

(ELECTIONS)

## SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Basic Rights Oregon says that It is imperative that Oregonians play a role in helping Washington State win the freedom to marry in November. Not only is winning the freedom to marry in Washington the right thing to do, BRO believes a victory in Washington will help pave the way for Oregon to become the first state in the nation to overturn a constitutional ban on marriage at the ballot. Referendum 74 passing would keep Washington's right to marry law in tact for same sex couples. [basicrights.org](http://basicrights.org)



Photo by Beth Wolfsong

(AWARENESS)

## DOLPHIN SLAUGHTER

Paralegal at Beth Allen Law, Jennifer Wolfsong, a 42-year-old Beaverton mom, ran 100 kilometers (over 62 miles) on Saturday, September 1, in an effort to raise awareness of the yearly dolphin slaughter in Taiji, Japan, which began the same day. "I wanted to do more than just donate money or write a letter," said Wolfsong. "I wanted to do something that would really catch people's attention. I have run some long-distance races before, but nothing this long. But it felt like a natural way for me to be able to do something meaningful." Wolfsong began preparing in October, though she was set back for a couple months from an injury. She's run more than 600 miles since her training began with the support of her partner of 17 years, Beth Wolfsong, and 8-year-old daughter Leila. Wolfsong has raised over \$2,000 for O'Barry's Dolphin Project.

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