"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." \sim Margaret Mead

Chemical Witness: Voices of So. Oregon



Saturday, February 11th, at 11:00AM @ Lake Selmac

A rally to raise awareness about the dangers of toxic chemicals !

An Illinois Valley Pesticide Awareness Coalition event in coordination with

Williams Waterway Project

Beyond Toxics * Forestland Dwellers* Oregon Pesticide Action Workgroup * Zero Chemical Trespass * Mothers of Triangle Lake * Triangle Lake Victims United *

and advocates raising awareness about the dangers of toxic chemicals. (*These coalitions in Eugene and Lane County will be holding similar events this same weekend)

Featuring: Everyday citizens, sharing their knowledge and experiences while bearing witness to the health and environmental harm caused by Pesticides.

Bring your signs, your enthusiasm and a sense we <u>CAN</u> make a difference in our efforts to change the policies that allow Oregonians to be exposed to the forestry pesticides that threaten our health and our future.

The toxic chemicals inundating our lives and that of our children must END. We are now saying ENOUGH is ENOUGH!

We are gathering at the Trout Shelter by the Lake. Tents will be provided for inclement weather.

The press is invited.

Directions:

South on Hwy 199 apx. 22 miles from Grants Pass, turn left onto Lakeshore Drive. Go apx. 2 miles, past Lake Selmac to Mc Mullen Creek Road. Turn right onto McMullen and a quick right onto Higgenbottom Rd to the Trout Shelter. The park requests a **\$4** per car parking fee, another reason to bring friends and carpool.

"It's always so easy to assume that someone else is taking care of things... People say, we wouldn't be allowed to use pesticides if they were dangerous. It just isn't so. Trusting so-called authority is not enough. A sense of personal responsibility is what we desperately need." **Rachel Carson** "The Gentle Storm Center," Life Magazine- **Oct. 12, 1962**

For more information: <u>www.PreciousDirt.org</u> * <u>www.BeyondToxics.org</u> * <u>www.forestlanddwellers.org</u>