

GIVE THE DARK DIVIDE A BRIGHT FUTURE:

Protect Washington's Forests From the Bush Administration



Photo by Susan Saal

The name "Dark Divide" says it all. This forgotten forest in the heart of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest is home to 500 year old trees, mysterious valleys of the Clear and Quartz Creeks and mile high ridges with stunning views of snow-capped volcanoes. The Dark Divide is also one of the largest unprotected, un-roaded areas in southwestern Washington and that's the problem.

Unless the Dark Divide is protected from exploitation, it could fall victim to Bush administration proposals that are undermining existing forest protections such as the Roadless Area Conservation Rule and the Northwest Forest Plan. The Gifford Pinchot National Forest is already scarred with hundreds of clearcuts and thousands of miles of roads. That's why the Sierra Club and other organizations are working so hard to protect the Dark Divide from logging and road building. You can help us spread the word this Saturday that we want our forests protected, for our families and our future.

Join us for a rally and community walk:

Saturday, April 17 at 10:30 am
Marshall Community Center, Oak and Elm Room
1009 E. McLoughlin
Vancouver, WA

Speakers include: State Representative Jim Moeller and
County Commissioner Craig Pridemore

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A message from the members of the Cascade Chapter of Sierra Club.