



WILDERNESS IS OUR COMMON GROUND

Kids need room to grow. As we see California's population expand, it's more important than ever that we preserve wilderness here in the Sierra Nevada. These pristine places won't always exist without a concerted effort to protect them. As a business owner in Mammoth Lakes, I know that wilderness preservation is vital to our town's economy. It's also vital to our town's future to assure we have clean air and pure water at its source. And wilderness is vital to our children's future. My daughters and I go backpacking every summer. In the mountains and here in my shop, I see families enjoying the backcountry, reconnecting with nature and with each other. Wilderness is something we can't afford to live without, and we need to ensure that our kids and theirs don't have to. *Photo: Tom Cage, Owner, Kittredge Sports in Mammoth Lakes, CA; Photo credit: John Dittli*

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