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Oregon Department of Forestry
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Dear Oregon Department of Forestry:

My name is Grant Price and I reside at Mystic Lane in Eugene Oregon.

I am here to speak with you about the role Disciples of Dirt fulfils in the community regarding forestry, forest management and community connections. I am junior at South Eugene High School where I enrolled in the International High School program. As part of this program there is a fundamental aspect to the experience in which student commit to creative, active and service (CAS) to gain confidence and knowledge in a broader world than home and school. Creative is interpreted as imagining the impossible to cover the arts and other experience that involve creative thinking. Active is defined as physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle that complements academic work. Service consists of an unpaid and voluntary community contribution that has a learning benefit for the student and fosters a greater sense of commitment to community.

My photography of landscapes and nature inspire me for the creative potion of this learning experience.

I recently competed in and won my age group at the Oregon 24 hour mountain bike race. He I raced on BLM trails and roads in the Bend area. This race and the training for it all support my enjoyment and lifelong pursuit of mountain bike riding and exploring.

For my service portion of this curriculum, I have volunteered my time in support of the Disciples of Dirt trail work parties and events.

The Disciples of Dirt Mountain Bike Club allows me to understand the efforts, time and energy that is often times overlooked by the casual trail user. The trail work parties provide me an oppportunity to give back to the community not just for my own interest but for the interest of other users.

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Most of the trail work we do are on multi-use trails which provide access to hikers, equestrians and on occasions OHV users.

As a member of the trail work and cycling community, I would like to say thank you to the board of forestry for the efforts in developing the volunteering opportunities and other outreach programs.

Thank you,

Grant Price