

News from Friends of Badger Mountain
June 15, 2014



**Join Friends of Badger Mountain for our Public Launch
Thursday, June 26, Noon
Trailhead Park, at the base of the Canyon trail**

**Ridge Preservation and Trails Campaign
2014 – 2015**

Goal: We need to raise \$1.5 M to achieve --

- Acquisition of 205 acres on Candy Mountain to create a new Preserve!
- Securing the links to complete a 20-mile trail across Little Badger, Badger, Candy, and Red Mountains!



Donate today — help us reach our goal! You can print and mail in our Donor form:

http://www.friendsofbadger.org/ridges_campaign/campaign_donor-pledge_form.pdf

or donate by credit card online via our account at Network for Good:

<https://www.networkforgood.org/donate/process/expressDonation.aspx?ORGID2=%2084-1702655>

Donation forms also are available at trailheads. Look soon for the ability to donate by smart phone. Thank you!

Watch the progress of the campaign, updated weekly on the gauge on our Web site. Also, check for updates on new **Hike Wine Dines**, scheduled for September and October.

<http://www.friendsofbadger.org/activities.html>

Hikes to Red Mountain Wineries

We've been working with wineries on Red Mountain for three years on the concept of creating an official trail across Red that will link to nearby wineries. Here's a great article on the progress being made:

<http://www.winepressnw.com/2014/05/22/2980281/hike-wine-dine-on-red-mountain.html>



New Trail Underway!

The work to build a new trail on the south side of Badger Mountain made a lot of progress this spring. Volunteers logged more than 1300 hours digging out and leveling over two miles of trail. Thank you to all who turned out to help, including a crew from Ostler Orthodontics (photo to right). We closed down the work in May when the soil got too dry. Work to complete the trail will start again in October. Check out our Trail Work page to see the progress that was made.



http://www.friendsofbadger.org/upcoming_trail_work.html



Coming this Saturday





Help FOBM earn \$\$ when you shop with a Fred Meyer's Reward Card

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million a year to non-profits on the west coast, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how it works:

1. Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking a Fred Meyers Rewards Card to Friends of Badger Mountain. Visit their Web site and search for us by name:

http://www.fredmeyer.com/company_information/FM_Community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx

2. Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you will help FOBM earn a donation. If you don't have a Card, you can get the form for one at the Customer Service desk.
3. You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do now.

Friends of Badger Mt is on Facebook.



Check out our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Badger-Mountain/407855809295461>

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Friends of Badger Mountain, we wish you a summer of big and little adventures and discovery.

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