



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