



# WILDERNESS IS OUR COMMON GROUND

Here in Central Oregon, we are lucky to have so many choices for outdoor recreation. I ride mountain bikes and serve as president of the Central Oregon Trail Alliance—a local non-profit that builds and maintains biking trails on public land in Deschutes County. But I also enjoy hiking, camping, bird watching and other activities in the quiet of our wild lands, and feel strongly that we need to protect some wilderness areas where we can explore nature and escape mechanized travel. Fortunately, there is plenty of room for all these pursuits in the amazing Oregon Badlands area in our backyard. Oregonians need to work together to protect untouched open spaces like the Badlands, so that our children and grandchildren can also enjoy these choices, too—years into the future.

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