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Press Release

Rathdrum Mountain Friends Achieve Non-Profit Status

The Internal Revenue Service has recently classified Friends of Rathdrum Mountain as a public charity, exempt from Federal income tax and qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, transfers, or gifts. Friends of Rathdrum Mountain is a local group focused on preserving the natural beauty of the Rathdrum Mountain area. The Friends incorporated in 2005 and submitted their non-profit application to the IRS in March of this year. Exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code enables individuals and businesses to make tax-deductible donations directly to the Friends group to further their goals. For more information regarding Friends of Rathdrum Mountain activities and how to make donations, visit their website: www.RathdrumMountain.org.

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