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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

the continent that once was theirs, many nations on reservations, indefensible, with cigarettes and fireworks for all!

*Ramona McCall
Eugene*

AN AMBITIOUS MISSION

On the last day of the Oregon Country Fair 19 years ago I came to town from Florida with my family in our school bus/RV, finding alleys and backyards to park, and knew this would be our home.

Within a few weeks, I secured my first local mural, "Tuscany," on High Street. I have been grateful it has become a local landmark and more people than I know have taken pictures in front of it and shown it off to friends and visitors alike. So, this past Sunday, I returned to begin doing some touch-ups to freshen it up and repair some spots where nature and a few skateboarders, bicyclists and taggers had left their "contributions" to the public art event. I find myself reflecting on the past in order to look forward. I've grown and learned so much about myself and my place in this community, how much it has given me and what I am now prepared to give back.

The event we had at Reality Kitchen in the Whiteaker neighborhood June 26 was our opportunity to invite the community to learn more about our program to support young adults with disabilities. We had a wonderful day in the Whit!

We are embarking on an ambitious mission, as all nonprofit organizations know, but the cause is right and the folks we work to support towards independent lives deserve the best we can give. This is why I offer my deepest appreciation for the compassionate community we live in; the vision, advice and kindness of many professionals and gifted volunteers, and, of course, the gracious contributions and financial support of those who have and continue to help us move forward along this path. Please visit www.realitykitchen.com and find out what we mean when we say "Whiteaker Be Up!"

*Jim Evangelista
Director, Reality Kitchen*

TRUE ANARCHY

In the West we are indoctrinated to equate anarchy with chaotic violence, and even those who call themselves anarchists perpetuate this myth. Modern anarchists oppose all forms of authority in hopes of bringing down the state and giving us all the pleasure of living in a post-Apocalyptic nightmare world governed by survival of the fittest. This is not anarchy; this is seventh grade antisocial behavior.

True anarchy is not disorganized; it is infinitely better organized than representative democracy. It is not something that erupts spontaneously in a power vacuum, it was meticulously elucidated by giants like Reclus and Kropotkin, any one of them more intelligent than the Founding Fathers combined. Anarchy does not mean no government; it means no central government. Where in democracy you are a vote and in socialism you are a worker, anarchy is the radical notion you are a human being with immeasurable intrinsic value.

Anarchy requires personal responsibility and collective discipline to take control of all functions of the state at the local level to where the state is no longer necessary — including those police today's pseudo-anarchists delight in fighting, as physical safety and security are basic human rights.

There is no greater threat to the centralized state than for ordinary people to realize how powerful they truly are when they become better organized and more self-reliant. Although true anarchy has never existed in the modern world, there is no doubt it is the form of organization humans were meant to live in all along.

*Warren Weisman
Eugene*

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