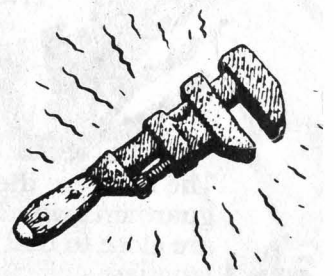


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WILD SALMON FOREVER!

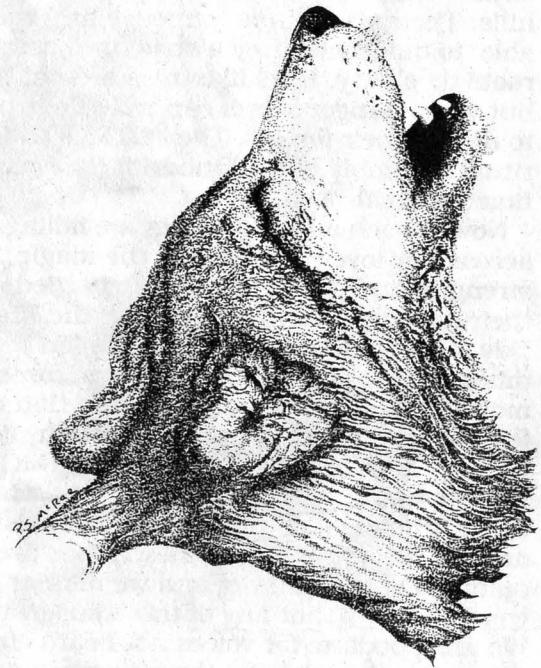
By Ann E. Mal

Salmon hatcheries are *wrong* because they tend to destroy the biological integrity, ecological stability, and natural beauty of salmon communities. Throughout the North Pacific hatcheries act as licenses to destroy natural habitat areas vital to the existence of wild salmon. Hatcheries permit the construction of dams which, over time, regardless of mitigation, may well annihilate even the most vigorous salmon runs. If dams are permitted to remain in our river systems then we are going to radically alter the nature of wild salmon.

The traditional mind set has been that the value of salmon can be determined by the fish's weight. If domesticated salmon can replace the harvest weight of wild salmon then nothing, in the minds of traditionally myopic managers, has been lost.

Salmon stocks are genetically unique members of a particular salmon species which spawn in a specific part of a freshwater aquatic system. In other words the Chinook, Sockeye, Pink, Chum, or Coho you see spawning in a stream are genetically unique and specifically adapted to that stream. If a salmon "stock" does not have a natural spawning environment in its native stream or river system, that stock's ability to naturally reproduce ceases to exist. Once a salmon is removed from its natural environment selection for the natural environment ends and selection for a captive, humanized, synthetic, environment begins.

When the wild Chinook salmon thunders past us in a stream we are witnessing an extremely ancient right of passage for a complex and majestic wild animal. Just as if a determined Grizzly were to slip silently by us on a mountain trail, or a hungry eagle to soar silently overhead, in their presence we witness the living spirit of the wild as it endows itself with meaning and significance. The physical manifestations of wild non-human animals constitute the authentic language of the wild,



WOLF REINTRODUCTION WOES

The Gray Wolf (*Canis Lupus*) is one of the most persecuted animals in history. The United States government's eradication programs nearly eliminated the wolf from the lower 48 in the 1930's. Since the passage of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 1973, and subsequent listing of the wolf, wolves have slowly recovered. Five wolf packs now inhabit northwestern Montana, wolf activity is increasing in Idaho and Washington, and they have penetrated as far south of Wyoming. The wolf is slowly inching its way back into the ecosystems where it belongs.

But a new threat has manifested itself in, of all things, a plan put forth by the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) that is supposed to recover wolves. In July of 1993 the FWS released a draft form of this plan. They propose to capture 30-50 wolves per year from Canadian packs. These wolves will be outfitted with radio collars (for easy tracking) and turned loose into two recovery areas, one in central Idaho and the other in Greater Yellowstone. The proposal performs numerous backbend in order to shove its nose further

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There was a light in Treebeard's eyes, as if the green flame had sunk deeper into the dark wells of his thought.

The Ents are the ancient race of tree guardians whose physical bodies and nature are close to that of trees. They were taught the languages of "the speakers" by the Elves, who called them the Onodrim. Like the Elves, Ents flourished during the Elder Days of Middle Earth but are still roaming the wild hills. Their strength is immense and they are able to quickly destroy a structure just as tree roots do slowly. Ents like trees are not hasty, but when danger arises can rally their power to defend their forests. The ENTMOOT! is a ritual assembly of the Onodrim that occurs in times of great need.

Now is such a time. Forests are falling across our lovely planet and the magic, strength, and power of Ents are needed in their defence. It is apparent that the "Earth Day" environmentalists have failed miserably at protecting the rivers, forests, mountains, deserts, and wetlands that all feral species depend upon for our physical, mental, and spiritual integrity. ENTMOOT! is the voice of Washington Earth First! and these articles were submitted by activists around the state. Hence, all writings are the opinions of the authors and we neither condone nor abhor any of these suggestions. We are a podium for voices not heard enough—the water, the crickets, the pine martens, the bears. This newsletter is published periodically whenever we can stand staring at a computer screen. We welcome letters of support, donations, hate mail, submissions of poetry, art, and writing.

This summer, direct action will be raging in the Walbran Valley of Vancouver Island, Selway/Bitterroot- Cove/Mallard in Idaho, and other places where wild nature is ravaged by the techno-industrial death machine. WE WILL NEED IMMENSE AMOUNTS OF SUPPORT! Contact local activists (see the directory in the following pages) and get involved. If you listen closely you will hear the trees speaking to you—HOOM! FROOM!

—Cheetwoot EF!

Down on the borders they are felling trees - good trees. Some of the trees they just cut down and leave to rot--- orc-mischief that; but most are hewn up and carried off to feed the fires of Orthanc.--Treebeard



FOREST DEFENDERS NEEDED IN WALBRAN!!!

TERRA PRIMA EARTH FIRST! is calling for a summer of direct action in the Walbran Valley and adjacent old growth watersheds on Vancouver Island. Transnational corporations, MacMillan Bloedel (Macblo) and Fletcher Challenge, are clearcutting vast tracts of the oldest temperate forests on Earth in B.C. Most of the undestroyed forests of Southern Vancouver Island lie within the jurisdiction of the Paachenaht Nation and the independent state of Qua-Ba-Diwa. The First Nations have called for assistance in defending their traditional homeland, and Terra Prima! is acting in solidarity with their sovereignty. The actions will be focused around "the Five Valleys Wilderness": Carmanah, Walbran, Sandstone, Cullite, and Logan. These forests are home to thousand year old Sitka Spruce, Marbled Murrelet, and countless threatened species. 50% of North America's remaining temperate rainforest is in B.C., but the province has earned the name "Brazil of the North" for its nightmare clearcutting practices. Canada has no Endangered Species Act, making direct action the only recourse in stopping the multinationals. In 1991 over 30 people were arrested in the Walbran, and the largest civil disobedience in Canadian history occurred last summer in Vancouver Islands Clayoquot Sound. Despite harassment from the companies and the provincial gov't (the largest shareholder in Macblo), a large scale nonviolent campaign is planned for this summer. TERRA PRIMA URGENTLY NEEDS HELP! People are needed to join the campaign for actions and support. Base camp opens up on May 1st, Beltane. They need donations of food, camping gear, toys, and money, as well as people to come join them. CONTACTS-

Actions/Donations to-TERRA PRIMA EF!

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Multinationals Out of the Five Valleys Wilderness!!!!!!

Curse them root and branch ! Many of those trees were my friends, creatures I had known from nut and acorn; Many had voices of their own that are lost forever now. And there are wastes of stump and bramble where once there were singing groves. I have been idle. I have let things slip. It must stop! - Treebeard of Fangorn

OPTION 9-THE FINAL COMPROMISE-UGH!

(DISCLAIMER---This is not a scientific or political analysis of slick Willy's forest sell out. We suggest the WILD FOREST REVIEW for quality reporting on this insidious issue.)

OPTION 9 SUCKS SHIT! The worthless lackey politico scumbags on capitol hill have come up with a compromise to resolve the 'gridlock' in the Northwest. After all Al Gore's hype, Bruce Babbitt's eco-porn, and idiot Bill's summit, the elder trees will continue to be murdered for the oh-so-holy dollar.

OPTION 9 DOES NOT SAVE ONE TREE!

"Reserves" are the maximum protection, yet salvage and thinning are allowed in these areas. What this means is that any wise-abuse dink can toss a match into the forest and the old-growth heads to the mill with the blessing of the Forest disService and Smokey. This precedent is currently being set in Oregon in the Werner Creek burn/salvage sale. OPTION 9 ONLY LASTS AS LONG AS CLINTON IS IN OFFICE. No new wilderness is set aside to exist in and of its own right. What we have here is a lube job for the phallus of the timber industry- a quick one off the wrist from the Dept. of the Interior. For all those who had hope for the new administration, we hope this teaches you that no government can ever provide solutions to the asphalt malaise that haunts us all. So the next time you hear some liberal talk about how Al and Bill are really trying to create change, shake 'em at the shoulders, box their ears, and shout "WAKE UP!!" And don't forget to recycle your copy of Earth in the Balance.

BY CRUSTY



Resistance: (n) 1: Act of resisting.
(2) Opposition to electric current.
(3) Struggle for liberation against military occupation of a country.

Direct Action = Resistance!



By O. C. Entric

Eco-warriors must act with especially focused and disciplined consideration, similar to that found in the student of Zen. Such a warrior learns to wean the self from assistance in the performance of decisive resistance. In meaningful direct action assistance is barrier rather than aid. Everyone knows food to be best when digested by one's self. Zen masters understood this principal long before it was recorded in 1228, in the *Gateless Gate*, by Ekai, called Mu-Mon.

Zuigna called out to himself every day:

"Master."

Then he answered himself: "Yes, sir."

And after that he added: "Become sober."

Again he answered: "Yes, sir."

"And after that," he continued, "do not be deceived by others."

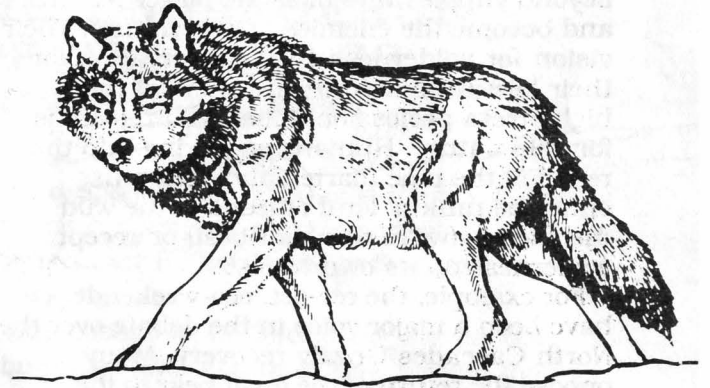
"Yes, sir; yes, sir," he answered.

We must be our own masters and not permit ourselves to act in any other way than as fully autonomous beings. While entirely committed and respectful members of the community we must trust others to be others and in respecting one's self, master sobriety in the self-formation of the disciplined eco-warrior. Inspired and grounded by friendship, yet acting alone, we recognize companionship to be good for merriment, emotional consolation, and cheerful dignity. Remembering to never act while emotionally alone the self becomes the mechanism for meaningful, considerate action. As Mu-mon wrote: "Whatever is produced by the help of another is likely to dissolve and perish."

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THE CEMENTED SIX

On behalf of the marbled murrelet, black bear, salmon, wolves, spotted owl, and the wise and ancient trees of Clayoquot Sound, six activists chained themselves to 500 lb. barrels of hardening cement on January 31 at the smelly Port of Tacoma to protest the devastation wrought by timber beast MacMillan Bloedel. MacBlo is another slimy arm of the enemy who, with the help of the B.C. government, relentlessly clearcuts one of the earth's largest remaining coastal temperate rainforests. After stopping business for six hours, the cemented six were sledgehammered from their barrels and joined by a seventh who locked herself to the police van, deterring the six's trip to the slammer. Over 200 activists from as far north as Tofino, B.C. and as far south as northern CA. turned out in support.



250,000 ACRE GRANBY WILDERNESS THREATENED BY LOGGING

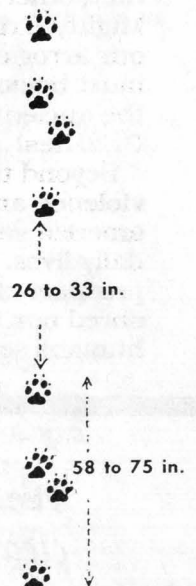
Looking for a place to make a final stan? Just 40 miles north of Grand Forks, B.C., in the Okanogan Highlands region of south central B.C., is the start of an incredible unroaded valley that follows the Granby River over 30 miles to the headwaters. Over a quarter million acres of unprotected wilderness encompasses 70000+ peaks bordered by the dry Okanogan Valley on the west of the moist Selkirk Mts. on the east. The upper reaches of this incredible river remain untouched by the human hands - grizzly and wolf still range free and the water flows pure. Magnificent cedars, larch, and grand fir flower over the crystal clear river. Thickets of yew sprawl around the giant cedars, moss covered cliffs line the river in places while it drops over boulders into deep clear pools.

There is a catch, of course. Pope and Talbot (a Portland based company) owns the timber license for the upper valley and hopes to build roads and log this unprotected treasure. They are encroaching from adjacent valleys on all sides. But, pressure from a few Grand Forks activists has temporarily put a hold on plans. A few weeks ago the ministry announced they would be punching roads into the de-facto wilderness. Quick action on the part of the Granby activists, who threatened a road blockade, has stopped them for now. But we have to back up this road blockade threat, so I invite you all to plan a visit to one of the largest roadless areas left in Southern B.C. (substantially larger than Cove/Mallard in Idaho). By the way, the Granby and Faith-Gladstone (another 125,000 acres of roadless area are separated by only one road! Wilderness areas are being considered by B.C. for wilderness status- it might help to barrage them with letters asking to protect all the roadless area, not their offer to save less than half and butcher the rest.

Write the Premier, and contact Okanogan Highlands E.F.! if you want to help in a campaign.

Michael Harcourt, Premier of B.C.
Legislative Buildings
Victoria BC V8V1X4

Minister of Forests
RM 128 Parliament Buildings
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THE PARADOX OF RECREATION

Contradiction and conundrum plague our movement of eco-activists on many levels. We focus on public lands while planet-raping scoundrels like Weyerhaeuser continue to decimate "private lands"; we drive petrol-guzzling death machines to remote action sites; we wipe after relieving our bowels, ect. Of course we never claimed to be perfect and it takes years to wean ourselves from the techno-industrial smack we've been suckled on since birth. Besides, ACTION is the name of the game, not feel-good P.C. drivel.

The paradox that invokes my ire regularly is our need to cower to the liberal recreationer. Liberals have always been part of the problem- their endless faith in the political system, their \$20 Greenpeace philanthropy, their lycra. Often these urban mountaineers whose checkbooks we milk go beyond yuppies who miss the bigger picture and become the enemies of wild nature. Their vision for wilderness is of conservation for their leisure time to relieve them of their high stress professional life. Wild nature is for wild nature. Humans venturing into the realm of the pine marten and bear must either be rank n' feral citizens of the wild themselves (we're doin' our best) or accept wilderness on its own terms.

For example, the rec-set, eco-weekenders have been a major voice in the debate over the North Cascades Grizzly recovery. Many oppose the return of the great bear to the ecosystems where their species once roved in droves. Why? Safety on the trail. Aaargh! Wilderness is not about safety for REI Shoppers! It's about predator and prey, the magic woo dance of life and death nurturing each other. Our pathetic kind have driven the Mighty Griz to the brink of extinction with our arrogant ways and everything possible must be done to ensure her recovery. I want the ancient forests with big trees AND Grizzlies!

Beyond the trenches of inner cities ruled by violence and poverty, the world of white america safely rests. Risk is absent from daily lives. The senses are dulled to the prospect of an animal with the ability to shred our fleshy skin. Without natural risk, humans seem to pursue risk in stupid ways.

Bungee jumping, driving 100 M.P.H drunk, space travel, becoming cops- you name it. The basis for "re-creation" is satisfying our primal urge to know fear by manufacturing thrills. Grizzlies, cougars, polar bears, scorpions, rattlesnakes, tsunamies, volcanoes, and earthquakes are all creation's way of challenging our being. I don't want to live in a world without these things.

So a message to the goretex totin', decaf double hazelnut latte drinkin', earth day T-shirt buyin', Jolene Unsold votin', organic beef eatin', Greenpeace givin' Babbit worshipping recreationists- AFTER WE'RE FINISHED STOPPING THE MULTINATIONALS AND THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WE'RE COMING FOR YOU SUCKER. MAY THE CLAWS OF THE GRIZ GRACE YOUR SPINELESS COMFORT! Please send us your donations.

-Bog Lemming



We Ents do not like being roused; and we are never roused unless it is clear to us that our trees and our lives are in great danger. It is the orc-work, the wanton hewing-- rarum -- without even the bad excuse of feeding the fires, that has so angered us. There is no curse in Elvish, Entish, or the tongues of Men bad enough for such treachery.

NORTH CASCADES GRIZ DOOMED BY US FISH AND WILDLIFE

Before the European invasion, the Great Bear roamed from the Missouri west to the Pacific, south to Mexico, and north beyond the Arctic circle. In the last few centuries, human influx for commercial and sporting abuses have pushed the Griz onto the brink of extinction. Habitat fragmentation in the lower 48 has stranded her to six isolated subpopulations and left her to die out amongst roads, stumps, and the open scars of the bleeding earth. Ironically, the hope for the survival of Mama Griz lies with her relentless predator- the human being. In the North Cascades of Washington, this hope has taken an unfortunate shape in the US Fish and Wildlife Draft Grizzly bear recovery plan.

The plan states that logging, livestock grazing, mining, road construction, recreation, oil and gas exploration, and development "should be compatible with Grizzly bear habitat requirements" (pg. 12 NCGRP). This is a lie. The plan does not adequately address sources of direct mortality such as hound hunting and black bear baiting (grizzlies are sometimes murdered by "accident" and at the least their home is violated by dog barking, men tromping, and garbage dropping), nor does it mention preserving roadless areas that the Griz depends on for her survival and freedom. The plan only includes areas north of I-90 even though there has been a recent sighting south of I-90. There is no mention of corridors connecting subpopulations to increase genetic diversity, and USFW is absurd enough to suggest the cross fostering of Grizzly cubs with black bear genes as if hybrid tomatoes weren't enough.

It comes down to this: the Griz makes her home in the North Cascades. Everyday we violently violate the land that she should be free to roam as a wild being of the natural earth. Everyday she is threatened directly with a gun that sees her as a manifestation of the wild spirit that is feared by those who cannot accept the wild within. The bear has been a great teacher to the peoples of many lands, it is time that we remember this and take action to stop those who persist in the relentless destruction of all that has meaning in this world.

For more info contact:



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THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: IS THIS THE END?

-By Farmer Brown

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) is in trouble. If all of us don't take action soon, our most important environmental law may be weakened to the point where it won't be of much use.

The ESA was passed in 1973 for a 20-year period. It is living on borrowed time and must now survive the congressional gauntlet, where it will either be killed, re-authorized, or modified. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to appreciate that the chances of the ESA's emerging unscathed are tiny.

So here we go again. Gunfight at the O.K Corral deja vu!

In the Evergreen state, the political battle lines are pretty standard: the well-heeled, well-organized, notorious wise use movement and their fully-owned congressional subsidiaries, versus the Good Guys (us), who combine heroically resilient masochism, fiscal impoverishment, diverse interests, sublime disorganization, extraordinary idealism, exceptional intelligence, and infinite energy.

Leading the Wise Use mob are Washington states own congresswoman, Jennifer Dunn and her Pavlovianly peculiar political bedfellow, senator Slade Gorton. In their vicious, thinly-disguised attempt to demolish the ESA, they use such honeyed phraseology as "injecting a balance" into the Act, introducing a "respect for people," and "fine tuning" the Act. In her standard letter sent to "concerned voters," our Jennifer uses the computer inspired wise use rhetoric: "we share a common appreciation of the scenic beauty of our

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DAMN HYDRO-QUEBEC-NOT RIVERS!!!

In keeping with historic industrial indifference for the rights of Life and insatiable desire for capital, Hydro-Quebec (H-Q) is continuing with 'The Plan of the Century' to destroy a habitat area the size of France. Despite Major outrage and condemnation by Environmental and Native Activists, the nauseating infrastructure of a Damned Quebec and Ontario is continuing.

Behind the guise of sustainable development and 'cleaner' energy the H-Q propaganda-advertising-lobbying groups have been succeeding in whitewashing plans which are completely and truly indefensible by any cognitive and or reasonable person or persons- such as the completely illegal and ruthless continuation of the war upon indigenous peoples. This time it is against the Cree, Innu and Inuit, constituting cultural genocide by destruction of ancestral lands and relocation. The project will flood over 10,000sq. miles of prime habitat for migratory birds, caribou, and many other life forms- crimes which can only be described as ecocide. This flooding has already drastically raised mercury levels in the James Bay and river tributary areas. The mercury, which is naturally contained in the trees and biomass, seeps out when areas are flooded and accumulates in many water dwelling creatures, thus effecting the entire food web. What will a total of over 200 dams mean if the plan is completed?

H-Q's two major goals are: 1) to supply energy for a burgeoning Quebec and many eastern states and 2) to supply drinking, lawn and irrigation water (possibly transported by nuclear powered pumps) to the southwestern U.S. (a desert which has already devastated the Baja California Bioregion by sucking up the Colorado River). Not only does the H-Q project deny human rights and the rights of the rivers to flow freely it perpetuates the idea that we can continue looking farther and farther away for our daily needs without recognizing the damage we are doing.

Write the usual obligatory 'shit for brains' or 'richard cranium' letters to the premier of Quebec, call or visit the Canadian Consulate, write to H-Q, encourage the eastern states to boycott H-Q power. Of course you might get inspired to take a road trip to Quebec and if you should stumble upon a Dozer or Dam well Hmmm....

For more info on the atrocities by H-Q contact the Native Forest Network. Eastern North American Native Forest Network Resource Center, PO Box 57 Burlington, VT 05402 USA. TEL: (802)863-0571. FAX: (802)863-2532. Email: peacejustice@igc.apc.org

A small action took place on April 14 at the Canadian Consulate in Seattle. No more than 20 people showed up to hold signs and briefly talk to the patronizing bureaucrat from the consulate. To reiterate something about tactics- its hard to pull off a non-arrest kickass action without bodies! Get out there!

INNU RESISTANCE TO H-Q DAMS IN NITASSIAN

East of James Bay in the area referred to by Euro-Canadians as the Quebec-Labrador peninsula, the traditional Innu community of the Maliotenam Nation are resisting against H-Q's plan for dams on the St.Marguerite River (SM-III). The First Nations of the region are a sovereign nation that has never ceded anything to any government. The dams would flood a territory of 450 sq. kilometers, contaminate the rivers with mercury, and decrease the flow of the Moisie River by 47% at its mouth, thereby causing damage to the major salmon habitat of the region. The Innu of Nitassian realize that if the projects go through they will be unable to continue their traditional way of life or maintain their spiritual relationship to the land. Quebec nationalist vigilante's have acted violently against the traditional peoples, and spokesperson Gilbert Pilot's house was fired upon. The Innu have inhabited this region for 9,000 + years, and their ancestral burial grounds, sacred sites, and tribal lore are rooted in the Earth of Nitassian. Due to the high profile of the similar James Bay projects to the West, the SM-III project has been sneaking by without much global opposition. The Coalition for Nitassian is the liberation movement of the traditional Innu peoples, and they are opposing the dams with nonviolent blockades beginning this spring. **CONTACT- Innu Support Committee, 100 Cave Hill Rd., Leverett, MA 01054 (413-367-2202) DONATIONS TO Coalition for Nitassian, 7 rue Pinashure, Maliotenam, PQ G4R 4K2 Canada. Resist Genocide!**

It must have been about midnight when the Ents broke the dams...and sent the Isen river back on its old course.

Bear In Mind

UP ON THE RIDGELINE
WHERE THE TREES DECLINE
IN THE ARMS OF YOUR VALLEYS
DEEP WINTER TIME
O
CHILD OF THE NORTHLAND
WILD TO THE CORE
AND
RESTLESS SENSING DANGER CLOSING IN
YOU ARE MY TOTEM
VISION FAMILIAR
A SYMBOL OF THE STRENGTH
I'M TRYING TO CARRY
YOU MOVE UNSEEN-A PASSING DREAM
MOONLIGHT REFLECTING OFF HIGH MOUNTAIN SNOW.

BEAR IN MIND.

I WANT TO WALK WITH YOU
SEE WHAT YOU SEE
EXISTANCE WITHOUT BOUNDARY
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE
BUT I PRAY THAT YOU ARE WELL
ONE DAY MAY I HEAR THE STORIES YOU HAVE TO TELL.
IF YOU SEE OTHERS LIKE ME
MAY YOU RUN FAST
MOST OF MY KIND ARE KILLING THE PAST
BUT TO EASE YOUR FEAR
AS THE ROADS CLOSE IN
THERE ARE THOSE OF US WHO FIGHT FOR YOU AND KNOW WE ARE
KIN.

BEAR IN MIND

FRESH TRACKS IN THE MUD
WHERE DO THEY GO? WHERE THEY GO
I WILL FOLLOW
MAY SPIRIT PROTECT YOU
THROUGH THE SHIFTING CHANGE
MAY PEACE RAIN OVER YOUR
CASCADE RANGE

- CASEY NEILL



FISH STORY

THE CREEK FLOWED SMOOTHLY UNDER THE NARROW BRIDGE;
SUNLIGHT FLASHED THROUGH TO ITS GRAVELLY BOTTOM.
JUST UPSTREAM THE BANKS DREW CLOSE
WHERE WATER CHUCKLED AND SANG OVER A RIFFLE.

THREE NOBLE SALMON SWAM INTO VIEW,
NOSES UPSTREAM TESTING THE FLAVOR;
TAILS MOVED EASILY,
HELD THEM STEADY IN A PARALLEL ROW.

THREE HUNDRED MILES FROM THE OCEAN
SKIRTING PESTICIDE RUNOFF AND FECAL EFFLUENT,
BYPASSING DAMS AND LEAPING WATERFALLS;
REDDENED AND SCARRED FROM THE LONG STRUGGLE,
BESET BY TROLLERS, CASTERS, NETTERS AND SNAGGERS;
STILL THEY CARRIED THE AURA OF FAR, MID-OCEAN WANDERINGS,
OF FIGHTS AND ESCAPES, OF FEASTINGS AND FASTINGS,
OF HARD EARNED SURVIVAL.

A STARTLED SWIRL, TAILS VIBRATING, DORSAL CUTTING THE SURFACE,
AND IN A MOMENT THEY WERE SCOURING THE UPSTREAM RIFFLE
BOUND FOR THE NEXT DEEP HOLE, THE NEXT GRAVEL BED.

SHE LAY ON HER SIDE AND FLAILED HER TAIL;
THE ACTION DUG A HOLE IN THE SANDY GRAVEL.
SHE ARCHED HER TAUT BODY, ALL SCARRED AND TREMBLING,
EGGS SPEWED OUT; HER CONSORT CLOUDED THE WATER
WITH SPERM LADEN MILK.

- EVERETT WHEALDON



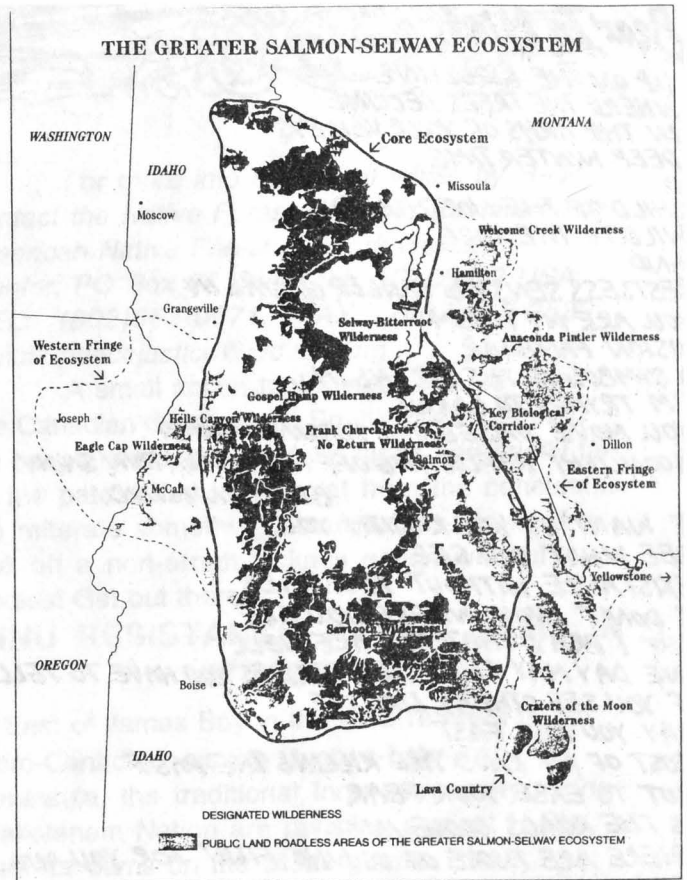
Illustration by Chuck Cherry

The Greater Salmon-Selway Ecosystem

By O. C. Entric

Imagine a vast inland ocean like complex of virgin forested roadless area the size of Ohio, put it in Idaho, and you have the Greater Salmon-Selway Ecosystem (GSSE), the largest contiguous complex of wildlands in the lower 48 states! Here stands about 23 million acres of forest which have never been cut. Ecologically, biologically, aesthetically, and in any other way this is one of the most important biome in the world. Yet a whopping 11 million acres of it, over 20% of America's unprotected de facto wilderness land left in National Forests, is now open for clearcutting. Because of the remoteness of the GSSE it has remained largely unknown to the public, *which owns almost all of it.*

Contemporary timber barons, and their U.S. Forest Service, are eager to rape this unspeakably vast virgin wilderness area as quickly as possible because they are aware that future generations of ecologically literate Americans will not tolerate the continued systematic biological destruction of the largest uninterrupted tract of virgin forest left in temperate North America. The growing threat of an ecologically fluent and articulate population inspires industry and the Forest Service to quickly fragment existing unprotected wilderness areas as quickly as is bureaucratically possible, in the interest of irreversibly creating massive state managed tree farms of Orwellian proportions. Once established, tree farms will never be permitted to return to a biological state remotely related to wilderness. Contemporary notions of economic value forbid biodiversity and self managing forests. As far as the Greater Salmon-Selway Ecosystem is concerned we are living our only chance to preserve this wilderness from permanent destruction. Once fragmented the GSSE will remain a shattered land articulated by genetically engineered tree farms, biological homogeneity, and ecological imbalance. The animals who live here desperately need our help in saving their sublime country. Unless we acts now the Wolverine, Wolf, Martin, Puma, Bald and Golden Eagles, Pronghorn, Sage grouse, Goshawk, and legions of other magnificent animals found in this area will be genetically isolated upon inaccessible and inescapable island ecosystems. Such a disaster would destroy the long term genetic vigor of all sensitive animals in this area, and senselessly squander their long term chances for survival.



What *you* can DO:

1: **Resist** with strategic creativity, boldness, and care. Act decisively, purposefully, educatedly, and with uncompromising ecological sensitivity and fluency. But do it NOW!

2: For more information, inspiration, consolation, etc., contact any organization working to protect the Greater Salmon-Selway Ecosystem, here are just a few:

- *Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Box 8731, Missoula, Mt. 59807 (406) 721-5420
- *Ecology Center, 101 East Broadway, Suit 602, Missoula, Mt. 59802 (406) 728-5733
- *Wild Rockies Earth First! Box 5176, Missoula, Mt. 59806

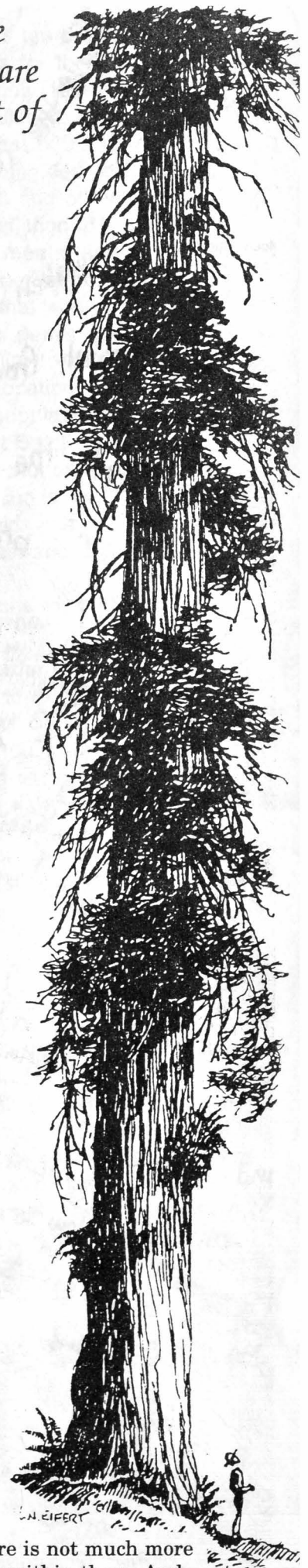
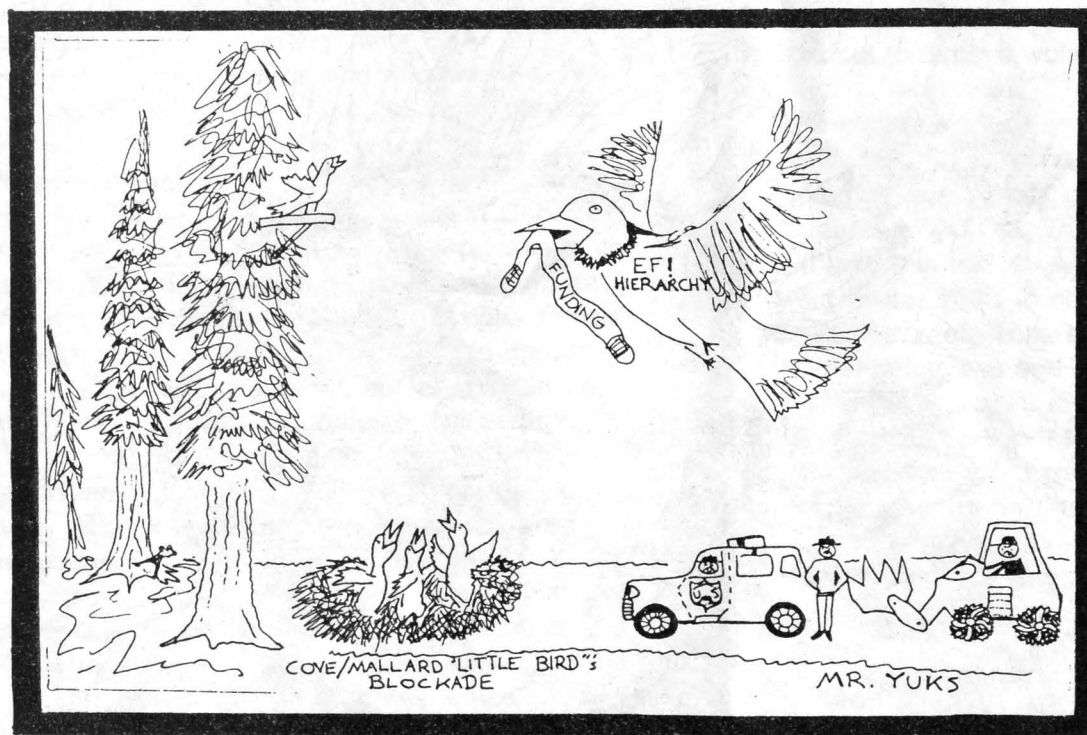
3: **Write** to the chief of the Forest Service and RUFFLE HIS FEATHERS! Let him know that the purposeful destruction of the Greater Salmon-Selway Ecosystem will not be tolerated! For good measure send a copy of your letter to your local Forest Service Office and rattle his or her cage too! Keep the Freddies guessing!
Chief of the U.S. Forest Service
Forest Service USDA
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Ents! Out of the shadows of legend I begin a little to understand the marvel of the trees. Songs we have that tell of these things, but we are forgetting them. And now the songs have come down among us out of strange places, and walk visible under the sun.--King Theoden

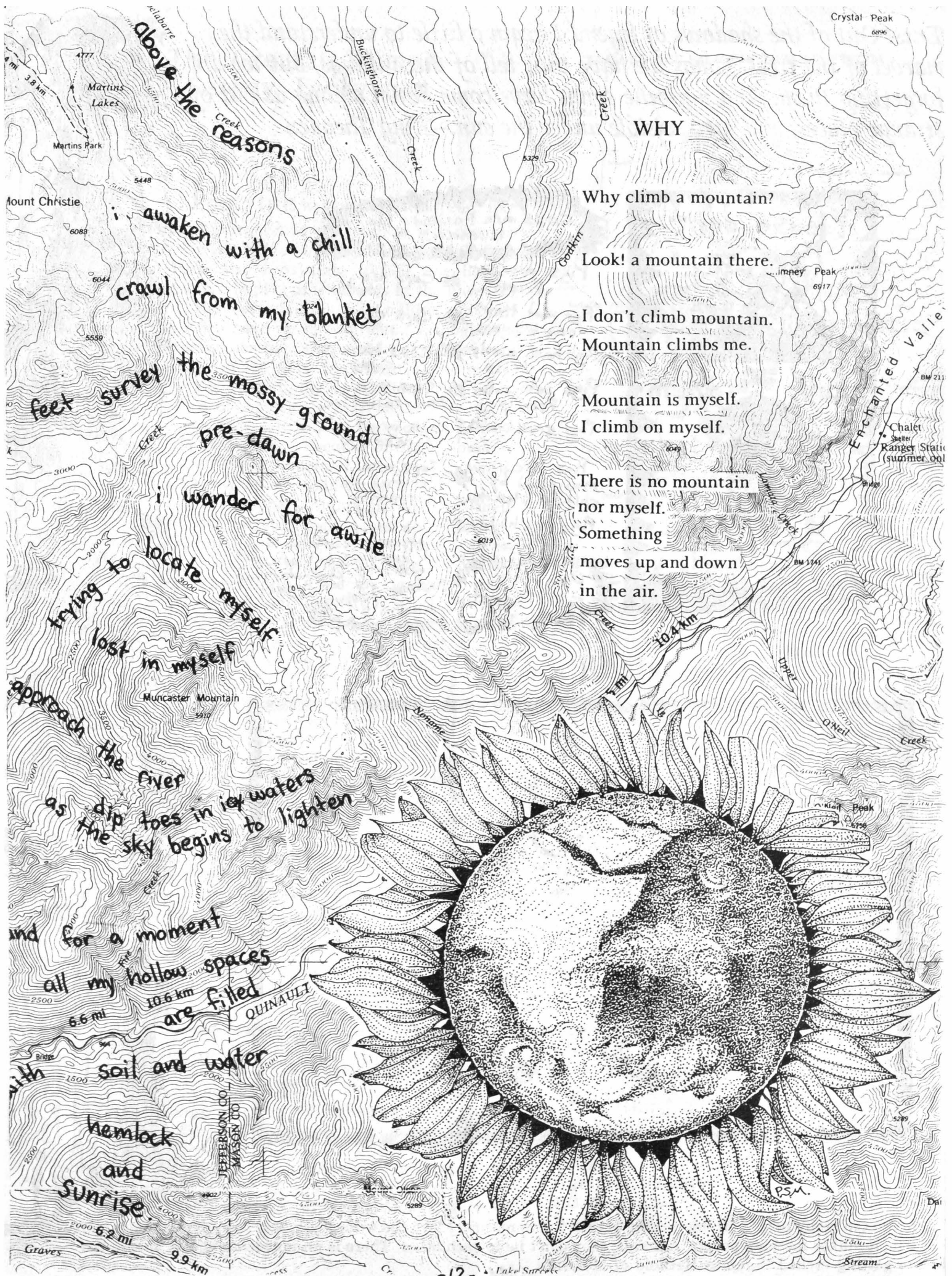


Cops are Fucked - Up HUMANS

Pigs are our friends * Cops Are Not
Pigs mind their own business * Cops do Not
Pigs have curly tails * Cops have GUNS
Pigs defecate freely * Cops are anal-retentive
Pigs grunt with Joy * Cops grunt with Aggression
Pigs are maligned by cultural stereotypes * Cops are glorified by corporate media
Pigs are highly intelligent * Cops are known to possess a certain small cunning but are not generally characterized as intelligent
Pigs Are Self-Respecting Animals



There are too many people on the fucking planet. I love nature. I love the wilderness, and there is not much more of it left. It makes me hate people. Animals, they don't lie to each other. There is an innocence within them. And they're getting fucked." -James Hetfield of Metallica



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WHY

Why climb a mountain?

Look! a mountain there.

I don't climb mountain.
Mountain climbs me.

Mountain is myself.
I climb on myself.

There is no mountain
nor myself.
Something
moves up and down
in the air.

i awaken with a chill
crawl from my blanket

feet survey the mossy ground
pre-dawn

i wander for awhile

trying to locate myself
lost in myself

approach the river
as dip toes in its waters
the sky begins to lighten

and for a moment
all my hollow spaces
are filled
with soil and water

hemlock
and
sunrise

WOLF CONT. . .

up the ass of the anti-wolf contingency, most of who are welfare loggers, ranchers, and miners who have no place on our public land to begin with. In its unbridled attempt to placate these scum, the FWS has created a document which is deadly both to wolves and wilderness in the recovery areas (about 20 million acres of public land).

The FWS isn't stupid (this could be argued), though, and the plan does nothing by accident. In reality this plan is a well constructed scheme not to reintroduce wolves but to destroy them and continue the rapine that has plundered an unspeakable amount of wilderness and wild things already. The protection granted (though a little too late) to the spotted owl forests is causing a shift. The forests that timber beasts are accustomed to destroying on the westside can no longer be raped as often as they would like. To satisfy their perverse urges to cut trees and please their industry masters, the Forest Service is shifting the cut to the eastside and to the forests of the Northern Rockies.

This so called wolf reintroduction plan is part of that shift. Wolves need roadlessness. They are also Protected by the ESA, which forbids the killing of wolves or "the adverse modification" of their habitat. Historically the ESA has been used to stop logging and roadbuilding in the Wild Rockies. Through appeals and lawsuits, countless destructive Forest Service Projects have been stopped by sighting impacts on wolves.

The FWS's Wolf Reintroduction Plan is actually a way of subverting these ESA regulations, killing wolves and allowing the mad machine to get its bloody meat hooks in more of our forests. It works in four ways:

1)Impacts on Canadian packs: The Draft EIS schemes to capture 30-50 wolves from Canadian packs each year for 3-5 years to be released into central Idaho and Montana, but gives little detail. Will entire packs be removed? Will alpha males and females be relocated?How will this impact the structure of these highly social animals or their natural migratory routes to the south?

2)The "Non-Essential Experimental Population": Once released these Canadian wolves, along with pre-existing, naturally recovered wolves, will be labeled "non-essential populations". This insidious label means that wolves will lose protection under the ESA. It allows ranchers to harass or even kill wolves if they shred their precious bovines which infest our public land. The FWS also gains more "management flexibility" under this label meaning they can murder wolves any time they deem necessary.

3)The FWS's Definition of Recovery: Once recovered, wolves can be delisted from the ESA.

The recovery goal of this plan is ten breeding pairs in the two recovery areas for three consecutive years. This is roughly 100 wolves in each area, hardly a viable population. Under genetic constraints alone at least 500 individuals are needed to overcome inbreeding depression, genetic drift, the founder effect, and other phenomena that will lead a population to extinction. Considering environmental and demographic factors, this number climbs much higher. Also of consideration is that wolves do not all breed (only the alpha pair's genes mix), they have been relocated to unfamiliar forests, are wearing radio collars for easy location, are now a "non-essential experimental population" surrounded by people who elect Senators that advocate a "shoot, shovel, and shut up" policy toward Endangered Species. Thing is, by constantly culling Canadian canids, the FWS can probably reach the recovery goal and delist wolves from the ESA.

4)Drop of Land Use Restrictions for Wolves:

This is perhaps the most frightening part of the FWS's proposal. FWS claims that in order to make wolf reintroduction more palatable to the locals who surround the recovery area (who have hated, hate, and will always hate wolves), they must drop land use (roadbuilding, mining, logging, grazing) restrictions for wolves. Wolves require habitat free of human disturbance. You cannot protect and recover wolves while simultaneously destroying their habitat in the recovery areas-unless your goal is not to recover wolves but to remove wolves as an obstacle to the extractive industries.

Using wolves we can and do stop timber sales. The Cove-Mallard Sale, which was stopped in the 80's for wolves, has again been granted an injunction, in part for impacts to wolves. The drop in land use restrictions would take this tool away from activists and clear the way for timber sales in central Idaho and Yellowstone. 100 Wolves, radio collared, labeled non-essential, and prone to habitat loss and an angry population of humans who hate them is not a recovered population. Wolves need all the protection they can get. This plan must be opposed with all the tools in the box. Send silverware, ducats, gold teeth, or other valuables to Wild Rockies EF!. Stop this scheme now! You know what to do-how much more can you take?

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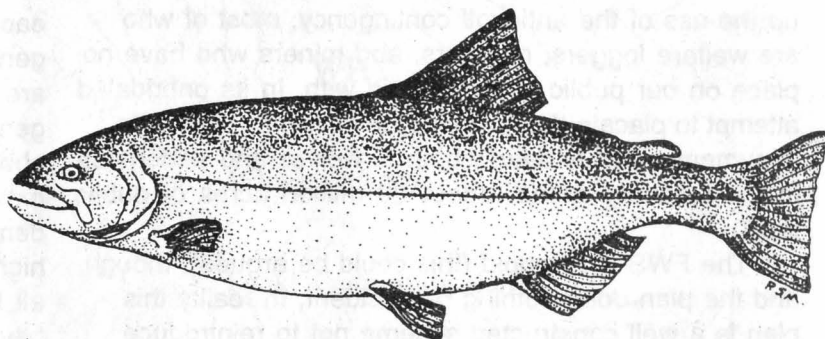
MOVIE REVIEW: ON DEADLY GROUND

The Luddite Rebellion, the Bolt Weevils, the Arizona 4 (5 is jive), George Washington Hayduke.....Steven Seagal???? Yep. The Aikido champ of the big screen is on the ecodefense tip. Look out. In the tradition of 'Above the Law' and 'Under Siege', this movie is a cheesy save-the-day artistically bankrupt hollywood beef thriller. With a twist. Our hero Seagal begins as a trouble shootin' renegade who covers up the evidence of environmental catastrophe for a major corporation. Then he discovers that the oil spills are intentional and the company tries to kill him. Rescued by Northern Alaska natives, he embarks on a spiritual quest leading him on the warrior path to stop the corporate ooze. He then proceeds (with trusty female sidekick) to kick, punch, chop, knife, and break the bones of all who stand in his way. Sorry if I revealed the plot but it's questionable whether one even exists.

'On Deadly Ground' is basically trash, so why is it so entertaining? Because its the eco-swashbuckling enactment of our fantasies. Unfortunately it isn't too sensitive to gender or cultural issues, but it exposes the American adventure film goer to some reality. Native land is being assaulted, the wilderness destroyed, and folks are rising to defend. After sterno-ing a multi-billion dollar operation, Seagal is the hero and holds a press conference. Herein he exposes the governmental and corporate conspiracy against the natural world on a global scale, slams fossil fuels and consumerism, and advocates alternative energy. This closing speech was originally 15 minutes but was reduced to 7 by the picture company. So while this flick is a 1/4 star for the artsy film buff, it's a 5 star on the Earth First! glee scale. The multinationals, the FBI, and politico's are all implicated in worldwide rape of the wilderness and destruction of indigenous peoples. Besides, Paul Watson loved it and John Trudell has a cameo. At least it will tide you over until the big screen debut of 'The Monkeywrench Gang'.--- BOG LEMMING



SALMON CONT...



without such self definition wilderness ceases to exist.

As humans we have not only anthropocentric, human centered, tendencies, which cripple our ability to think, but as terrestrial animals, with an extremely land based notion of ethics, we regard salmon, at best, only as a resource. The poverty of this perspective manifests itself to our own demise. If we spent the time necessary to carefully study these complex animals during the thousands of miles of travel during their lives we would recognize salmon to be as fascinating as any of our most intriguing birds or mammals, and equally deserving of humble respect.

Because wild salmon populations have been decimated by inappropriate technology and human arrogance over the last seventy years we are desperately in need of a deep ethical and ecological perception of what constitutes an acceptable and meaningful relationship between humans and wild salmon.

Ultimately in order for humans not to exist as purely disturbing agents in relation to the biological integrity of wild salmon, in order to respect the harmonies of intra salmon complexity, relation, and development, in order to cease the reduction of salmonic biological integrity to discords: Wild salmon must be free. Free to migrate in *their* rivers of origin without human impediments to their voyage, free to roam the seas without threat of indiscriminate "harvesting." Free to spawn and reproduce in the the wild as creatures completely defined by the specific nature of the wilderness they exist in.

If we are to save the wild salmon then spawning habitat must not be eradicated. Habitat degradation is caused by many types of short sighted human activities currently sanctioned by the state. The construction of dams, for instance, not only directly floods spawning grounds, making them worthless for incubation, but also disrupts migration out to and from the ocean. A single dam on the

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Columbia, with the most sophisticated mitigation equipment, may lose 30 to 70 percent of the wild juvenile salmon during their outmigration to the ocean. At such rates the series of dams on the Columbia is a death sentence to the long term viability of wild salmon in places such as the upper reaches of the Salmon-Selway ecosystem in Idaho. The day is soon approaching when the Salmon river itself, in Idaho, may no longer have salmon in it thanks to dams, pollution, over fishing, and other products of human stupidity.

Unfortunately dams are not the only problem, physical diversions alter water velocity in streams, the character of the stream bed, the size of the gravel found in the stream bed and other critical characteristics of a natural stream. Furthermore urbanization is seriously increasing storm water runoff, due to the fact that most contemporary urban areas constitute massive impermeable surfaces which force stormwater to flow across the surface of the land, instead of being absorbed into it, and concentrate for short periods of time, in massive quantities, in streams and rivers. This catastrophic phenomenon annihilates wild salmon redds (egg pockets) in affected stream beds because of the violent nature of such volumes of water artificially concentrated by the forces of urbanization. Rip rapping and channelization is another problem which eradicates the structural complexity and diversity of the river banks and stream channels leaving salmon defenseless against predators like seals or otters. When the Army Corps Engineers channelized the Puyallup river, so it would not meander through potential farm land during its voyage to the Sound, the Corp happily destroyed what was probably the finest steelhead spawning habitat in the world.

Human urbanization has also brought chemical pollution to our river valleys in the form of lead, paint, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, and countless other forms of water pollution generated by an ecologically illiterate populous living ecologically insensitive lifestyles. Juvenile salmon are extremely sensitive to water quality and are quite prepared to die by the hundreds of thousands if a stream will not provide them with quality water.

As an indigenous animal species which has inhabited river valleys on this continent for longer than humans, we cannot allow ourselves to extirpate wild salmon from our shores, nor restrict their collective movement in any biologically destructive way.

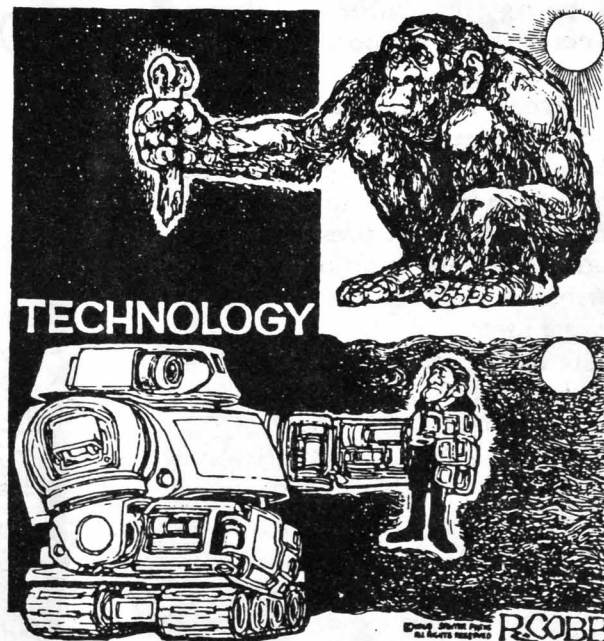
As far as hatcheries are concerned it would be a crime to cover the earth with mutant

forms of salmon perverted by the phenomenally arrogant, irreversibly experimental, artificial selection found in salmon hatcheries.

The already significant intentional changes, alterations, and purposeful genetic substitutions constitute, without any doubt, an awesome and unprecedented revolution. However, as significant as such impacts have been, they are nothing in relation to the unknown and unsought ultimate impacts such blind, uncontrolled, experimentation and exploitation will ultimately produce. The eradication of wild salmon, of all wild animals, must be stopped, by whatever means necessary.

Like dams, salmon hatcheries must be abolished if we are to have healthy stream systems. All salmon passage blockages must be carefully removed to allow wild salmon access to traditional spawning grounds. In Washington State there are more than 352 known illegal salmon migration blockages, in addition to the hundreds of "legal" ones. Despite the existence of the *Salmon Passage Law*, Washington state refuses to order the destruction of illegal salmon blockages. Essentially the salmon passage law permits the Department of Fisheries to remove any obstruction to salmon passage in a stream, and *charge the property owner* the full cost of such removal work. The state must be *inspired* to enforce this law!

At times such as this the individual is morally bound to address his or her government when it refuses to honor those laws it is bound by social contract, to enforce. When government selectively enforces the law to the purposeful demise of the rule of law then government forfeits its right to indignation in the face of outrage and resistance.



*A man that hacks once at an Ent never gets a chance of a second blow.
One punch from an Ent-fist crumples up iron like thin tin.--Merry*

Round and round the rock of Orthanc the Ents went striding and storming like a howling gale, breaking pillars, hurling avalanches of boulders down the shafts, tossing up huge slabs of stone in the air like leaves---Merry

DIRECT ACTION CONT.

If you like sweets and easy living skip this path entirely, it is for people who wish to be reborn in the enlightening brilliance of *direct action*. "Channel thought and feeling to one purpose-- and then let it happen."

Ecologically we are faced with a problem so great and unprecedented that only the dedication of our whole being can be of any significance. In such dedication we remain humble, while addressing insignificance. In embracing maxims, or optimum norms, reject them slightly. In fighting the enemy do not emulate his nature. Live always as a reflective and *self questioning* warrior.

In humble questioning and careful consideration meaningful existence will be yours. As your mind becomes emancipated, so is nature...

But again, another word of caution, as Mu-mon insisted: "If one clings to what others have said and tries to understand this path by explanation, he is like a dunce who thinks he can beat the moon with a pole or scratch an itching foot from outside of a shoe. It will be impossible after all."

In being cautiously skeptical manifest courageous responsibility to the living forces of nature:

Wilderness has no gates
endless space surrounds it.
When one enters gateless wilderness
one is both in heaven and earth.
There is no greater preservation
than the preservation of heaven, and
earth.

Mu-mon wrote that:

A dunce once searched for a fire with
a lighted lantern.
Had he known what fire was,
He could have cooked his rice much
sooner.

Unfortunately civilization has become Mu-Mon's dunce as it metaphorically searches for fire with a lighted lantern by purposefully destroying wilderness while, ironically, searching for wealth.

Here is a true story similar to one *Muju*, "the non-dweller", used to tell late in the thirteenth century in Japan:

Recently a university professor

entered a forbidden forest area in Idaho,

The warrior respectfully greeted the professor and served him some tea. The warrior poured the professor's cup full and kept pouring.

The professor watched his cup overflow until he could no longer restrain himself. "The cup is filled! You are only wasting the tea!"

"Like this cup," the eco-warrior said, "you are full of your own opinions and speculations. How can I show you the path of the eco-warrior unless you first empty your mind?"

The professor blushed and nodded. Turning his cup upside down he took off his cloths, walked into the stream, and sat down.

Carefully examining the professor the eco-warrior exclaimed, "Now we may begin!"

VISUALIZE INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE



ESA CONT. . .

region," "balanced solution," "impact on people and jobs," and "consider human needs and put people on an equal footing with plants and animals." She and Slade both know better, but what the hell- they're certainly not immune to the temptations of the big buck.

Old Slade, and a like-minded senator named Richard Shelby (D-AL), have introduced Senate S.1521 which would, in effect, trashcan the ESA. The House of Reps companion bill, HR 1490, was introduced by two good-old-boys from Texas and Louisiana, Jack Fields and Billy Tauzin. While Jack and Billy are grizzled old troupers on the ESA demolition derby road show, Slade's just a babe-in-the-woods. Nonetheless, he has 12 valuable years of environmentally destructive legislation under his pigskin belt, and doubtless has hordes of wise use puppeteers to do his thinking and writing for him and to pay for his reelection campaign later this year.

While Jennifer's and Slade's kneejerk anti-environmentalism is an atrocious fact of life, we can take solace in two other bills, now before congress, that would enhance the ESA and extend its life. Washington State's good senator, Patty Murray, has co-sponsored S.921, which would strengthen the ESA. This bill is accompanied by H.R. 2043, introduced by Reps, John Dingell (MI) Gerry Studds (MA), and Jim Saxton (NJ). S.921(introduced by Senator Max Baucus D-MT) and HR. 2043 both strike to protect endangered species and more to the point, preserve entire ecosystems and provide a more rational, less cumbersome mechanism for doing so.

SO, we have to do more than our share to support the good bills and oppose the bad bills. There are other Washington representatives who are still uncommitted. It may hurt to be courteous to the likes of representatives Norman Dicks and Pistol-Pack'n Jolene Unsoeld, and even Tom-the-Tree-Killer Goley, but enough letters to them (by you, your friends, parents...) may persuade them to do the right thing for a change. Representatives Jim McDermott Hasn't yet indicated his position and requires beaucoup attention.

Remember, your congressional representatives must be told to cosponsor and support HR 2043, the Endangered Species Act of 1993, and oppose HR 1490.

While Jennifer and Slade are dead losers, it would be well to drop a note of appreciation to Senator Patty Murray for Supporting S. 921 and for her concern for the Earth.

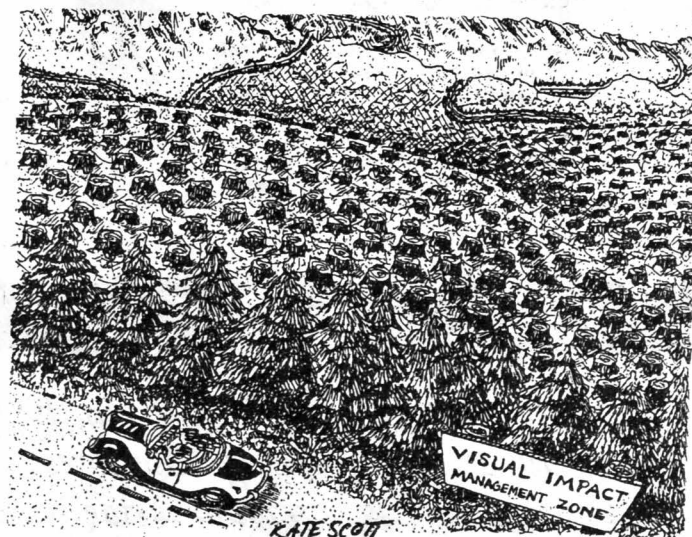
One of the best things we can do is support the Endangered Species Act Coalition of Washington. Sacrifice one pizza and designer beer for one

night and send them a few bucks. Send them your suggestions. Ask them what you can do to help.

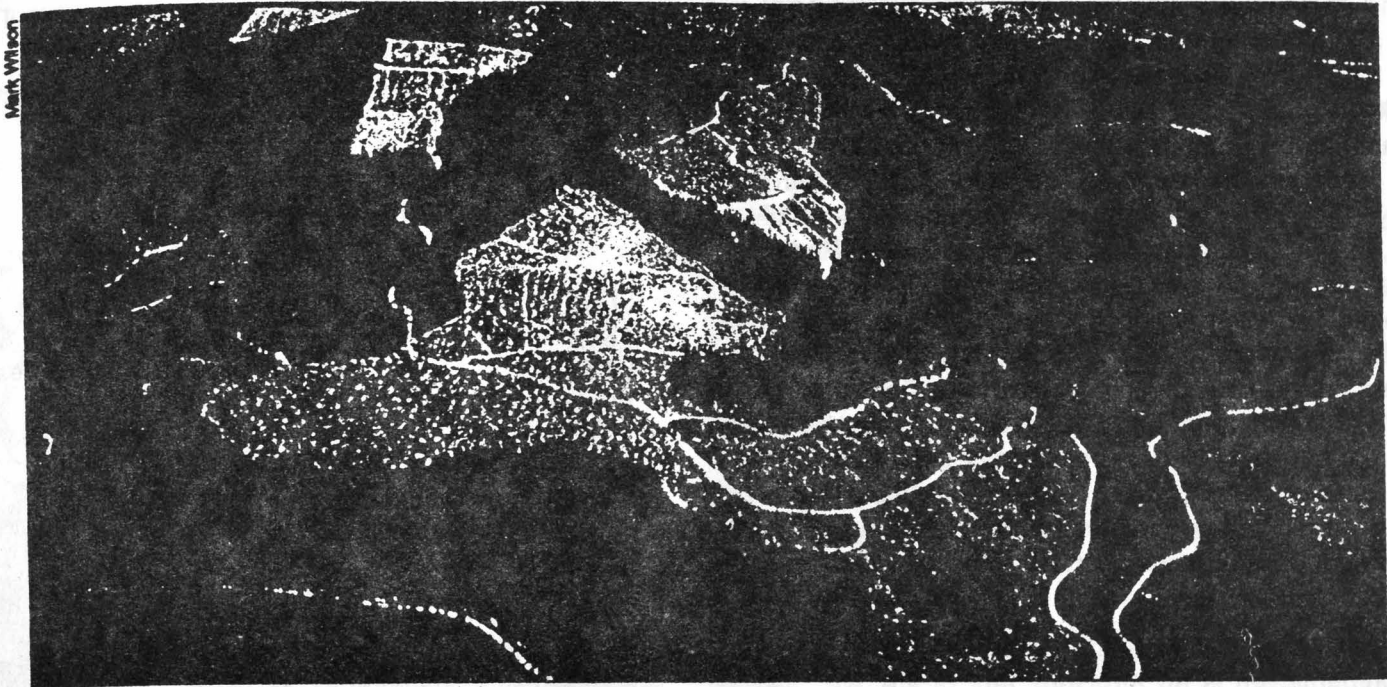
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YOU'RE WITNESSING THE CLEANSING POWER



OF THE LEADING PAPER TOWEL.



WHAT THE DROPPING WATER BROUGHT

TO TRY TO SAVE THE SALMON
 THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
 RAISED THE GATES IN THE SNAKE
 FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE GREAT
 WATERS TRAPPED BEHIND THOSE DAMS
 FLOWED. AND WE FOUND WHAT
 THE FLOOD HAD HIDDEN FOR YEARS,
 BODIES AND AUTOS AND TRASH,
 AND WE SAW PROOF THAT TONS OF SOIL
 HAD BEEN SLIPPING DOWNSTREAM
 TO PLANT THE WHEAT TO BE SOLD ABROAD,
 AND WE HEARD HOW FAR THE CRIES
 FROM PANICKED PORT AUTHORITIES
 AND MERCHANTS CAN BE HEARD
 ABOVE EVEN THE MOST TURBULENT CURRENT.

~ Pablo Ponderosa

And then late in the afternoon in the third day of their Moot, the Ents
 blew up. It was amazing. The forest had felt as tense as if a
 thunderstorm was brewing inside it: then all at once it exploded. I wish
 you could've heard their song as they marched.-Merry Brandybuck

NATIVE FOREST NETWORK

The Western North America office of the Native Forest Network (NFN) opened up in Seattle in January. The office hopes to serve as a resource center for eager forest campaign volunteers. NFN promotes "no extractive uses of public lands" and uses education, direct action, research, and lobbying to achieve forest and indigenous rights protection. The NFN has members organizing in ten countries and over ten indigenous nations.

NFN often targets multinational corporations with international days of direct action. The NFN helped coordinate last January's 150 person direct action in Tacoma against MacMillan Bloedel. In April, we had international days of action against the Pope Scope on Mt. Graham, and against Hydro-Quebec's plan to dam more of James Bay. We also plan to launch a major pulp and paper campaign soon. Next November 10-18, 1994 NFN will host the Second International Temperate Forest Conference and Strategy Session in Missoula, Montana. Last years North American conference in Vermont attracted 400 participants. Please plan to attend.

We need your help to make these campaigns and events a success. The NFN is a 100% volunteer effort. Please feel free to stop by or call.

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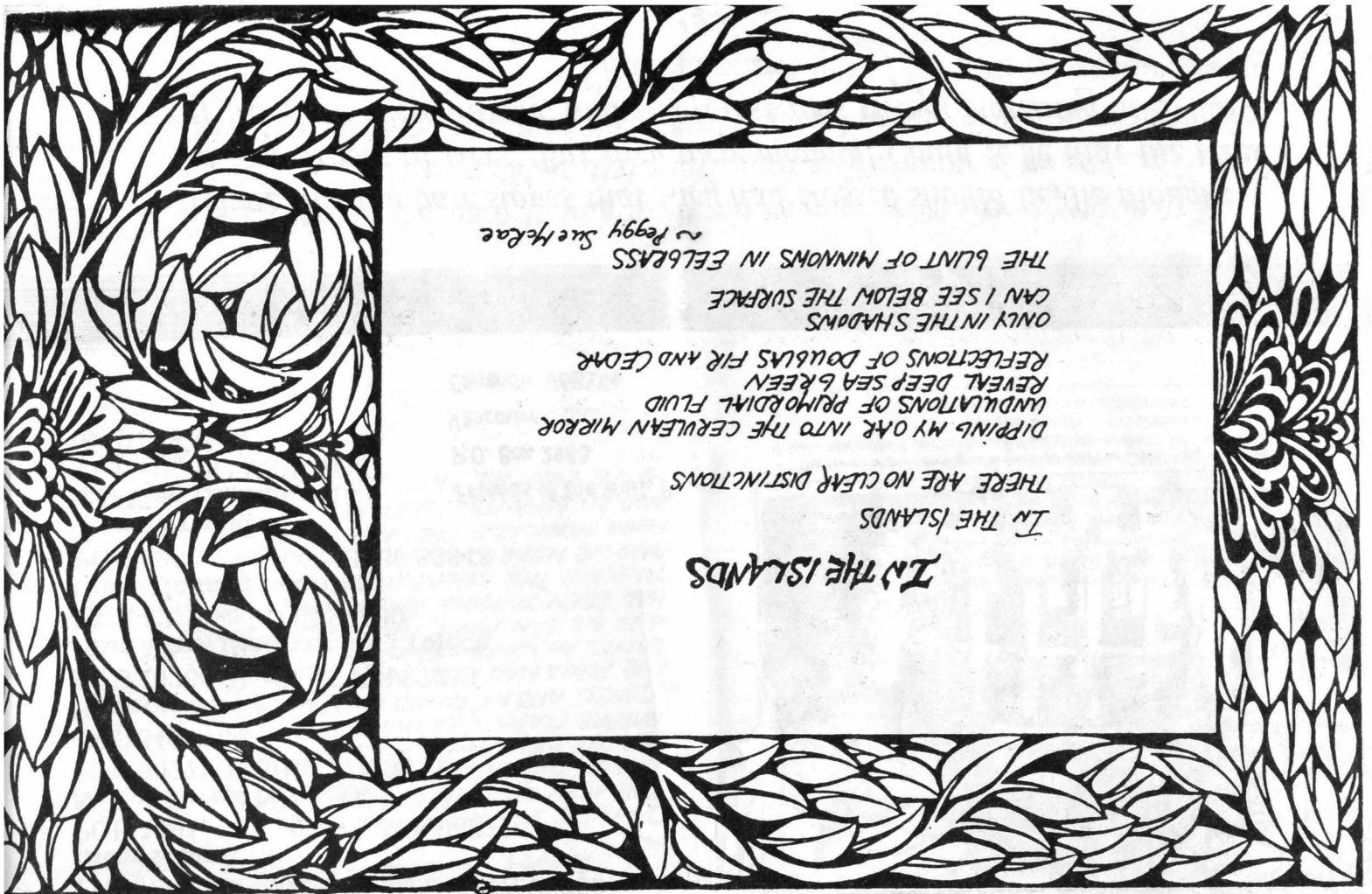
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"The forces of environmental extremism won't be happy until the White House looks like a bird's nest." —Ronald Reagan, March 1983

Where the dim bare slopes that they had crossed should lie, he thought he saw groves of trees. But they were moving! Could it be that the trees of Fangorn were awake, and the forest was rising, marching over the hills to war?



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Arboreal Timber Cat
(wilderness buzzsawuptus)

Preying primarily on public
lands, feasts on virgin forests.
Habitat distinguished by a
stumpy clear-cut appearance.