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Press Release

Rathdrum Mountain Friends Announce Membership Drive and Fundraiser

Local non-profit **Friends of Rathdrum Mountain** is holding their first Fundraising event on Sunday, April 13th, at the historic Westwood Saloon on Main Street in Rathdrum. Live music, door prizes, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Advanced sale tickets are only \$10 each and include the first well drink or equivalent beverage of choice. Tickets at the door will also be \$10 but without the free beverage. Tickets are on sale at Stein's IGA in Rathdrum, at the Westwood Saloon, and on-line at www.RathdrumMountain.org.

Friends of Rathdrum Mountain will be kicking-off their Membership Drive which has various unique membership levels. Individuals and families can join as Good, Close, or Best Friends for \$25, \$100, and \$500 respectively. Businesses and organizations can join the Spring Creek, Cedar Grove, or Summit Clubs for \$100, \$500, and \$1000. Each level has increasing benefits commensurate with the donation amount. Two more levels, Life-Long Friend and Over-the-Top Clubs, are reserved for special donation amounts and conditions.

Friends of Rathdrum Mountain is a local group of 100% volunteers focused on preserving the natural beauty of the Rathdrum Mountain area. The Friends group is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity. Non-profit 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, their Project and Financial Goals for 2008, and how to make donations, visit their website: www.RathdrumMountain.org.

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