



Do the Mash... the **MONSTER MASH!**

Saturday, October 24

Slocum Center, 55 Coburg Road

8:15 - 9:30 a.m. Race Day Registration

8:30 a.m. Costume Judging

10:00 a.m. Monster Mash 5K Run

10:05 a.m. Monster Mash 5K-9 & Walk

Run in your Halloween best!

Last year, hundreds of people and canines put on their costumes and enjoyed checking each other out before going for a run.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHERE'S THE WASTE?

Sean McKenzie described the chemistry of composting wood for the purpose of harvesting methane fuel (letters, 9/10). Interesting stuff; however, in his enthusiasm to practice chemistry, McKenzie overlooked the ecological realities.

Northwest forests need decomposing organic material. Compost is built on the forest floor through a series of symbiotic relationships. Fungi bind the soil, decreasing erosion and increasing the absorptive capacity. Mycelia connect the roots of the forest, allowing the fungi to provide water to the trees when they need it the most. Ferns, alder and maple protect the soil and make nutrients available. Every species has a role to play in sustaining the forest.

The Seneca deforestation plan underway currently involves clearcutting natural forests and altering the environment so that forests will not grow again. Seneca poisons the land, killing plants, fungi and most of the animals. The nutrient cycle is disrupted, the hydrological cycle is disrupted, soil washes away and fish die. The land is becoming desert! Seneca's monoculture plantations reduce the web of life down to a single species, Douglas fir, little trees grown for the machines that eat them.

Seneca's enhanced plan is to grow

"waste" on this land while they are turning it to desert. The "waste" could then be converted to electricity. The plan is more about collecting subsidies and legitimizing a ruthless, destructive company that is about harnessing energy.

*Fabian Lawrence
Drain*

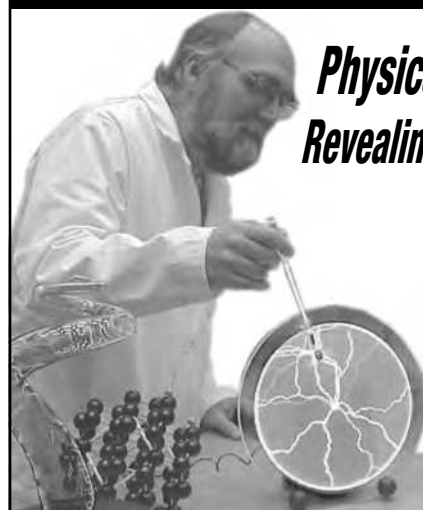
CUTHBERT FAN

I would like to respond to Tom Mohler's letter (9/17), in which he expressed dislike of Cuthbert Amphitheatre.

My husband and I have attended hundreds of concerts (at least) in various places. We lived for years in the SF Bay Area, where there are many musical offerings in myriad facilities. With these experiences to compare with, we have been extremely pleased with the concert-going experience here in Eugene, and we especially love Cuthbert Amphitheatre.

Shows vary. At some, the majority of the audience tends to want to sit; at others, people prefer to stand and dance. At RatDog, the audience stood for the majority of the show. At Bonnie Raitt, most people sat for the majority of the show, but by the end, most everyone was standing and dancing. At CSN, people tended to sit. These varied experiences didn't come as any surprise to us. Audiences

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