The Many Rivers Group of the Sierra Club Oregon Chapter - represents almost 5,000 Sierra Club members in Lane, Douglas, and Coos Counties. We’re working with like-minded organizations to protect Hardesty Mountain and other natural areas. Whatever your interest, you can get involved today in protecting Oregon’s lands and rivers.

Please visit our web site:  
http://oregon.sierraclub.org/groups/many_rivers

where you’ll find a link to subscribe to our monthly email newsletter. You can also volunteer to help with the campaign to “Protect the Hardesty Wildlands.”

Join Many Rivers Group Sierra Club hikes in the Hardesty wildlands area.

Hardesty is snow-free from Mid-April to Mid-December. We can often hike or snowshoe year-round from the lower trailheads on Highway 58. See our Meetup site for dates:
http://www.meetup.com/sierraclub-manyrivers

Protect your Wildlands - The Hardesty wildlands area is not protected as wilderness. Only a twenty-five mile drive from the Eugene/Springfield area, it is your backyard wilderness.

Get involved now!

“In wildness is the preservation of the world.”
Henry David Thoreau
JOIN US TO PROTECT THE HARDESTY WILDLANDS

The Many Rivers Group of the Sierra Club invites interested individuals and groups to join us in protecting the Hardesty Wildlands for future generations.

We aim to create a protected area that protects wildlife, the watershed and serves the needs of people and groups who enjoy and appreciate its beauty and wildness.

Why protect this area?

- **Wildlife Habitat**
- **Nearby Recreation**
- **Pristine Watershed**

The Hardesty Wildlands represent an opportunity to preserve an ecologically diverse area as a legacy for all people. What can you do to help?

Sign up for the Many Rivers Group (MRG) email list of local events:
[http://oregon.sierraclub.org/groups/many_rivers](http://oregon.sierraclub.org/groups/many_rivers)

Join MRG Sierra Club hikes in the Hardesty wildlands area.
[http://www.meetup.com/sierraclub-manyrivers](http://www.meetup.com/sierraclub-manyrivers)

We are currently documenting the unique characteristics of the area and organizing our grass roots campaign for protective legislation. Sign up to help on the MRG web site:
[http://oregon.sierraclub.org/groups/many_rivers/mrg.asp?pg=Hardesty-Campaign](http://oregon.sierraclub.org/groups/many_rivers/mrg.asp?pg=Hardesty-Campaign)

The Hardesty Wildlands

**Hardesty Mountain** (el. 4266 feet), Mount June (el. 4618 feet), and the surrounding area comprise over 6,000 acres of wilderness-quality land in the Willamette and Umpqua National Forests. Just 25 miles from Eugene/Springfield, this land is home to wildlife such as elk, deer, bear, cougar, spotted owls, grouse and eagles.

**Nearby Recreation** – The Hardesty wildlands are an important recreational resource for Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Oakridge offering nearly 20 miles of trails through ancient forests, meadows, and rocky ledges on high ridges with views of the Cascades.

**Pristine Watershed** - On the Umpqua side of the Hardesty divide is the headwaters for Cottage Grove's drinking water supply. The water quality in this undisturbed forest is exceptional.

**Protect Your Wildlands** - The Hardesty wildlands is not now protected as wilderness. It came close. After years of work by local advocates, it was almost included in the 1984 Oregon Wilderness bill. It remains wild, but it’s still threatened by timber sales and road building. This is a wilderness in our back yard. It merits protection. Get involved now.