



Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness by Leon Werdinger.

Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness Anniversary

This month is the 46th anniversary of protecting the Wenaha-Tucannon, and we want to hear your stories! Did you encounter a hellish bushwhack? Have an incredible elk hunt? Work a stint as an outfitter or backcountry ranger? Go on a fun trip with family? We want to know about it! Send a note (and/or photos) to [Jamie Dawson](#), or reply to this email with your story.

Save the Date!



returns
Saturday April 13, 2024 at 5pm

Hellraiser Returns to Portland

Please save the date for the return of Greater Hells Canyon Council's [2024 Hellraiser](#) in Portland! Join us to raise some hell for Oregon's wild lands, waters, and habitats. The evening will include a delicious dinner, live auction with amazing vacation packages, and a presentation to inspire all to connect, protect and restore the Greater Hells Canyon Region.

Event Details:

Saturday April 13th at 5pm
Rossi Farms

We'll be hosting our once-a-year Golden Raffle alongside this event so be sure to purchase your tickets for the chance to win a 5-day rafting trip in Hells Canyon, a 3-night stay at Barking Mad Farm in Enterprise or a 3-night stay at Good Bear Ranch in the Elkhorns.

[Purchase Golden Raffle Tickets](#)

Stay tuned for more details on the event, golden raffle, and online auction in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there!

[Reserve Event Tickets Now](#)

Snake River Webinar

Join our partners at American Rivers for an educational series on the Snake River beginning next week. This will be a great opportunity to learn about saving salmon, honoring treaty obligations, and creating solutions for Northwest communities.

The next session on March 12th will focus on river restoration.

[Register Here](#)



Looking towards the Imnaha River Corridor from Harl Butte in the Morgan Nesbit logging project.

What to expect when you're expecting (logging)

Watchdogging logging projects is an important part of our work, and 2024 is proving to be a busy year already! Check out [our recent blog post](#) to see what projects we are focusing on so far this year, and learn about the Ellis project on the Umatilla NF.

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest open house events

The Wallowa-Whitman is hosting several open house events in March and April to give general updates on their work and touch base with the public. This is a great opportunity to get some face time with forest leadership and ask questions about the issues you care about! Learn more [here](#).

- **Baker County:** Tuesday March 12, 2024, 5-7 pm at the Baker County Conference & Event Center, 2600 East St, Baker City, OR 97814
 - **Union County:** Monday March 18, 2024, 5-7 pm at the Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St, La Grande, OR 97850
 - **Wallowa County:** Thursday April 4, 2024, 5-7 pm at Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW 1st St, Enterprise, OR 97828
 - **Nez Perce County:** Thursday April 18, 2024, 5-7 pm at The Lewiston State Office Building, 1118 F Street, Lewiston, ID 83501
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Other News We're Following...

We can't stay away from this incredible live video of a California Condor nest, in a coast redwood snag in Big Sur, California. The snag alone is noteworthy and is thought to be about 1,000 years old. Check it out!

[California Condor nest live cam](#)

After invasive quagga mussel larvae were found along the Snake River, Idaho State Department of Agriculture deployed chemical treatment - what's next? Check out this article from Boise State Public Radio.

[What's next for the Snake River after Idaho's unprecedented invasive mussel treatment?](#)



New in 2024! Join us for Coffee!

You're invited to join Greater Hells Canyon Council for coffee on the last Thursday of every month at the Press Room. Enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of La Grande's newest coffee shop while chatting with GHCC's Development Director and other staff, board members, and guest experts.

This will be an informal gathering of GHCC members and supporters meant to spark conversation and connection. Bring your favorite environmental topics, questions, or anything you feel like chatting about. In future months, some coffee hours will be open conversation while for others we'll invite an expert or choose a topic in advance to guide our time together. Suggestions are encouraged!

RSVP for the Next Coffee Hour!

Gear Up!

Represent Greater Hells Canyon Council in the wild! Our new [Online Store](#) is full of goodies including hats, insulated mugs from MiiR, and beautiful notecards.

Interested in Volunteering with GHCC?

There are many ways to volunteer with GHCC and the Blue Mountains Trail. We are always thrilled to work with our members, supporters, and fellow conservation advocates. We are offering some new and exciting opportunities for you to join us to connect, protect, and restore the Greater Hells Canyon Region.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, be it at a trail stewardship event, doing wildlife and wilderness surveys, monitoring and community science projects, or joining us on a GHCC-led outing, we've created a survey that will help us know where to direct you and which opportunities to send your way. Completing this survey should take 5 minutes or less of your time. Thank you — we look forward to spending time with you!

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GHCC works to protect, connect, and restore the lands, waters, native species, and climate resiliency of the ecologically magnificent Greater Hells Canyon Region.

We have a big vision for the future of the Greater Hells Canyon Region, and your support is critical to making it happen. [Join us!](#)
- Emily Cain, GHCC Executive Director

By joining GHCC's River Runner program for \$10/month or more, we'll include a special gift celebrating GHCC and the Greater Hells Canyon Region.

[Find out more here, and sign up today!](#)

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