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== What's Happening? =====

Roadless Rule & Your Thoughts

On May 10th, a U.S. District Court judge denied the Bush administration's implementa

Read AMERICAN FORESTS' response to the Administration's implementation of the Roadle
http://www.americanforests.org/news_and_pubs/news/roadless.html

USDA's response to the U.S. District Court judge's decision can be found at:
http://www.americanforests.org/news_and_pubs/news/roadless.html

Thanks to all of you who responded to our inquiry in last month's ForestBytes. We wa
"I cannot express enough concern about keeping roads out of the forest. I live on th
"It was very disappointing to read in an e-mail squib from you that AMERICAN FORESTS
Thanks again for your thoughts. Please feel free to share your ideas and suggestions

Largest Memorial Planting in AMERICAN FORESTS' History

While Memorial Day is often remembered as the unofficial beginning of summer, it is Between May 24th and D-Day (June 6th), more than 2,300 VFW posts across the United S Operation Silent Witness, the largest memorial tree-planting campaign in AMERICAN FO Eisenhower Green Ash trees, grown by AMERICAN FORESTS' Famous & Historic Trees proje

Click to:

The VFW Foundation: <http://www.vfw.org/foundation/index.shtml>

Wal-Mart: <http://www.walmartstores.com/>

The Scotts Company: <http://www.scotts.com/homepage.cfm>

Senatorial Support of Community-based Forestry

U.S. Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) and Larry Craig (R-ID) have vowed to introduce le Senators Craig and Bingaman announced their intentions at the U.S. Capitol during a

"The development of Community-based forest management is an important and rapidly de

The news conference coincided with the one-year anniversary of the evacuation of Los

Read the press release issued by Senator Bingaman's office:

http://www.senate.gov/~bingaman/Bingaman_Press_Release/bingaman_press_release_1.html

AMERICAN FORESTS' press release can be found at:

http://www.americanforests.org/news_and_pubs/news/commBased.html

To order "Understanding Community-Based Forest Ecosystem Management," visit:

http://www.americanforests.org/forest_pol/cbem_flyer.pdf

A Million Trees Planted!

Thanks to the support of individuals, businesses, and others, AMERICAN FORESTS plant

AMERICAN FORESTS estimates that more than 1,037,921 trees were planted through the o

This was the first year of the campaign. AMERICAN FORESTS plans to develop it into a

Thousands of trees were planted by schoolchildren through AMERICAN FORESTS' "A Tree

http://www.americanforests.org/global_releaf/earth_day_promo.html

In addition to planting efforts by people throughout the United States, a number of

Specialty retailer Eddie Bauer, through its "Add-a-dollar, Plant-a-tree" program, pl

A complete list of "A Million Trees" corporate sponsors can be found at:

http://www.americanforests.org/global_releaf/amtfed/corpsupport.html

Learn about "A Million Trees for Earth Day" at:
https://www.amfor.org/global_releaf/amtfed/join.php3

Trees Planted for Tigers

Tens of thousands of Korean pines are now growing in the Russian Far East thanks to
A total of 200,000 Korean pines were planted this spring, the second consecutive year
The Korean pine tree, a species that has been reduced by logging, fire, and other factors
Help save the endangered Siberian tiger and send a friend a postcard via: www.treesfor.org

== Check It Out! =====

* The year 2001 marks Prima Klima's tenth anniversary. Since 1991, the Germany-based
Like AMERICAN FORESTS, Prima Klima helps fund reforestation efforts around the world
To discover the significance of the phrase "best climate," visit:
<http://www.prima-klima-weltweit.de/english/intro.php3?top=english>

* Mother's Day has come and gone and so are the flowers you probably gave her. But t
https://www.amfor.org/global_releaf/treesasgifts.html

Encourage friends to do the same. The planet, your children, and theirs will thank you
Also, help your father plant a shade tree in his yard. It will offer many environmental

* Have you visited Green.gov during your Internet travels? Green.gov, a website operated
Green.gov has three specific goals:
1. "For every person to plant and/or adopt a tree or a garden for the new millennium
2. "For every community to identify and protect a heritage tree, grove, or natural watershed
3. "For every business or corporation to plant and/or adopt a tree or garden, or protect

Visit: <http://www.green.gov/index.htm>

Your children will enjoy: <http://www.green.gov/kids/index.htm>

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== GLOBAL RELEAF - PROJECT OF THE MONTH =====

Henry's Fork, Idaho

The whitebark pine habitat in the Targhee National Forest has suffered a dramatic de

Do you want to do something good for the environment, but find you just don't have t

Plant trees through AMERICAN FORESTS' Global ReLeaf program via:

<https://www.amfor.org/newforms/treesself.php3>

== ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS AND FEATURES FROM ENN.COM =====

* "Road ban in U.S. forests blocked"

http://www.enn.com/enn-subscriber-news-archive/2001/05/05112001/ap_road_43485.asp

* "Wisconsin reinstates wetlands protection"

http://www.enn.com/enn-news-archive/2001/05/05092001/wetlands_43409.asp

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