

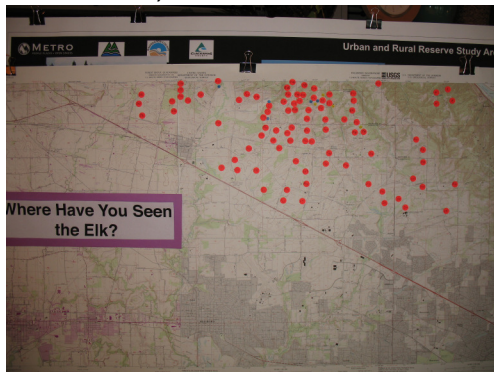
Helvetia Community Highlights

November, 2011

November 4, 2011 - Save Helvetia invited to participate in a panel at **OMA (Oregon Mediator's Association) 25th Annual Conference**. Subject: "Can a Few Voices Really Make a Difference?"

November 6, 2011 - Screening of Melissa Rue's film "Century Farm" at Portland Art Museum, portraying Pam and Spencer Gates' 125-year-old farm on West Union Road in Helvetia. Over 350 attendees.

November 9, 2011 - Save Helvetia invited to attend Portland Parks & Recreation **Research Colloquium 2011** on Forest Park Wildlife. Save Helvetia maintains an ongoing citizen science log of Roosevelt elk sightings in the habitat north of US-26. http://www.SaveHelvetia.org/ourcase/rr3c_elk.php Forest Park has over 5,000 acres and Greater Helvetia has over 10,000 acres. Goals: identify at-risk wildlife species, identify important and critical habitats, migration corridors, opportunities for citizen science, long-term wildlife monitoring program.



November 22, 2011 - A 250-year-old group of native Oregon white oaks cut down near Jacobson Road, across from mostly-vacant Credence. Citizens upset.

December, 2011

December 12, 2011 - Save Helvetia invited to participate in **Intertwine Oak Mapping Workgroup**, a pilot project to map native Oregon white oaks with remote sensing and field surveys across the North Willamette planning area. "If you don't know where the oak stands are, you can't manage them properly." Less than 1% of native Oregon white oaks remain in the Willamette Valley. In 2009, Save Helvetia surveyed over 7,000 acres north of US-26 for Oregon white oaks utilizing citizen science. http://www.SaveHelvetia.org/ourcase/white_oak.php
Participants: Metro, ODFW, City of Portland, WMSWCD, COP, Clackamas Conservation District, Nature Conservancy.



December, 2011 - Portland-area residents buy up Helvetia products sold through Furrow Farm Christmas tree farm on West Union Road and on-line. Notecards of Historic Helvetia Barns and Helvetia in Winter are a hit! All proceeds go toward Helvetia preservation projects. Available at: <http://www.HelvetiaCommunity.org/market.php>

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