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CLEAN WATER

THE STATE PIRGs' CAMPAIGN — PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUPS

- SET MANDATORY FINES FOR POLLUTERS
- PREVENT TOXIC POLLUTION
- SAVE OUR REMAINING WETLANDS
- STRENGTHEN CITIZENS' RIGHT TO SUE

CLEAN WATER PROBLEMS

Over twenty years after passage of the Federal Clean Water Act, many of our nation's lakes, streams and rivers remain polluted with a toxic soup of chemicals and untreated sewage. The nation is far from meeting the goal set by the Act in 1972: to eliminate the discharge of pollutants into our waterways and to make our waters "fishable and swimmable" again.

Even though public support for clean water remains overwhelming, polluting industries and sewage plants continue to violate their discharge permits.

- **97% of the nation's largest dischargers had permit violations**, according to a 1990 study of sample company records.
- **30% of our rivers** and more than **50% of our lakes** are **not safe** for swimming, fishing or other uses, according to the U.S. EPA.
- **50%** of states have issued **health advisories** urging only limited consumption of fish from their waters due to mercury contamination.
- U.S. industries send an estimated **448 million pounds of toxic chemicals** down drainpipes and sewers each year, virtually all of these toxics are unregulated.
- We continue to lose an average of **290,000 acres of wetlands** each year.

Why do we face this continuing crisis?

Our system permits illegal polluters to violate the law without penalty. Regulations fail to prevent toxic pollution and allow many toxics and sources of pollution, like pollution runoff, to go unregulated.

We must recommit the nation to the goals of the Clean Water Act, strengthen enforcement, prevent toxic pollution and save our wetlands.

THE POLLUTION LOBBY

Toxic producing industries and their trade associations, the "**Pollution Lobby**," are already lining up to defeat efforts to strengthen the Clean Water Act. Between 1987 and 1991 over 130 chemical industry PACs contributed more than $15 million to political candidates and lobbied against strengthening legislation designed to prevent toxic pollution and stop toxic discharges.

Many of these companies are among the top dischargers of toxic chemicals to our waterways, including Pfizer, Occidental Petroleum, Eastman Kodak, Monsanto, Allied Signal and DuPont.

THE CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN

Pitted against these powerful political lobbies is one of the largest environmental coalitions in U.S. history. **The Clean Water Network** has over 400 groups across the country. The state PIRGs' national lobbying office, U.S. PIRG, joint National Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth, Natural Resources Defense Council, Trout Unlimited and United Steelworkers of America.

OSPIRG is collecting petition signatures to Attorney General Reno urging her to use her position as the nation's top law enforcement official to support strengthened Clean Water Act enforcement. OSPIRG is also urging Oregon's Congressional delegation to support the Clean Water Enforcement Act (H.R. 2727), introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone of New Jersey. This legislation would establish mandatory minimum fines for violators, limit toxic discharges, increase reporting and inspections, and increase citizen rights and participation.

Write your Representative and Senators and urge them to support H.R. 2727 and other measures to make the Clean Water Act stronger. For a copy of the OSPIRG Permit to Pollute II report, send $10 to OSPIRG, 1536 SE 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97214.

Contact your members of Congress and urge them to strengthen the Clean Water Act. (202) 224-3121.

Write a letter to the editor of your local paper urging Congressional action to strengthen the Clean Water Act.

Call EPA Administrator Carol Browner and urge her to make a tough new Clean Water Act a top priority. (202) 260-4700.

Call Attorney General Janet Reno and express your support for aggressive enforcement of the Clean Water Act. (202) 514-2001.

"Water is the most precious, limited natural resource we have in this country... But because it belongs to no one – except the people – special interests use it as their private sewer."

Ralph Nader

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Mail to: OHFA-PAC, 1951 W Burnside #1516, Portland OR 97209

I want to help stop the OCA! Here is what I can do:

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☐I want to volunteer, please give me more information!

Name_____Phone_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Occupation_____

Note: This information is required by Oregon Election Law for reporting purposes only. Authorized by OHFA-PAC

CANNON BEACH SHUTTLE IS USER FRIENDLY

The Cannon Beach Public Shuttle service, which operates on natural gas, began in 1990 in recognition of the need to save energy, help lower pollution, reduce pressure on limited parking facilities in our area and lower traffic congestion. The 1991 twelve-passenger van operates five days a week, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m. Friday through Tuesday. It has been equipped to meet the specifications of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Shuttle runs the entire length of the City, north to south and back. During the periods that the Shuttle is not committed to its schedule of rountine runs, it is available for community uses if groups provide a qualified driver. The charge is on a mileage used basis. Arrangements can be made through the City Manager's office.

Ride the Shuttle--you'll like it!

CANNON BEACH

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 10-6 Friday - Tuesday

* TIMES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS *

GOING SOUTH	Leaves from Les Shirley Park (Northpoint)															
Les Shirley Park	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Candy Kitchen	10:03	10:33	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	1:03	—	2:33	3:03	3:33	4:03	4:33	5:03	5:33	6:03
Coaster	10:05	10:35	11:05	11:35	12:05	12:35	1:05	—	2:35	3:05	3:35	4:05	4:35	5:05	5:35	6:05
Midtown	10:06	10:36	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	—	2:06	2:36	3:06	3:36	4:06	4:36	5:06	5:36	—
Surfcrest	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	—	2:09	2:39	3:09	3:39	4:09	4:39	5:09	5:39	—
Tolovana Wayside	10:10	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10	12:40	—	2:10	2:40	3:10	3:40	4:10	4:40	5:10	5:40	—
Wave Crest	10:13	10:43	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	—	2:13	2:43	3:13	3:43	4:13	4:43	5:13	5:43	—
Maher	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—
GOING NORTH	Leaves from Maher & Hemlock (Southpoint)															
Maher & Hemlock	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	
Tolovana Wayside	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	—	2:18	2:48	3:18	3:48	4:18	4:48	5:18	5:48	
R.V. Park	10:24	10:54	11:24	11:54	12:24	12:54	—	2:24	2:54	3:24	3:54	4:24	4:54	5:24	5:54	
Midtown	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	—	2:25	2:55	3:25	3:55	4:25	4:55	5:25	5:55	
Ecola Square	10:26	10:56	11:26	11:56	12:26	12:56	—	2:26	2:56	3:26	3:56	4:26	4:56	5:26	5:56	
White Bird Gallery	10:28	10:58	11:28	11:58	12:28	12:58	—	2:28	2:58	3:28	3:58	4:28	4:58	5:28	5:58	
Les Shirley Park	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	

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Public Shuttle - Donations Appreciated - No Service on Wednesday & Thursday
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STOP THE OCA

436 -

Is a phone number to call to confess your sins. You may also listen to the sins of others.
1) Leave a message of your sins.
2) Call back and during the opening message punch in 22, .. wait a sec .. , then 5. Now wait till the tape rewinds. (We get up to 30-50 calls a week so be patient. You will hear many ba-beep, ba-beep, ba-beeps.) If you get bored hit 2 to skip through message to the next one.

Pack it in Bob!

The Junior Senator from a basement apartment in Washington D.C. was un-invited to meet with the Local Leaders of the oldest city west of the Big Muddy recently. The question is: Who invited him in the first place? (stay tuned)

Bob refuses to meet with reporters from the largest publication in this state (well, his judgement isn't totally wrong) or with the people he pretends to represent (sorry, it just won't do) so it seems only fair that we refuse to meet with him.

We at the Edge would like to express our rarely expressed pride in some of our elected officials for their courage, and to refresh the servant of the people B. Packwood's memory about a statement he made when talking to Mr. Nixon, Nov. 15th 1973, and we quote; "All of us ...whether we're in politics or not, have weaknesses, for some it's drink, for others it's gambling, still others it's women..."

For some it is all three, and in baseball three strikes and you're out!

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We at The Edge try to tell our readers about good people doing good things. One Business in Portland has been doing good stuff for years, including running a STOP THE OCA symbol in its ads for over a year. The folks at the **Riverway Inn** have recently move to **3728 NE Sandy** and are open daily 5am til noon weekdays and 6am til 2pm weekends. They do breakfast, obviously, and they are good cooks as well as good people. If you are in the area we suggest you drop in. The number is **284 4788**

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