

# Earth First!

## The Journal of Ecological Resistance

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### Summer Greetings to all past, present & future supporters!

We hope you've been enjoying the many media projects produced by the *Earth First! Journal* collective lately. From the printed *Journals*, to the newsletters and our increasingly popular online EF! Newswire—now **viewed by over 1000 people a day** on average, nearing half-a-million visits since it began only two years ago.

What helps us *most* in our work to produce and circulate EF! news is to see new groups forming and an increase in direct actions occurring worldwide. Next to that is help with funds to keep the *Journal* office afloat.

Even with our exhaustive efforts, we must apologize to our subscribers, as we are still an issue behind schedule on our printed edition. **The newest issue is completed and will be mailed out shortly**, but first we need a little help from our friends! (*That's you.*) Rest assured, as we've said before, we intend to keep pumping out news, analysis and strategy from the eco-wars 'till the bitter end!

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Over the last six months we've gained two new long-term collective members—one specializing in layout and design, the other a former long-term member who has returned to focus on the business. As a result, we are in the midst of **increasing our promotion and distribution efforts**, along with new merchandise and more tabling/outreach endeavors. With five people on the collective once again, after a long spell of being short-handed, we are excited to see new *Earth First! Journals* rolling out (on time) and new funding rolling in!

We've also been able to double the number of prisoners who receive the *EF! Journal* since last year, thanks to an increase of gift subscriptions. This means it is **circulating exponentially behind bars**, as once inside it's shared by countless readers—providing the closest contact that many have with the world of the wild from inside a concrete cage.

The *Earth First! Journal* collective has also partnered-up with the EF! Speakers Bureau in bringing our publication along with first-hand stories to activists across the US, **reaching new activists engaged through the Occupy Wall Street movement, and beyond**—with a *Journal* editor even giving presentations in Greece, Ireland and the UK this past Spring.

It can safely be said that, despite the slowing economy (may it grind to a screeching halt!), **the ideas and actions of Earth First! are reaching more people than ever**. Thanks to the financial support from you, and others like you, who believe in the importance of independent media, we will continue.

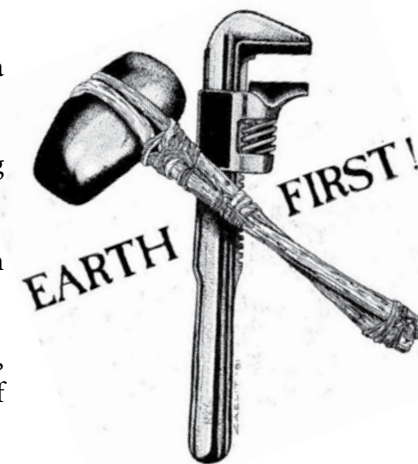
In the coming year, we have even bigger plans...

*(Turn it over and find out what they are!)*



Here's what we have in store—on top of the quarterly *Earth First! Journal* and daily EF! Newswire—if we have your financial support or your volunteer energy to pull it all off:

- Release another compilation CD of **music from the frontlines** of Earth First! and other ecological struggles, along with new trinkets and catalogue
- Collaborate with EF!ers to release the long-awaited new and improved 3rd edition of the **EF! Direct Action Manuel**
- Complete the process of printing a new, **updated version of the EF! Primer**, a popular tool for mass outreach
- Add additional collective members to our crew in order to help with planning **EF! Roadshows and business management**
- Assist in the publishing of a **“Best of the *Earth First! Journal*” book**, through the University of Minnesota press.
- Increase **newfangled high-tech access** to *Journal*-reading nerds worldwide, through a new mass e-mail list, digital archive and Kindle subscriptions (If you don't know what that is, you probably don't want to know.)
- Launch a **Spanish-language outreach** effort for an Earth First! presence across the Latin American world



If you want to be a part of making it all happen, you know what to do. Even if you can't send a donation at this moment, please use the form below if you have recently changed phone or e-mail so we have the best ways to contact you in the future. Also, please keep us informed of any problems you may be having with your subscription! It's important to us that you receive four issues in your subscribing year, and sometimes we need your help to make sure that happens.

Or if you just have some general feedback for us, we'd love to hear that as well. *Thanks!*

Yours truly, for the wild,

—*Earth First! Journal* collective and our cast co-conspirators and volunteers

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### If donating \$100 or more (choose one)

- Send gift sub to a friend (include name and address to the right)
- Send me the Still Wild EF! 30th Anniv. music compilation CD
- Send a gift subscription to a prisoner on our waiting list!
- Add a year to my subscription, if current

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