

{Broadband Leaders} Aching Heart

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Dear LNT

Campfires are an antiquated practice.

There is no need for them in the back country if one is properly outfitted and prepared.

With the increased numbers of people getting out to the back country areas, stripping the forest floor for campfire fuel takes away the nutrients needed for a healthy forest.

Climate change, extreme drought and temperatures adds to the risk of fires.

I feel LNT needs to change their stance on campfires.

Our environmental circumstances have changed and a new approach and thinking need to be embraced.

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Great Old Broads for Wilderness

Dear Broads and Bros,

This is a scene from Southern Oregon where my nephew is serving on a strike team from San Mateo. They thought they would be trapped last night when two of the five Oregon vehicles had flat tires from the lava rocks.

Meanwhile, his son is under prepare to evacuate orders just north of Reno.

This is the face of climate change.

Let's continue to speak for the voiceless wild things, who's cries I hear in my dreams, and comfort each other as we work for our Mother Earth.

With love and compassion for us all,

Maureen

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