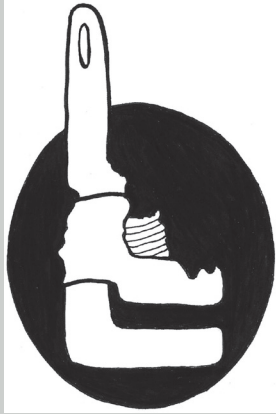


EARTH FIRST! RENDEZVOUS

JULY 5-12

BITTERROOT WILDERNESS OF IDAHO AND MONTANA

This will be a gathering of resistance to dirty, destructive energy extraction of all forms. Focus areas will be: the Alberta tar sands, Black Mesa, mountaintop removal, growing coal exploration in the West, and hydrofracking. This is an invitation to local and



indigenous folks to teach us about your struggles. We would love to host musicians who perform environmental and social justice music! And don't forget the Round River Rendezvous design contest for this year's tee-shirt. Please send us your submissions via snail mail or email!

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they were cheered on by a crowd of about 100 supporters. The police cited and released one other man who sat down with the women. The action was the culmination of a "Welcome to Missoula" street party organized by NRRT in an effort to take back the streets from Big Oil.

"These megaloads are serving refineries that process oil from the Alberta tar sands, the worst ecological disaster the planet has ever faced. The tar sands undermine any effort to stop global warming. I did this because I want there to be a world for my granddaughter to grow up in."

The NRRT action was preceded by two other demonstrations the same day, one of which drew about 70 people and ended in several arrests. Opponents of the megaload shipments are also concerned with the potentially devastating impacts posed by the transformation of Montana's scenic byways, specifically Route 12, into an industrial shipping corridor.

"Conoco is merely the first in a potentially very long line of oil companies. Exxon is next. The construction of a high-and-wide industrial shipping corridor through some of the most remote and scenic byways in our state represents an assault on Montana, and the strip-mining of tar sands represents an assault on Alberta and on the world. Make no mistake: we are going to stop this."

Conoco Phillips, the third largest integrated energy corporation in the US, has a 50-percent equity interest in the proposed Keystone XL Energy Pipeline, which would cut through the Northeastern portion of Montana. The pipeline would transport large quantities of tar sands crude to Texas, which has sparked an outpouring of opposition from Glasgow to the Gulf. These actions were but some of many steps in a continually escalating campaign. Let it be known:

WE WON'T STOP UNTIL THEY DO!

Below: The Bitterroot Wilderness

