

RABBLE ROUSER

**A TRAINING IN JOYFUL RESISTANCE
AND COLLECTIVE ACTION**



CRYSTAL BALLROOM

1332 W. BURNSIDE STREET

PORTLAND, OREGON

JULY 16, 2025 2 P.M.

WELCOME, RABBLE ROUSER!

If you're reading this, you already know: things aren't so great out there.

We're living through an era of relentless attacks on values we hold dear. The safety of our communities is under threat. Institutions built to protect science, truth, justice, and democracy are being hollowed out. Protections for our forests, water, food systems, and public health are being gutted in the name of profit.

But you didn't come here to read a list of what's wrong. You're here because you're ready to do something about it.

You've already stepped off the sidelines. You're fed up, fired up, and ready to fight back. Rabble Rouser exists to help you do exactly that — to connect you with the tools, training, and fellow troublemakers who believe in the power of people to change the world.

Let's be clear: we were made for moments like this. All across the country, everyday people are rising up. It's our time to rise louder, stronger, and more joyful than ever.

To borrow the words of Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Whether this is your first organizing training or your 50th, there's a place for you in this movement.

Thank you for showing up.

NOW LET'S GET IN GOOD TROUBLE.



RUN OF SHOW

2:00 Doors open

3:00-3:40 Welcome and Introduction

3:55-4:55 Breakout Session One

5:20-6:20 Breakout Session Two

7:00 Dinner and keynote

8:00-9:00 Wrap-up, get connected with local organizations, learn how you can join the fight!

SPREAD THE WORD

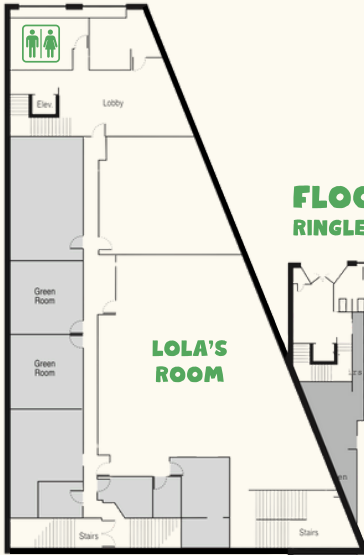
TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES AND SHARE YOUR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

TAG @OREGONWILD @PATTIEGONIA, AND OTHER PARTNER ORGS ON SOCIALS AND USE #RABBLERouser TO SHARE UPDATES



EVENT MAP

FLOOR 2



FLOOR 1 RINGER'S



MAIN FLOOR



ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE

We are committed to making this event accessible to all participants. If you require accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), such as wheelchair access, or other assistance, please check in with event staff. The first 3 floors of the building are accessible by elevator.

PANELS

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

ORGANIZING 101 | OREGON WILD, INDIVISIBLE, WATERWATCH | LOLA'S ROOM

You joined thousands of Portlanders downtown to take a stand for our democracy. You marched until your feet hurt and chanted until your voice cracked. You laughed at the creative signs that our quirky city came up with. You left energized and ready for more. You looked online to see when the next big rally was, and - what?! It's not for another month? Some days, it feels like none of us are doing enough. Others, the momentum we're building is undeniable. So, how can we sustain this movement? How can we pick up the torch? Anyone can – join “Organizing 101” to learn how.

USING ART TO AMPLIFY YOUR ACTIVISM | 350PDX | RINGER'S PUB

Learn how to turn heads and bring attention to your movement. In this workshop, you'll learn how to build larger-than-life, eye-catching paper mache “puppets” that add the special touch rallies need to draw people in.

TRUMP PROOF YOUR COMMUNITY: MAKING CHANGE AT THE STATE & LOCAL LEVEL | BASIC RIGHTS OREGON, TRIBAL DEMOCRACY PROJECT, 1000 FRIENDS | MAIN BALLROOM

Let's be honest, it seems like our federal government is jamming through horrible policies in record numbers. If you're overwhelmed, you're not alone. But we are not powerless. We are powerful. Join this workshop to learn how to shore up safeguards in your own community by driving change at the state and local level.

PANELS

BREAKOUT SESSION TWO

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES THROUGH MUTUAL AID | WESTERN STATES CENTER, GENERAL STRIKE US | LOLA'S ROOM

WE keep US safe! In a time of much uncertainty, we need community more than ever. Join this workshop to learn how to build a safe, resilient community that cares for one another. Here, you'll learn how activists in the region are showing up for their LGBTQ+ neighbors, and how to plug into mutual aid networks that uplift your community.

GOING BEYOND "CLICKTIVISM" - THE FIGHT FOR PUBLIC LANDS | OREGON WILD, SIERRA CLUB | RINGLER'S PUB

Online petitions are important, but this moment calls for something greater. Join this workshop to learn more about the ongoing threats to our public lands and environment, and how to take your activism a step further. Here, you'll learn how to keep the pressure on our elected leaders by writing and calling them, attending town halls, participating in public comment periods, submitting to your local newspaper, and more.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS | ACLU, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD | MAIN BALLROOM

As authoritarian policies gain ground in the U.S., protesters and activists face increasing risks. This workshop equips participants with essential knowledge about their legal rights and tools for protecting themselves—both on the streets and online. Learn how to navigate police encounters, safeguard your digital footprint, and stay resilient in the face of repression. Empower your community with information that can't be taken away.

DINNER AND KEYNOTE

FINDING JOY IN ACTIVISM | PATTIE GONIA

Join Pattie Gonia for a special keynote that explores the radical power of joy in the face of oppression. From Stonewall to today, queer resistance has always blended rage with revelry. Drawing on the legacy of those who danced through grief while they fought for what's right, we'll discuss how celebration, laughter, and community are not just coping tools, but vital strategies for survival and liberation.

NOW WHAT?

JOIN OREGON WILD ONES

Rabble Rouser is just the beginning. Join Wild Ones, our ongoing activist training program where you'll sharpen your skills, build community, and take action to protect our environment and democracy. Whether you're passionate about forests, climate, or any justice issue, Wild Ones gives you the tools and support to make a difference all year long. Visit oregonwild.org/wild-ones/ to join us.

FIND A MUTUAL AID NETWORK NEAR YOU

It's no secret that we're facing multiple crises, ranging from climate crisis to fascism. Our communities must rely on each other to survive and thrive: Building robust and sustainable mutual aid networks is necessary to care for each other and build power. Visit linktr.ee/gsusoregon to find a mutual aid network near you.

ACTIVISTS MOBILIZING FOR POWER CONFERENCE

Oct 21 - 23: This flagship event brings together movement leaders and organizers from across the West and beyond to learn, strategize, and strengthen networks, especially during this troubling time of rising authoritarianism. This conference will offer inspiring workshops, speakers, community building, culture, and that all-important fuel that keeps us going — joy and connection. Visit westernstatescenter.org for more information.

JOIN AN ACTIVIST ARTS TEAM

The 350PDX Arts Team hosts an open-invitation to a monthly art build to produce powerful and compelling banners, puppets, signs, sunflower umbrellas, parachutes, and more. These props have outfitted countless rallies and events across the state to bring attention to issues that matter. If you like using your hands, then this may be the team for you! The team generally meets the second Sunday of the month from 1-4pm. Check out the calendar at 350pdx.org/arts-team to join in the next build.

VISIT [OREGONWILD.ORG/RABBLE-ROUSER](https://oregonwild.org/rabble-rouser) FOR A DIGITAL RESOURCE PACKET

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NEVER FORGET THAT YOUR DIVERSITY AND UNIQUENESS ARE NOT HINDRANCES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT, BUT ARE THE TOOLS NEEDED TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR PEOPLE AND OUR PLANET. SOLUTIONS FILLED WITH JOY AND COMMUNITY ARE THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT. LOOK FOR COLLABORATORS. FIND WAYS TO SHAKE UP THE SYSTEM. DO SO WITH JOY ON YOUR SLEEVE. AND LASTLY, ACTION WORKS. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT DOING NOTHING IS DOING SOMETHING.

-PATTIE GONIA-

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